

PRESIDENTS WORKSHEET 39

NAME _____

FIRST LADY FACTS (#1-24)

Write the number of the president whose wife matches each fact. Every president is matched at least once except Buchanan.

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| _____ | First First Lady to have a college degree. | 1 | George Washington |
| _____ | Taught her husband how to read and do arithmetic. | 2 | John Adams |
| _____ | Daughter of a prominent judge, eloped to get married. | 3 | Thomas Jefferson |
| _____ | First to die while her husband was president. | 4 | James Madison |
| _____ | Saved the life of the wife of a marquis in France. | 5 | James Monroe |
| _____ | A spendthrift who bought dozens of gowns she never wore. | 6 | John Quincy Adams |
| _____ | Mother of the first president's child born in the White House. | 7 | Andrew Jackson |
| _____ | Talented singer who died of pneumonia before her husband became president. | 8 | Martin Van Buren |
| _____ | First to serve ice cream at White House receptions. | 9 | William H. Harrison |
| _____ | First to ban dancing and serving alcohol in White House. | 10 | John Tyler |
| _____ | Was thirty years younger than her husband. | 11 | James Polk |
| _____ | Her granddaughter married Robert E. Lee. | 12 | Zachary Taylor |
| _____ | Born in England and well educated in French schools. | 13 | Millard Fillmore |
| _____ | Like her husband, a teacher and student of the classics. | 14 | Franklin Pierce |
| _____ | Spent long hours in her White House bedroom writing letters to her dead son. | 15 | James Buchanan |
| _____ | Began the annual White House Easter Egg roll. | 16 | Abraham Lincoln |
| _____ | An invalid pestered by false rumors she smoked a pipe. | 17 | Andrew Johnson |
| _____ | Had to remarry the future president because the first marriage was not legal. | 18 | Ulysses S. Grant |
| _____ | On her deathbed, made her husband promise never to remarry. | 19 | Rutherford Hayes |
| _____ | Saved the painting of George Washington when she fled the burning White House. | 20 | James Garfield |
| _____ | A former teacher, obtained an appropriation of \$250 to buy books for the White House. | 21 | Chester Arthur |
| _____ | First President General of the United Daughters of the American Revolution. | 22/24 | Grover Cleveland |
| _____ | Contracted malaria from a mosquito bite and recuperated in New Jersey. | 23 | Benjamin Harrison |
| _____ | Accepted her husband's request that she not get her crossed eyes fixed. | | |
| _____ | Wrote hundreds of letters to her husband while he was in the U.S. capital and overseas. | | |
| _____ | Bore three sons but was not mentioned in her husband's autobiography. | | |