

In U.S. presidential election years, vice-presidential candidates often get less attention than they deserve. This quiz tests your knowledge of people who have held the country's second-highest office.

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1. Who was the first vice president to become president?
2. Who, although born in Vermont, was governor of Massachusetts when he was chosen as running mate on the 1920 ticket?
3. What vice president, who got his promotion when Warren Harding died, was the only president born on the Fourth of July?
4. Grover Cleveland's vice president during his second term (1893-97) had a grandson (whose name was the same as his) who twice ran unsuccessfully for president. Who?
5. Richard Nixon's vice president, Spiro Agnew, resigned his office. Who was the other vice president - he served under Andrew Jackson - to do so?
6. Who killed Alexander Hamilton in a duel while serving as vice president?
7. Who was the only president to have three vice presidents? For extra credit, can you name them?
8. Who was Abraham Lincoln's vice president during his first term? (It wasn't Andrew Johnson.)
9. Which two former vice presidents both died on July 4, 1826?
10. Who was the only vice president to be elected twice to the White House after first losing a presidential race?
11. Which two vice presidents were not elected?
12. Who was the last vice president born in the 1800s?