

# President Van Buren Study Sheet

1. Van Buren Eighth President of the United States, serving from 1837 to 1841.
2. Kinderhook Birthplace of Van Buren in New York.
3. Old Kinderhook Nickname for Van Buren, often abbreviated as "O.K."
4. Democratic Party Political party with which Van Buren was closely associated.
5. Jacksonian Democracy Political philosophy embraced by Van Buren, associated with Andrew Jackson.
6. Spoils System Practice continued by Van Buren, appointing political supporters to government positions.
7. Panic of 1837 Severe economic depression occurring during Van Buren's presidency.
8. Independent Treasury System Van Buren's economic solution, separating government funds from private banks.
9. The Little Magician Another nickname for Van Buren, highlighting his political skill and short stature.
10. Martin Van Buren Full name of the eighth U.S. President.
11. Andrew Jackson President under whom Van Buren served as Vice President.
12. The Albany Regency Influential group of advisors in New York politics, with which Van Buren was associated.
13. Amistad Case Legal case during Van Buren's presidency involving a slave revolt on a ship.
14. Free Soil Party Political party opposing the expansion of slavery, briefly aligned with Van Buren.
15. Kitchen Cabinet Informal group of advisors to Van Buren, similar to Andrew Jackson's.
16. Hannah Van Buren Van Buren's wife, who died in 1819.
17. Rebecca Van Buren Daughter-in-law of Van Buren, who served as White House hostess.
18. Sarah Angelica Van Buren Another daughter-in-law of Van Buren, also serving as White House hostess.