

How to Use This Quiz Pack

Welcome to the Famous People Mini Quiz Pack, Volume 3: British Statesmen! This pack contains three quizzes centering on the work of four British statesmen: Edmund Burke, Charles James Fox, Arthur Wellesley, and William Wilberforce. An answer key is included for each of the quizzes.

There are many ways to use this pack in your studies:

- It is perfect for review after students have studied the statesmen included in this pack.
- Parents and teachers can use the pack to help create a list of ideas or areas you wish to explore as you plan your study.
- Students can use the book as a starting point for independent study. Have students take the quizzes to the library or use them at the computer to search for the answers to the questions. Allow plenty of time for rabbit trails so students can investigate facts and stories they discover as they complete their pack.
- It can also be used as a tool to help students practice and sharpen research and notetaking skills. Have students record where they find the answers to each question as they would if they were doing research for a paper or presentation. You can also use this record of sources to help them dig deeper into the topics that interest them.

However you use the pack in your curriculum, I hope you find many fascinating details to discuss with your students!

Is It True?

Write T for true or F for False on the line before each of the statements below. If the statement is false, see if you can correct it.

- ____ 1. For many years, William Wilberforce was opposed to the Anti-Slavery Society.
- ____ 2. Charles James Fox was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1749.
- ____ 3. As Prime Minister of Ireland, Arthur Wellesley was invaluable in organizing the Irish police.
- ____ 4. Arthur Wellesley was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1769.
- ____ 5. Charles James Fox was the first foreign secretary in English history.
- ____ 6. Edmund Burke felt the power of the king or queen of England should be unrestricted.
- ____ 7. William Wilberforce was born in Hull, England, in 1759.
- ____ 8. Edmund Burke was elected as a member of Parliament for London in 1774.
- ____ 9. Arthur Wellesley defeated the French at the Battle of Vimeiro, driving them out of Portugal.
- ____ 10. Through his mother's ancestors, Charles James Fox was descended from Charles II of England and Henry IV of France.
- ____ 11. In 1790, William Wilberforce entered Parliament.
- ____ 12. Edmund Burke was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1729.

The World at the Time of Edmund Burke, Charles James Fox, Arthur Wellesley, and William Wilberforce

Underline the name of the person who fits the description.

1. Lived during the War of 1812

Charles James Fox

Arthur Wellesley

Edmund Burke

2. Lived when William Henry Ashley, a former fur trader and explorer, began serving as a congressman from Missouri

Charles James Fox

Edmund Burke

William Wilberforce

3. Lived when French scientist Jeanne Baret was born

Edmund Burke

Arthur Wellesley

William Wilberforce

4. Lived when Emin Pasha, a German explorer of Africa, was born

William Wilberforce

Charles James Fox

Arthur Wellesley

5. Lived when British Army captain Collet Barker began his exploration of Australia

Charles James Fox

William Wilberforce

Edmund Burke

6. Lived when Simon Fraser explored the present-day Fraser River

Arthur Wellesley

Edmund Burke

Charles James Fox

7. Died the same year that Robert Gray, the first person to circumnavigate the world under the American flag, died

Charles James Fox

William Wilberforce

Arthur Wellesley

8. Lived when American Stephen Harriman Long invented a steamboat made for shallow water

Edmund Burke

Charles James Fox

William Wilberforce

9. Lived when Italian navigator Alejandro Malaspina was born
 William Wilberforce Edmund Burke Arthur Wellesley
10. Born the same year that Sir Richard Arkwright patented a spinning machine to make thread
 Arthur Wellesley Charles James Fox William Wilberforce
11. Lived when Gail Borden, Jr., who developed the first successful condensed milk, made the first topographical map of Texas.
 Edmund Burke Charles James Fox Arthur Wellesley
12. Lived when American painter Ralph Earl was born
 William Wilberforce Charles James Fox Arthur Wellesley
13. Lived when Italian scholar Giovanni Battista Vico died
 Edmund Burke William Wilberforce Arthur Wellesley
14. Lived when the French and Indian War began in America
 Arthur Wellesley William Wilberforce Charles James Fox
15. Lived at the end of the Napoleonic Wars
 Charles James Fox William Wilberforce Edmund Burke
16. Died in the same year as Ada Lovelace, an English noblewoman who wrote the first computer program to be published
 Arthur Wellesley William Wilberforce Edmund Burke
17. Lived when China and the United Kingdom began the First Anglo-Chinese War
 Edmund Burke Arthur Wellesley William Wilberforce
18. Lived when Joseph Marie Jacquard, a French inventor, was born
 William Wilberforce Arthur Wellesley Charles James Fox

World of British Statesmen Matching

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| _____1. | Duke of Wellington | a. | He achieved a seat in Parliament due to his father's influence |
| _____2. | Edmund Burke | b. | Arthur Wellesley's town home at Hyde Park Corner |
| _____3. | Warren Hastings | c. | Established by Britain in 1765 |
| _____4. | William Wilberforce | d. | Believed American colonists should have all the rights of English citizens |
| _____5. | <i>The Annual Register</i> | e. | College attended by William Wilberforce |
| _____6. | Proclamation Society | f. | Became a major general before he was 35 |
| _____7. | Corn Law | g. | Enemy of Charles James Fox because Fox supported the rights of the American colonies |
| _____8. | Stamp Act | h. | The pastor of the church William Wilberforce attended as a child |
| _____9. | Apsley House or No. 1 London | i. | Colleges attended by Charles James Fox |
| _____10. | Charles James Fox | j. | In 1789, he introduced 12 resolutions against slavery |
| _____11. | St. John's at Cambridge | k. | As of 1758, Edmund Burke was the unacknowledged editor |
| _____12. | John Newton | l. | Prohibited importing cheaper foreign grain |
| _____13. | Arthur Wellesley | m. | The first governor general of India |
| _____14. | George III | n. | Title given to Arthur Wellesley upon returning to Britain after defeating Napoleon in 1814 |
| _____15. | Eton and Hertford | o. | Organization to suppress the publication of obscenity |
| _____16. | <i>Reflections on the Revolution in France</i> | p. | Written by Edmund Burke |

Answer Key

Is It True?

- F__1. . . . was the leader of the Anti-Slavery Society.
F__2. . . . in London, England . . .
F__3. As Chief Secretary of Ireland, . . .
T__4.
T__5.
F__6. . . . should be limited.
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F__8. . . . a member of Parliament for Bristol . . .
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T__10.
F__11. In 1780, . . .
T__12.

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