

October Quiz & Calendar Highlights by Kristin Paulson, MA State Lecturer

PRESIDENTIAL ACHIEVEMENTS ~ MATCH EACH PRESIDENT TO HIS ACHIEVEMENTS

PRESIDENTS [11th_22nd]	PRESIDENTIAL ACHIEVEMENTS~ [A,B,Cs]	1,2,3s]	Ans
11] JAMES POLK	A] Never went to school. Called "Veto President" 1st attempt to Impeach a President	11] J.P.	
12] ZACHARY TAYLOR	B] Compromise of 1850 (slavery laws & admittance of CA), 1st President born in 1800s.	12] Z.T.	
13] MILLARD FILLMORE	C] Civil Service Reform [Pendleton Act], Washington Monument dedication	13] MF	
14] FRANKLIN PIERCE	D] 1st 7 southern states seceded from USA to form Confederacy & only Bachelor President	14] FP	
15] JAMES BUCHANAN	E] Only President to Marry & have a Baby while in Whitehouse.	15] JB	
16] ABRAHAM LINCOLN	F] Repealed Missouri Compromise [upset south] & had the 1st Whitehouse Christmas tree	16] AL	
17] ANDREW JOHNSON	G] 1st orphan, & 1st Whitehouse pet cat. Created Secret Service. Signed 13th Amendment	17] AJ	
18] ULYSSES S GRANT	H] 1st Mexican War Veteran, 2nd President to die in office & last President to own slaves.	18] UG	
19] RUTHERFORD HAYES	I] 1st College Professor, 2nd assassinated President	19] RH	
20] JAMES GARFIELD	J] Civil War Hero, signed 15th Amendment [voting rights]	20]WG	
21] CHESTER A ARTHUR	K] 1st President photographed in Whitehouse, Greatest US expansion [1/3 increase]	21] CA	
22] GROVER CLEAVLAND	L] 1st Whitehouse Phone [#1], pet Jersey Cows, Lost popular vote, won Electoral vote by 1	22] GC	

Source: <https://en.wikipedia.org/> <https://www.potus.com/presidential-facts/> <https://www.history.com/topics/us-presidents>



October is National Adopt a Shelter Dog Month & Emotional Wellness Month. The 2nd week is National Food Bank Week. October, named for 8th month of Roman calendar, Octo means 8 in Latin. October Info: Flower: Marigold; Birthstone: Opal; Full Hunters Moon is on Oct. 20th.

Oct. Born Famous people: John Adams [MA:10.30.1735] *"Old minds are like old horses; you must exercise them if you wish to keep them in good order."* Teddy Roosevelt [10.27.1828] *"Nobody cares how much you know, until they know how much you care"* Timothy Leary [MA:10.22.1920] *"The universe is an intelligence test."* E.E. Cummings [MA B:10.14.1894] *"It takes courage to grow up & become who you really are."* Emeril Lagasse [MA:10.15.1959] *"If you think big, it's going to be big."*

Picture Source: National Grange

Sources: www.thefamouspeople.com/massachusetts.php www.brainyquote.com

Date	Name of Special Day	Description	Event Type
10/01/21	Yosemite Park Founding	Congress created Yosemite National Park, & signed by President Ben Harrison in 1890.	Historic Day
10/01/21	International Coffee Day	It's estimated that 88 gallons of coffee is consumed annually per capita.	International Day
10/02/21	World Farm Animal Day	This Day was created in memory of Mahatma Ghandi for the fair treatment of all animals.	International Day
10/04/21	St. Francis of Assisi Day	Anglican & Catholic blessing of pets & animals on St. Francis Day	Religious Day
10/05/21	World Teachers Day	UNESCO proclaimed Oct. 5 as World Teachers' Day in 1994 for appreciation of Teachers.	International Day
10/12/21	Columbus Day	In 1937, Columbus Day became a federal holiday in the United States.	National Holiday
10/12/21	Indigenous People Day	34 US States & DC now recognize Oct.12th as Native American / Indigenous People Day.	National Day
10/13/21	US Navy Birthday	Continental Navy was born on Oct 13, 1775. USN now has 40 Naval Bases in US.	Historic Day
10/14/21	Stop Bullying Day	U.S. Dept of Human Services 24/7 hotline to prevent suicide & stop bullying: 800-273-8255	National Day
10/16/21	Dictionary Day	1758 birth of Noah Webster, Father of American Dictionary. Grange:"Words 4 Thirds"	National Day
10/16/21	World Food Day	UN's "FAO' created this day in 1979 & it's during National Food Bank week.	International Day
10/18/21	US Clean Water Act	Clean Water Act becomes law on Oct. 18, 1972; Congress overruled Richard Nixon's veto.	Historic Day
10/28/21	1st Responders Day	US Congress created this Day in 2019. [Statue of Liberty inauguration was on 10.28.1886]	National Day
10/31/21	Girl Scout Founders Day	Commemorates the birth of the Girl Scout founder, Juliet Gordon Low	National Day
10/31/21	Halloween	All Hallows Eve Origin: Celtic Festival of Samhain / Religious day honoring the dead	National Holiday

Sources: <https://nationaldaycalendar.com>

Match Game Answers: 11]_L, 12]_H, 13]_B, 14]_F, 15]_D, 16]_G, 17]_A, 18]_K, 19]_M, 20]_J, 21]_C, 22]_E