

Review of John Adams: Second President

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Understanding Challenges for the New Nation

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about John Adams's presidency.

1. What challenges did John Adams face during his presidency?

2. What was the XYZ Affair related to?

- A. Conflict with Britain
- B. Tensions with France
- C. Trade issues with Spain

3. John Adams wanted to go to war with France during his presidency.

True False

4. Adams sought to avoid war with France through ____.

5. How did the XYZ Affair impact American foreign relations?

6. What were the Alien and Sedition Acts designed to do?

- A. Promote immigration
- B. Control political opposition
- C. Support free speech

7. Moral leadership is important in government according to Proverbs 16:12.

True False

8. A good leader must have wisdom and ____.

9. What qualities make a good leader in times of conflict?

10. According to Proverbs 29:2, what happens when a wicked man rules?

- A. People rejoice
- B. People groan
- C. People ignore politics

Answer Key

1. John Adams faced challenges such as tensions with France and the Alien and Sedition Acts, which caused political division. 2. Tensions with France 3. False 4. diplomacy 5. The XYZ Affair caused distrust between the United States and France, leading to increased tensions and a quasi-war. 6. Control political opposition 7. True 8. integrity 9. A good leader should be wise, make fair decisions, and communicate effectively to resolve issues. 10. People groan