

President Taylor Study Sheet

1. Louisiana Zachary Taylor was born in this state in 1784.
2. Whig Taylor was the first president to be elected from this political party.
3. Army Before becoming president, Taylor had a long and distinguished career in this branch of the military.
4. Old Rough and Ready Taylor's nickname, earned for his no-nonsense approach and rugged appearance.
5. Forts Taylor built these along the western frontier to protect settlers from Native American attacks.
6. Black Hawk War Taylor fought in this gaining valuable experience in Indian warfare.
7. Louisiana Purchase Taylor's military successes in the Mexican-American War helped solidify the United States' control over territories acquired in this historic land deal.
8. Slavery Taylor's position on this issue was ambiguous, leading to tensions within his own party.
9. Plantations Taylor owned several of these large agricultural estates in Louisiana.
10. Peggy Zachary Taylor married Margaret Mackall Smith, known affectionately by this name.
11. Whiskey Taylor was known to enjoy a drink of this alcoholic beverage.
12. Battle of Buena Vista Taylor's victory in this battle during the Mexican-American War helped secure his reputation as a military hero.
13. Florida Taylor was sent to this state to quell the Seminole uprising in the 1830s.
14. Zachary Taylor The 12th President of the United States serving from 1849-1850.
15. Fort Snelling Taylor was stationed at this fort in Minnesota early in his military career.
16. Congressional Gold Medal Taylor was posthumously awarded this honor for his military service.
17. Taylorism This term refers to Taylor's military strategy of using direct, aggressive tactics to achieve victory.
18. Mexican-American Taylor served in this war as a General and earned recognition for his leadership.
19. Compromise of 1850 The major legislative package passed during Taylor's presidency, aimed at easing tensions between free and slave states.
20. California As part of the Compromise of 1850, this territory was admitted as a free state, which Taylor opposed.