

# September Quiz & Calendar Highlights by Kristin Paulson, MA State Lecturer

## FOUNDING FATHERS & PRESIDENTIAL ACHIEVEMENTS ~ MATCH GAME

[PLAY A MATCH GAME! CUT & SEPERATE PRESIDENT & ACHIEVEMENTS, HAVE MEMBERS MATCH PRESIDENT TO HIS ACHIEVEMENT!]

Founding Fathers & PRESIDENTS	ACHIEVEMENTS		A,B's
F -a] Alexander HAMILTON	A] Signer of Declaration of Independence & Created a Tax on Wiskey	F-a] A.H.	
F -b] Benjamin FRANKLIN	B] Wrote "Federalist Papers" & established the "1st Bank of USA"	F-b] B.F.	
1] GEORGE WASHINGTON (1789-1797)	C] Wrote Declaration of Independence & negotiated the "Treaty of Paris"	1] G.W.	
2] JOHN ADAMS (1797-1801)	D] Spoke 7 languages, Created interstate Roads & Erie Canal. US Congressman 17 yrs.	2] J. A.	
3] THOMAS JEFFERSON (1801-1809)	E] "Father of the Constitution", he wrote the Bill of Rights.	3] T.J.	
4] JAMES MADDISON (1809-1817)	F] Bought Florida, Missouri Compromise & "US" Doctrine_no European colonization in USA	4] J.M.	
5] JAMES MONROE (1817-1825)	G] Established American Academy for Arts & Sciences, 1st President to live in White House.	5] J.M.	
6] JOHN Quincy ADAMS (1825-1829)	H] 1st President to be born a US citizen. Created indepentent US Treasury.	6] J.Q.A.	
7] ANDREW JACKSON (1829-1837)	J] Made President by Constitution's Art. 2 & 1st President Congress attempted to impeached.	7] A.J.	
8] MARTIN VAN BUREN (1837-1841)	K] Made Louisiana Purchase from France for .04 per acre, which became 15 States.	8] M.V.B.	
9] WILLIAM H. HARRISON (1841)	L] 1st President having assassination attempt & only President to pay off National Debt.	9] W.H.	
10] JOHN TYLER (1841-1845)	M] He gave the longest Inaugural address, 1st President to die in office (pneumonia).	10] J.T.	

Sources: <https://www.potus.com/presidential-facts/> <https://www.history.com/topics/us-presidents> <https://quizlet.com/74743652/us-presidents-and-their-accomplishments-flash-cards/>



September is National Honey, Sewing, Square Dance, & Suicide Prevention Month. September is named for 7th Roman Month [Latin:Septem] Sept. Info: Flower: Aster; Birthstone: Sapphire; Full Moon is on September 20th. September MA Born Celebrity Quotes: Lewis Latimer [B:MA 9.4.1848] "We create our future, by well improving present opportunities.", Charles D. Gibson [B:MA 9.14.1867] "There isn't any 'Gibson Girl,' but there are thousands of American girls, & for that let us all thank God.", Amy Poehler [B:MA 9.16.1971] "You have to be where you are, to get where you need to go.", Barbara Walters [B:MA 9.25.1929] "Nobody thought I could make it. I had a funny Boston accent. I couldn't pronounce my R's.", & Samuel Adams [B:MA 9.27.1722] "The right to freedom is the gift of God Almighty"

Sources: [www.thefamouspeople.com/massachusetts.php](http://www.thefamouspeople.com/massachusetts.php)

Date	Name of Special Day	Description	Event Type
09/02/21	National V-J Day	Official signing of surrender of Japan and the end of World War II	National Day
09/03/21	Food Bank Day - 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday	Food banks across the US help over 42 million men, women & children in need.	National Day
09/05/21	International Day of Charity	Mother Teresa, 87 yrs old, died on 9.5.1997 Catholic Church beatified her for Charity work.	International Day
09/06/21	Labor Day on 1st Monday	In 1894, Congress declared Labor day to be a national observance to honor workers.	National Holiday
09/06/21	Rosh Hashanah	Jewish New Year, 1st of the Jewish High Holy Days, begins at sundown & ends on 8th	Religious Holiday
09/10/21	World Suicide Prevention Day	800,000 suicide deaths a year worldwide, suicides are 10th leading cause of US deaths.	International Day
09/11/21	Patriot Day	Honors 3,000 people killed in the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. <a href="http://www.911memorial.org">www.911memorial.org</a>	National Day
09/12/21	Day of Encouragement	This day is dedicated to uplifting people around us and making a positive impact in us all.	National Day
09/12/21	Grandparents Day	Congress proclaimed 1st Sunday after Labor Day as National Grandparents Day in 1978.	National Day
09/15/21	Yom Kipper [Day of Atonement]	"For on this day He will forgive you...from all your sins before God" (Leviticus 16:30).	Jewish Holy Day
09/16/21	Mayflower Day	The Mayflower's 102 Pilgrims set sail from Plymouth, England in 1620 [400 yrs ago]	National Day
09/17/21	Constitution-Citizenship Day	Commemorates adoption of the US Constitution on 9.17.1787 & honors new US citizens.	National Day
09/18/21	Air Force Birthday	In 1947 National Security Act, President Truman made Air Force a branch of the military.	National Day
09/22/21	Emancipation Proclamation	In 1862, Lincoln 1st gave Emancipation Proclamation after winning Battle of Antietam.	Historic Day
09/23/21	International Sign Language Day	The last full week of Sept is International Week of the Deaf.	International Day
09/26/21	National Public Lands Day	Fee-free day in federally managed lands allows visitors to volunteer with maintenance.	National Day
09/27/21	National Family Day	4th Tuesday in September, Family Day encourages Families to enjoy a meal together.	National Day
09/29/21	World Heart Day	Need to educate people about Heart disease, the leading cause of death in the world.	International Day
09/29/21	VFW Day	In 1899, War veterans created the VFW "to honor the dead by helping the living."	National Day

Sources: <https://nationaldaycalendar.com/> <https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/> ~ Quiz Answers: a]\_B, b]\_C, 1]\_A, 2]\_G, 3]\_K, 4]\_E, 5]\_F, 6]\_D, 7]\_L, 8]\_H, 9]\_M, 10]\_J.