



# Trivia Questions About U.S. Presidents



**Note:** Questions are asked in the order found in *So You Want to Be President?* by Judith St. George.

1. How many presidents were named James? \_\_\_\_\_ John? \_\_\_\_\_ William? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many presidents were born in a log cabin? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who was the tallest president? \_\_\_\_\_ Smallest? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the minimum age for the president? \_\_\_\_\_ Who was the youngest president? \_\_\_\_\_ Who was the oldest? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How many presidents were only children? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Were any of the presidents related to other presidents? \_\_\_\_\_ Who were they? \_\_\_\_\_
7. How many of the presidents did not go to college? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Who was our brightest president? \_\_\_\_\_
9. How many of the presidents were army generals? \_\_\_\_\_
10. How many presidents have we had? \_\_\_\_\_ Who was first? \_\_\_\_\_



# Answers to Trivia Questions

1. How many presidents were named James? **(6)** John? **(4)** William? **(4)**
2. How many presidents were born in a log cabin? **(8)**
3. Who was the tallest president? **(Abraham Lincoln 6'4")**  
Smallest? **(James Madison 5'4")**
4. What is the minimum age for the president? **(35)** Who was the youngest president? **(Teddy Roosevelt 42)** Who was the oldest? **(Ronald Reagan 69)**
5. How many presidents were only children? **(None)**
6. Were any of the presidents related to other presidents? **(Yes)**  
Who were they? **(John Quincy Adams was John Adams's son. Teddy and Franklin Roosevelt were cousins, as were James Madison and Zachary Taylor. Benjamin Harrison was William Harrison's grandson. Not in the book but known by students will be George H. W. Bush and his son George W. Bush.)**
7. How many of the presidents did not go to college? **(9)**
8. Who was our brightest president? **(Thomas Jefferson)**
9. How many of the presidents were army generals? **(10)**
10. How many presidents have we had? **(George W. Bush is number 43)**  
Who was first? **(George Washington)**