

Name the President: Two-Player Version

Description

Each “Game” contains ten “Categories.” For example, Game 1 contains the categories Twenty-First Century Elections, Executive Orders and Actions, ... , and The Virginians. Each Category contains five “Items.” For example, the first item in The Virginians category is Author of the Bill of Rights.

The objective of the game is to state the last name of the president that corresponds to each item in the specified category. For example, for Item 1 of The Virginians category, the correct answer is Madison, since he was a Virginian and the author of the Bill of Rights. Each correct answer scores one point.

Comment 1

The last name of the president will suffice, unless there are two presidents with the same last name. In such a case, enough initials must be given to decide between the two. For example, Bush is not an acceptable answer. You must state either G. Bush or G.W. Bush.

Comment 2

If more than one president corresponds to a given item any one of them is acceptable.

Procedure

1. Flip a coin to determine who goes first, i.e., who is Player 1.
2. Player 1 and Player 2 should agree on which Game they will be playing. For the sake of this discussion, let's say they will play Game 1. Click on the Game 1 link.
3. Player 1 chooses a Game 1 category file, e.g., The Virginians, and Player 2 opens it. Player 2 reads out Item 1 of the file, and Player 1 names the corresponding president. Player 2 then states whether the answer is right or wrong. (If Player 2 is unsure of the correct answer, there is an answer key at the bottom of the page of the file.) This is repeated for the other four items in the file. Player 1 then records his score for the file (5 if he got them all right).
4. Next, Player 2 chooses a different Game 1 category file and the process is repeated.
5. The players continue to alternate choosing category files until all ten categories have been used.
6. The players then total their scores on the five files they attempted, and the winner is the one with the most points.