



William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt ran for president/vice president in the 1900 election. They won! This picture is looking from Second Street west onto Oneida Street, where a McKinley/Roosevelt banner hung.

## U.S. Presidential Trivia Questions and Answers

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1. What U.S. president had the shortest life?
2. What future president was the only U.S. senator from a Confederate state to remain in Congress after secession?
3. Whose 1800 presidential campaign did the Hartford Courant offer a formal apology for opposing, in 1993?
4. Kitty Kelly wrote an Unauthorized Biography about which First Lady?
5. Which First Lady was born Mamie Doud?
6. Who was the only President to serve more than two terms?
7. Who was the oldest elected President?
8. Who was the first President to live in the White House?
9. Who was the first President born outside the contiguous United States?
10. In the 60s what was the first name of John F. Kennedy's wife?
11. What three words did George Bush say before "no new taxes" in 1988?
12. Who did Abraham Lincoln promote to major general of volunteers after he captured Fort Henry and Fort Donelson?
13. Whose 1823 doctrine said the Western Hemisphere was not open to colonization or aggression by European nations?
14. This man was a military hero before he became president. Places he fought include Fort Necessity, Fort Duquesne, and Yorktown.
15. What date saw FDR sign the U.S. declaration of war against Japan?
16. Who was the first presidential jogger?
17. How many presidents were British subjects at birth?
18. What president won election after three unsuccessful bids for the nomination?
19. Which U.S. president has the greatest number of American communities named after him?
20. What jellybean flavors were Ronald Reagan's favorites?

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## Answers to U.S. Presidential Trivia Questions

1. John F. Kennedy
2. Andrew Jackson
3. Thomas Jefferson
4. Nancy Reagan
5. Mamie Eisenhower
6. Franklin D. Roosevelt
7. Donald Trump
8. John Adams
9. Barack Obama
10. Jackie
11. Read my lips
12. Ulysses S. Grant
13. James Monroe
14. George Washington
15. December 8, 1941
16. Theodore Roosevelt
17. Eight
18. James Buchanan
19. Thomas Jefferson
20. Coconut and Licorice

## Interesting U.S. Presidential Trivia Facts

1. George Washington was a really popular liquor distributor in the new country. Some of the famous liquor he distributed were ye whiskey, apple brandy, and peach brandy in his Mount Vernon distillery.
2. James Madison was Princeton University's first graduate of his time.
3. Ulysses S. Grant, the 18<sup>th</sup> President of the states was given a \$20 speeding ticket for riding his horse and buggy too fast down a street in Washington, D.C.
4. The capital of Liberia, "Monrovia" is named after the U.S president James Monroe mainly because he helps to free the slaves in Liberia.
5. While he was the president, John Quincy Adams enjoyed skinny-dipping early in the morning in the Potomac River.
6. Andrew Johnson is the only president who was a tailor before becoming a president. He only wore suits which he made for himself.
7. James Abram Garfield was the first president to talk on the telephone. He spoke to Graham Bell for the first time.
8. President Grover Cleveland was the only President who was elected two times but non-consecutively. He was the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> president.
9. Martin Van Buren was the first to be a United States citizen. All previous presidents were born British subjects.
10. James Garfield was the first left-handed U.S. President.