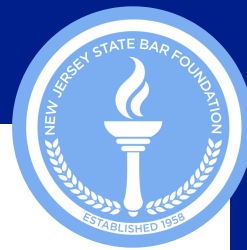


# WHO/WHAT AM I?



Below are four clues for you to guess Who or What Am I?  
The answers can be a person, place or thing.

## Birth of a Country—Revolutionary War

- I was elected President of the Continental Congress in 1775.
  - I was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.
  - I was elected Massachusetts' first Governor in 1780.
  - My name became a synonym for a person's signature.

Who Am I? \_\_\_\_\_

- I was a Founding Father.
  - I developed the concept of public (lending) libraries.
  - I was an inventor and am credited with inventing bifocals, swim fins and the odometer.
  - I once flew a kite.

Who Am I? \_\_\_\_\_

- I began counting in 1790.
  - I determine your congressional representation.
  - I only show myself every 10 years.
  - In 2020, I moved online.

What Am I? \_\_\_\_\_

- I was imposed on the colonists in 1765.
  - I was the first tax imposed by the British government.
  - I required a tax on all legal documents, including marriage licenses, contracts and wills, as well as playing cards and newspapers.
  - I led to the Revolution and the notion of "taxation without representation."

What Am I? \_\_\_\_\_

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## *A House Divided—Civil War*

- 5.
- I was fought in Maryland on September 17, 1862.
  - I saw 22,000 killed or wounded.
  - I've been called "one of the bloodiest battles of the war."
  - I provided the Union victory that President Lincoln needed to announce the Emancipation Proclamation.

What Am I? \_\_\_\_\_

- 6.
- I was a writer, statesman and leader in the abolitionist movement.
  - I actively supported women's suffrage.
  - In 1840, I became a preacher where I refined my public speaking skills.
  - I was a former slave.

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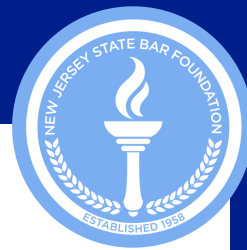
- 7.
- I was born during the Reconstruction Period.
  - I was inspired by the Civil Rights Act of 1866.
  - To this day, I am cited the most in litigation, by lawyers trying to prove their case.
  - I granted citizenship to all persons born or naturalized in the U.S., including former slaves, and guaranteed all citizens "equal protection of the laws."

What Am I? \_\_\_\_\_

- 8.
- I was an abolitionist and political activist.
  - I worked as a spy for the Union Army.
  - My codename or nickname was "Moses."
  - In a decade, I made 19 trips from the South to the North, freeing more than 300 slaves.

Who Am I? \_\_\_\_\_

# WHO/WHAT AM I?



## The Presidency

- 9.
- I'm known as the "conservation president."
  - I established five national parks during my presidency, including Yosemite.
  - My face is carved on Mt. Rushmore.
  - The teddy bear is name after me.

Who Am I? \_\_\_\_\_

- 10.
- My cornerstone was laid in 1792.
  - I belong to the American people.
  - I was burned in 1814.
  - Though it wasn't part of my original design, I now have an office with no corners.

What Am I? \_\_\_\_\_

- 11.
- As a Federalist, I advocated for a strong central government.
  - As a lawyer, I defended British soldiers after the Boston Massacre.
  - I was the first president to occupy the White House.
  - I served as vice president under George Washington.

Who Am I? \_\_\_\_\_

- 12.
- As president, I pledged to serve only one term and I kept that pledge.
  - I supported the U.S. Supreme Court's Dred Scott decision, which said that Black people were not entitled to U.S. citizenship.
  - I wanted to admit Kansas to the Union as a slave state.
  - Weeks after I left office, the Civil War began.

Who Am I? \_\_\_\_\_

# WHO/WHAT AM I?



## *Bonus Activity*

Now it's your turn. Think about what you've learned in class and come up with your own Who/What Am I? examples. Write each of your four clues on separate cards. See if your classmates can come up with the answer before running out of clues.

**Make it a game.** Award more points the fewer clues it takes. For example, if someone gets the answer after only one clue, the player gets 4 points; if the player answers correctly after two clues, the player gets 3 points; and so on. Whoever has the most points at the end of the game wins.