

Early Presidents

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John Adams

- Adams was a leader during the American Revolution, Washington's vice-president, and a diplomat
- He was _____ defeating Thomas Jefferson by 71 to 68. Jefferson became vice-president.
- He was the _____.
- His ELECTION to the office of president _____!

XYZ Affair

- French ships were _____ to prevent trade with Britain (France and Britain were at war, remember?)
- Adams hoped to avoid a war with France, so he _____.
- The diplomats were told by _____ that they could only meet with the foreign minister if _____.
The American diplomats refused.
- Congress _____, allowed US ships to seize French ships, and started setting aside money for the army and navy.

Thomas Jefferson

- Wrote _____
- First Secretary of State
- Vice President for John Adams
- Founder of Democratic-Republican Party
- 3rd _____
- Approved _____

James Madison

- " _____," and was a strong supporter of its ratification
- He acted as Secretary of State for Jefferson, and helped arrange the Louisiana Purchase
- Elected in _____ and again in _____, Madison inherited _____.

War of 1812

- Madison faced _____ when he took office, especially _____ and _____.
- The last straw was when the British supported an _____.
- Congress _____ in 1812.

James Monroe

- Elected in 1816 and 1820; the _____ lost badly in 1816 and _____, leaving only one major political party: _____.
- Settled national boundaries with _____.
- Took Florida from _____.
- Oversaw the _____.
- Issued the _____.

Monroe Doctrine

- For almost 200 years, _____ has been a _____.
- President Monroe said (in 1823) that the Americas were _____.
- He warned European countries that if they tried, _____.
- Finally, he agreed to _____.

John Quincy Adams

- Elected in 1824, he was the son of _____.
- He did not win the most popular votes – _____. No one got a majority of electoral votes. He was chosen _____, but Jackson called his election a _____.
- His single term as president was _____, because of opposition from Congress to his plans.
- He later was elected to Congress – the only president to win elected office after being president.