

# Virtual Tournament

**LEVEL 1**

Logistics and Rules

**HISTORYPLUNGE<sup>®</sup>**  
**RULES**



# HistoryPlunge 2020 Tournament Logistics

## LEVEL 1

[CONTACT TO SET UP A CUSTOM TOURNAMENT!](#)

- Players will log-on to Zoom at the 4:00 PM ET tournament time using a Player name. Throughout the tournament, they will see the questions on Zoom and vote on Kahoot!
- Once they log-on to Zoom, they will receive a PIN for the Kahoot! game.
- Using the PIN, they will log into Kahoot! with a phone or on a split screen on their computer..
- Each 30-minute session will consist of 26 questions from easy-to-learn games  
(see the following pages for details on how each game will be played) OR [CLICK HERE](#) to watch a 4-minute video:
  - 5 Who's the President
  - 5 Dashing Presidents
  - 5 Race the Presidents
  - 5 HistoryPlunge Challenge/Know the Notables
  - 5 Date Duel
  - 1 fun trivia question to end!

Everyone is a winner just by playing and having fun while learning and each player will receive a HistoryPlunge Certificate.  
Each week we will recognize at least the top 3 players and schools.

We crown an individual champ and a school, library or rec center as tournament champ from those that play the whole season.

## ROUND 1 – WHO’S THE PRESIDENT

### Sample Question on Next Page

#### How to Play:

- We give 1, 2 or 3 clues – They will either be the President’s political party, number of terms served, the first name of the First Lady or the Vice President during a Presidential term
- The students guess the President from 4 options given

#### What students need to know:

- President names
  - Each President’s political party
  - The number of terms each President served
  - First Lady names
  - Vice Presidents
- It’s OK if they use a resource while playing, but it’s a race so the more they know, the faster they can go!

#### Free study resources:

- Our [Kids’ Zone](#) has flashcards covering each President broken down in groups of 15
- [Click here for a Study Guide](#)



## SAMPLE WHO'S THE PRESIDENT QUESTION

### Who's the President?



Vice President was Thomas Jefferson

First Lady was Abigail

▲ George Washington

◆ John Adams

● Thomas Jefferson

■ John Quincy Adams

## ROUND 2 – DASHING PRESIDENTS

### Sample Question on Next Page

#### How to Play:

- We show 3 President Portrait cards
- The students choose the answer that places the Presidents in the order they served

#### What students need to know:

- The order the Presidents served (see the President Flashcards in our [Kids' Zone](#))
- It's OK if they use a resource while playing, but it's a race so the more they know, the faster they can go!

#### Free study resources:

- Our [Kids' Zone](#) has flashcards covering each President broken down in sets of 15 (tracking our tournament)
- [Click here for a study guide](#)



Sample Dashing Presidents Question

What order did these Presidents serve from oldest to most recent?

1 2 3

The image shows three cards, each featuring a portrait of a U.S. President. Card 1 shows Andrew Jackson in a military uniform. Card 2 shows Thomas Jefferson in a white cravat. Card 3 shows John Tyler in a dark suit. Each card has a blue base with a white star and the text 'PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES' and the president's name.

The correct order is:  
Jefferson (2),  
Jackson (1),  
Tyler (3)

▲ 1, 2, 3

◆ 3, 2, 1

● 2, 3, 1

■ 2, 1, 3

## ROUND 3 – RACE THE PRESIDENTS

### Sample Question on Next Page

#### How to Play:

- We show 4 President Portrait cards. Then we tell you if the category is “parties” or “terms”
- Players tell us “Which is the Odd Man Out?”:
  - If the category is “PARTIES,” choose the president that was NOT in the same party as the others  
\*(note that Tyler was a Whig for the purposes of this game)
  - If the category is “TERMS,” choose the president that served a different number of terms than the others
    - Terms options: a partial term, 1 term, between 1 and 2 terms, 2 terms

#### What students should know:

- The political party of each President
- The number of terms served by each President  
(see Kids’ Zone President Flashcards)
- It’s OK if they use a resource while playing, but it’s a race so the more they know, the faster they can go!

#### Free study resources:

- President flashcards in our [Kids’ Zone](#) →
- [Click here for a study guide](#)



## SAMPLE RACE THE PRESIDENTS QUESTION

Note that the answer would have been the same if the category was “terms”, as Jefferson, Madison and Monroe all served 2 full terms, and Adams served only 1 term!

**PARTIES:** Who's the odd man out?

1 2 3 4

Adams Jefferson Madison Monroe

Jefferson (2), Madison (3) and Monroe (4) were all Democrat-Republicans. Adams was a Federalist.

Adams Jefferson Madison Monroe



## ROUND 4 – HISTORYPLUNGE CHALLENGE/KNOW YOUR NOTABLES

### Sample Question on Next Page

#### How to Play:

- We show a portrait of a Notable Person from the time period being covered and a clue
- The students guess who it is from 4 options given






#### What students need to know:

- A diverse set of Notable Americans from a list provided
- A fact that we provide you that is important about the Notable American
- It's OK if they use a resource while playing, but it's a race so the more they know, the faster they can go!

#### Free study resources:

- Once you register for the tournament, we will send you our Notable list with clues.

HistoryPlunge: Notables Short List

|   |                 |          |  |
|---|-----------------|----------|--|
|   | Dolley          | Madison  | Dolley Madison was the wife of our fourth president, James Madison. She ordered the removal of a portrait of George Washington from the Executive Mansion so that it was protected when the British burned Washington, D.C. in 1814. |
|  | Thurgood        | Marshall | Thurgood Marshall became the first African American Supreme Court Justice in 1967.   |
|  | Samuel F. B.    | Morse    | Samuel Morse received a patent for the telegraph in 1844 and sent the first message by telegraph in the U.S.   |
|  | Lucretia Coffin | Mott     | Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton took the lead in creating and conducting what became the first major women's civil rights convention in the U.S.  |
|  | Sandra Day      | O'Connor | Sandra Day O'Connor became the first female Supreme Court Justice in 1981.   |

**SAMPLE HISTORYPLUNGE CHALLENGE QUESTION**

**HISTORYPLUNGE CHALLENGE: She wrote The Red Record.**



▲ Harriet Tubman

◆ Susan B. Anthony

● Ida B. Wells

■ Alice Paul

## ROUND 5 – DATE DUEL

### Sample Question on Next Page

#### How to Play:

- We show three events from the time-period we are covering
- We ask one of these three questions:
  - Which event occurred first?
  - Which event occurred in the middle?
  - Which event occurred last?
- The students choose the correct answer

#### What students need to know:

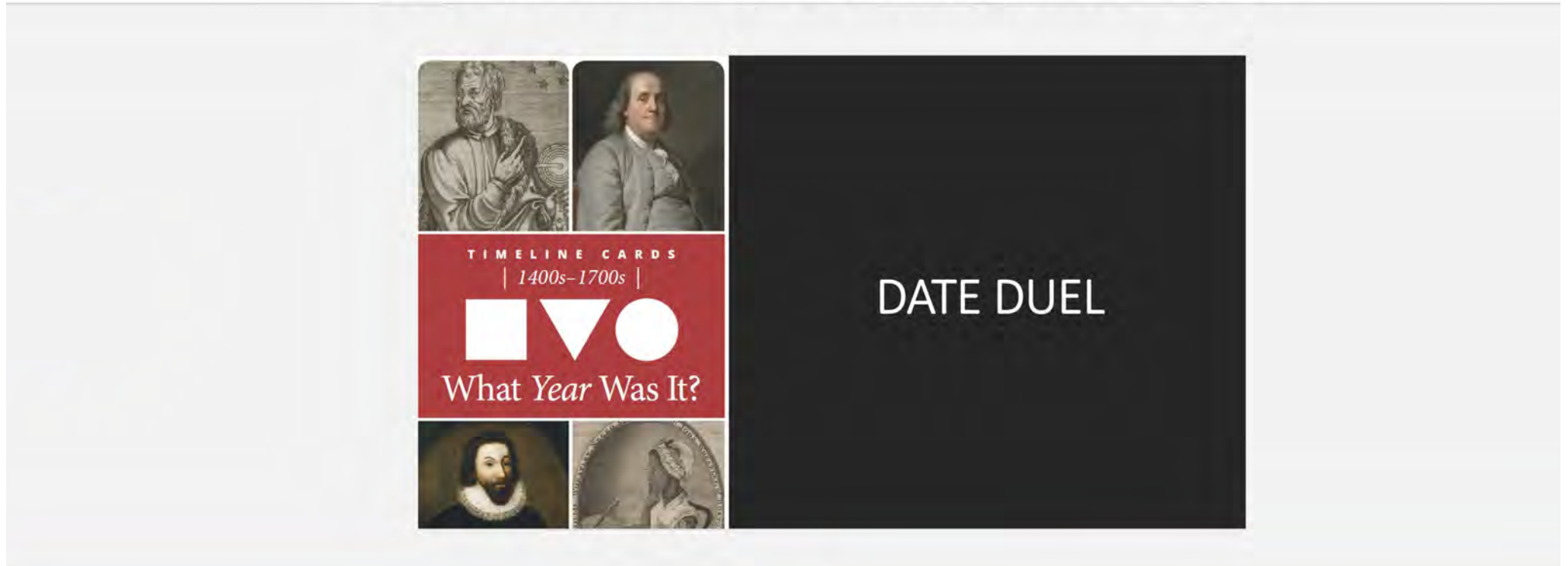
- The order that important events occurred in U.S. history from a list we provide you.
- It's OK if they use a resource while playing, but it's a race so the more they know, the faster they can go!

#### Free study resources:

- Once you register for the tournament, we will send you a study guide

SAMPLE DATE DUEL QUESTION

Date Duel: Which event happened **first**?



▲ Louisiana Purchase

◆ Lewis and Clark Expedition begins

● Missouri Compromise

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# WE'RE HERE TO HELP

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We are happy to walk you through the games or answer any other questions.

**Contact us any time!**

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