

Presidential Moments: Hail to the Chief Nicknames



For better or for worse, U.S. Presidents have distinct personalities and are often attributed nicknames both by loyal followers and by ardent critics. How well do you know the U.S. Presidents? Match the President to his nickname.

1. "Flying Dutchman":

- Woodrow Wilson
- William McKinley
- Franklin Roosevelt
- Franklin Pierce
- Martin Van Buren

2. The "Plodder":

- Herbert Hoover
- John Quincy Adams
- James K. Polk
- Zachary Taylor
- Grover Cleveland

3. "General Mum":

- William Henry Harrison
- Harry S. Truman
- Dwight Eisenhower
- George Washington
- Ulysses S. Grant

4. The "Usurper":

- John Adams
- Rutherford Hayes
- Andrew Jackson
- Richard Nixon
- Benjamin Harrison

5. "Mr. Malaprop":

- Calvin Coolidge
- Lindon Johnson
- Jimmy Carter
- Andrew Johnson
- William Howard Taft

6. "Chief of the One Liners":

- George W. Bush
- Warren G. Harding
- Chester Arthur
- James Buchanan
- Ronald Reagan

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