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# Faces of History

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Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

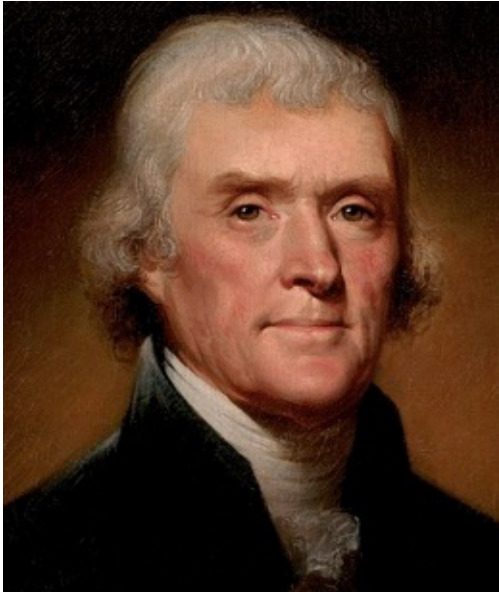
Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

## Overview:

Given a brief clue and a portrait, can you identify these famous people in history?

## Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first question. Discussion is permitted among teammates. Prior to the start of the game, a method to signal when a team is ready to answer must be determined. Ringing bells and New Year's blowers are just two inexpensive noisemakers. Raised hands work, but the host must be vigilant to watch for whose hand went up first. The host always has the final say in any disputes.
3. After a player/team is recognized as the first to signal, they may give an answer. If the first answer is incorrect, the other teams may "buzz" in and answer.
4. Scoring: Give 10 points for each correct answer.



1. When he moved into the Oval Office in March, 1801, the Mississippi River formed the western boundary of the United States.



2. In 1963, a “hot line” emergency phone link between President John F. Kennedy and this Soviet leader was installed.



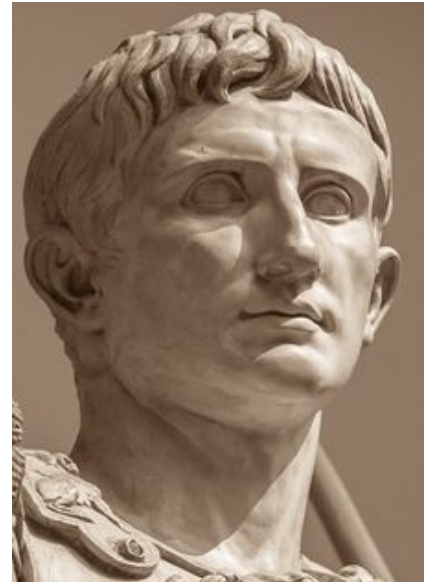
3. In 1785, he graduated 42<sup>nd</sup> out of 58 at a military school in Paris.



4. She was born into an affluent Philadelphia family in 1929, and became real-life royalty when she married her prince in 1956.



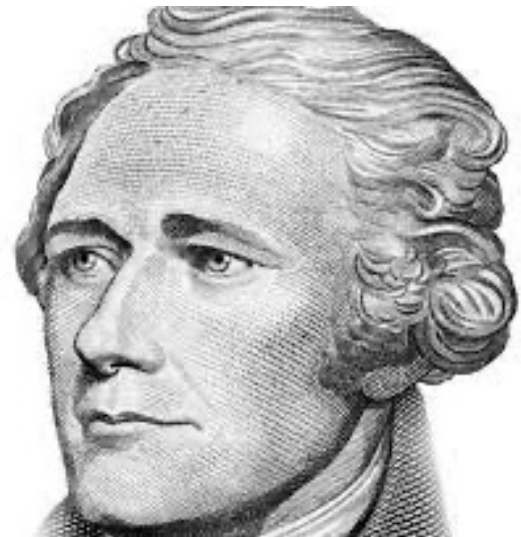
5. He won a Pulitzer Prize for his classic novel about the Depression and the Dust Bowl of the 1930's.



6. In the year 47 B.C., he reported to the Roman Senate on his victory at Zela (in modern day Turkey), "Veni, Vidi, Vici" ("I came, I saw, I conquered").



7. When North and South Vietnam were reunified in 1976, the former capital of Saigon was renamed in his honor.



8. His son died in a duel three years before he died the same way.



9. He was the first vice president who never became president; perhaps the previous clue explains why.



10. According to President Lincoln, she was "the little woman who wrote the book that started this great war."



11. John Smith said he would have had "his brains beaten out with clubs if this Indian girl hadn't saved him."



12. He was the first US Attorney General to be convicted of a felony.

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## ANSWERS

1. Thomas Jefferson
2. Nikita Khrushchev
3. Napoleon Bonaparte
4. Grace Kelly (Princess Grace of Monaco)
5. John Steinbeck (*The Grapes of Wrath*)
6. Julius Caesar
7. Ho Chi Minh
8. Alexander Hamilton
9. Aaron Burr (who, while vice president, killed Alexander Hamilton in a duel)
10. Harriet Beecher Stowe (*Uncle Tom's Cabin*)
11. Pocahontas
12. John Mitchell