President John Adams Study Sheet

1. John Adams The second president of the United States. Town in Massachusetts where John Adams was born. 2. Braintree 3 Harvard The college where John Adams was educated. 4. lawyer Adams' profession before entering politics. Adams defended British soldiers involved in this 1770 event. 5. Boston Massacre 6. Continental Congress Adams served as a delegate to this revolutionary body. Adams was a key advocate for this during the American 7. independence Revolution. 8 Thomas Jefferson This president defeated Adams in the election of 1800. 9. Declaration of Independence Document that Adams helped push for in 1776. 10. France Adams negotiated with this country during the Quasi-War. 11. Vice President Adams was the first to hold this office under George Washington. 12. Quasi War Undeclared naval conflict with France during Adams' presidency. 13. Alien and Sedition Controversial acts passed during Adams' presidency. Agreement that officially ended the Revolutionary War, where 14. Treaty of Paris Adams played a key role. 15. Abigail Adams' wife and close advisor. 16. diplomacy Adams' use of this helped avoid full-scale war with France. 17. July Fourth The date on which Adams passed away in 1826. The state where John Adams was born and retired. 18. Massachusetts 19. Quincy Town in Massachusetts where Adams spent his retirement. 20. Minister to France Adams served as this during the Revolutionary War. 21. reconciliation Adams and Jefferson achieved this in their later years through letters.