

# President James Madison Study Sheet

1. Constitution Madison is often called the "Father" of this for his role in drafting it.
2. Bill of Rights Madison drafted these first ten amendments to the U.S. Constitution.
3. War of 1812 This conflict occurred during Madison's presidency.
4. Dolley Madison Madison's wife, known for saving a portrait of George Washington during the British invasion.
5. Virginia The state where Madison was born in 1751.
6. Federalist Papers Madison co-authored these essays advocating for the ratification of the Constitution.
7. Montpelier The name of Madison's Virginia estate.
8. James Monroe Madison's Secretary of State and his successor as president.
9. Alexander Hamilton Madison collaborated with this man on the Federalist Papers.
10. Thomas Jefferson Madison and this president were close friends and political allies.
11. Non-Intercourse Act A law passed during Madison's presidency to lift the embargo against all countries except Britain and France.
12. Virginia Plan Madison introduced this plan at the Constitutional Convention, favoring large states in representation.
13. Republican Madison was a member of this political party, later called the Democratic-Republican Party.
14. Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions Documents authored by Jefferson and Madison that argued for states' rights.
15. Secretary of State Madison held this position under Thomas Jefferson.
16. Treaty of Ghent This treaty ended the War of 1812 during Madison's presidency.
17. embargo Madison continued and modified this controversial policy initiated by Jefferson to avoid war with Britain and France.
18. Constitutional Convention Madison was a key figure at this 1787 meeting in Philadelphia.
19. Hartford Convention A meeting of Federalists opposed to the War of 1812, held during Madison's presidency.
20. impressment The British practice of forcing American sailors into their navy, a major cause of the War of 1812.
21. Federalist Madison was initially a member of this political party before helping to form the Democratic-Republicans.
22. Louisiana Purchase Madison helped oversee this major land acquisition as Jefferson's Secretary of State.