

**ROAD TO 270**

*Use your knowledge of the past to conquer the future.*

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(13) VIRGINIA		(3) WASHINGTON DC	(10) WISCONSIN		(6) KANSAS
(4) NEW HAMPSHIRE		(3) VERMONT	(6) IOWA		(5) WEST VIRGINIA
(9) SOUTH CAROLINA		(8) KENTUCKY	(38) TEXAS		(6) NEVADA
(10) MARYLAND		(11) TENNESSEE	(29) FLORIDA		(5) NEBRASKA
(11) MASSACHUSETTS		(18) OHIO	(16) MICHIGAN		(9) COLORADO
(7) CONNECTICUT		(8) LOUISIANA	(6) ARKANSAS		(3) NORTH DAKOTA
(16) GEORGIA		(11) INDIANA	(10) MISSOURI		(3) SOUTH DAKOTA
(14) NEW JERSEY		(6) MISSISSIPPI	(20) ILLINOIS	(9) ALABAMA	(4) MAINE
(20) PENNSYLVANIA					(3) MONTANA
(3) DELAWARE	(4) HAWAII	(3) ALASKA	(11) ARIZONA	(5) NEW MEXICO	(7) OKLAHOMA
START					(6) UTAH
					(12) WASHINGTON
					(3) WYOMING
					(4) IDAHO



# About the Game

## Object of the Game

The object of The Road to 270 is to acquire 270 electoral votes to become President of the United States.

## Getting Started

The game will be played by 2 players/teams.

Be sure to download and print the gameboard.

Gather 1 quarter, 1 nickel, 30 pennies, 30 dimes (to serve as game pieces), and 2 dice. Use a pen/pencil and piece of paper to keep score.

## Rules of the Game

Decide who will go first by dice roll or coin flip. You will have your choice of using 1 or 2 dice on each turn. Team #1 will use the quarter (George Washington) as their game piece to mark their spot on the board. Team #2 will use the nickel (Thomas Jefferson) to mark their spot on the board.

Each player's turn will consist of rolling the dice and landing on a spot. If you land on a spot that has not been won by a player, you may answer a trivia question. If you get the question right, you win the electoral votes for that state (# printed on that space) and your turn is over. Once you win a state, you will mark it with a penny if it is won by Team #1 or a dime if won by Team #2. If you land on a spot that you have already won, you may roll again. If you land on a spot that your opponent has won, then your turn is over, unless it is a state that has 15 or more electoral votes. If you land on a state that has 15 or more electoral votes and has been won by your opponent, you may call for a "Re-count" of that state. If you wish to do this, you will need to answer 2 trivia questions correctly, then the current winner of that state would have to miss one question for you to take control of the electoral votes of that state.

Once there are only 15 states left to win, advance to the next available state and take your turn instead of rolling the dice.

A player wins by accumulating 270 electoral votes, having the most electoral votes once an agreed upon time limit is met, or one team runs out of questions.



# Questions - Team 1

1. Which future President did Reagan defeat in the 1980 Republican primary? **George H.W. Bush**
2. Who said it or tweeted it? Donald Trump or Andrew Jackson? – “One man with courage makes a majority.” **Andrew Jackson.**
3. Which is the 13th state, also home to the National Tennis Hall of Fame? **Rhode Island**
4. What was the last name of Nixon’s running mate in the 1960 General Election? It is the same last name that Bradley Cooper had in the movie, “Wedding Crashers”.  
**Lodge** (Henry Cabot Lodge), Bradley Cooper portrayed Sack Lodge in the movie.
5. Who is older, Donald Trump or Bill Clinton? – **Donald Trump**- 6/4/46, Clinton-8/19/46
6. Who said it? President Trump or a movie character? “People come and go so quickly here.” – **Movie character**, Dorothy Gale, portrayed by Judy Garland in “The Wizard of Oz”.
7. Who was the last 3rd Party Candidate to win any electoral votes at the general election? – **George Wallace**- 1968.
8. Which Amendment to the US Constitution addresses the succession to the Presidency, filling a VP vacancy, and responding to Presidential disabilities? A) 14th, B) 25th, C) 26th, or D) 27th, – **B**
9. Who was the last President to lead troops onto the field of battle while still in office? – **James Madison**, 1814
10. Name the last 3rd Party Candidate to gain at least 15% of the popular vote during a General Election? – A) George Wallace, B) Ross Perot, C) John Anderson? – **B) Ross Perot**, 1992
11. What place (electoral votes) did Stephen Douglas finish in the Presidential Election of 1860? – **4th**
12. Who did Reagan appoint as Chairman of the Federal Reserve in 1987? – **Alan Greenspan**
13. Which future President drafted the Declaration of Independence? – **Thomas Jefferson**
14. What state is home to the Andy Warhol Museum? – A) New York, B) California, C) Pennsylvania?  
**C, Pennsylvania (Pittsburgh)**
15. How many times did the House of Representatives have to vote to break the tie in the Presidential Election of 1800? A) 1, B) 11, C) 27, D) 36? – **D, 36**
16. Who is known as “The Father of the Constitution”? – A) James Monroe, B) Ben Franklin, C) James Madison? – **C, James Madison**
17. Which President repealed the “Don’t ask, don’t tell” policy? – **Barack Obama**
18. Which President -elect was on his way to Washington when his train derailed and killed his son, Benjamin? Son also had the same name as “Hawkeye” on the TV series, “MASH” – **Franklin Pierce**
19. Who said it or tweeted it? President Trump or Homer Simpson? “Stupidity got us into this mess and stupidity will get us out.” – **Homer Simpson**



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20. Which President implemented the “Don’t ask, don’t tell” policy? – A) Bill Clinton, B) George W. Bush(43), C) Barack Obama? **A, Bill Clinton**
21. Which legendary baseball player told George W. Bush that he’d better throw a strike or risk being booed by the Yankee Stadium crowd before Game 3 of the 2001 World Series? A) Yogi Berra, B) Reggie Jackson, C) Derek Jeter? – **C, Derek Jeter**
22. Where did the US claim its first military victory on foreign soil? – A) Canada, B) Mexico, C) Tripoli? – **C, Tripoli**
23. On the TV series “You Bet Your Life”, that ran primarily in the 1950’s, Groucho Marx asked, “Who is buried in Grant’s Tomb?” Who is buried in Grant’s Tomb? – **Nobody**. Grant and his wife are entombed above ground.
24. Who was President of the US for the War of 1812? – **James Madison**
25. Which actor opened the Broadway musical, “Hamilton”, as Alexander Hamilton? A) Manuel-Lin Miranda, B) Miranda Lin-Manuel, C) Lin-Manuel Miranda, D) Manuel Miranda-Lin? – **C, Lin Manuel Miranda**
26. Prior to the 2020 election, who was the oldest US President to be inaugurated? – **Ronald Reagan**
27. What were post-Civil War laws in the South referred to that kept towns segregated, and forced African Americans to take voter literacy tests? A) Robert E. Lee Laws, B) Jefferson Davis Laws, C) Jim Crow Laws? – **C, Jim Crow Laws**
28. Which 2 candidates tied in 1800 for most electoral votes in the Presidential election? – **Aaron Burr and Thomas Jefferson.**
29. What state is Mammoth Cave National Park located? A) Kentucky, B) Utah, C) Idaho? – **A, Kentucky**
30. Which President supervised the Louisiana Purchase? – **Thomas Jefferson**
31. What is Barack Obama’s middle name? – **Hussein**
32. Which future President killed a man in an 1806 duel defending his wife’s honor? A) Andrew Jackson, B) John Tyler, C) James Madison? – **A, Andrew Jackson**
33. Which President was expelled from his political party after he took office? A) Andrew Jackson, B) Andrew Johnson, C) John Tyler, D) Richard Nixon? – **C, John Tyler**
34. Which future President was the youngest delegate to the Continental Congress? Hint: Lee Corso dressed as him in a 2015 ESPN “College Gameday” broadcast in the state of Virginia. – **James Madison**
35. Who was US President when the last major American Indian battle of the 19th century occurred at Wounded Knee with the Lakota Sioux? Hint, he was the grandson of a prior US President. – **Benjamin Harrison**
36. Who was the first President to open an Olympic Games held in the US? A) Dwight Eisenhower, B) Calvin Coolidge, c) Ronald Reagan? – **C, Ronald Reagan**
37. Who was the only US President to be born on July 4th? A) Thomas Jefferson, B) Calvin Coolidge, C) Teddy Roosevelt? – **B, Calvin Coolidge**
38. Who drafted the first 10 Amendments to the US Constitution? – **James Madison**



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39. Who was the last US President that was born as a British subject? A) John Quincy Adams, B) Andrew Jackson, C) William Henry Harrison? – **C**
40. Which state has been inhabited for 25,000 years, and was home to the Hopi Indians? – **Arizona**
41. Which war was the first to utilize tanks? – **World War I**
42. Which state contains the only active diamond mine in the US? – A) Colorado, B) North Dakota, C) Arkansas? – **C**
43. Who said it or tweeted it? JFK or Trump? – “You have to think anyway, so why not think big.” – **Trump**
44. Which President established the Environmental Protection Agency? A) John F Kennedy, B) Lyndon Johnson, C) Richard Nixon? – **C, Richard Nixon**
45. Which state was the 25th state admitted to the US? – **Arkansas**
46. Who was born first, Ruth Bader Ginsburg or Barbara Eden? – **Barbara Eden**(8/23/31 versus 3/15/33)
47. True/False? The Compromise of 1850 added New Mexico as a state in the Union? – **False**. It added California as a free state.
48. Who was the first Caribbean born baseball player inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum for his accomplishments on and off the field? – A) Juan Marichal, B) Roberto Clemente, C) Orlando Cepeda? – **B, Roberto Clemente**
49. Who said it? President Trump or Homer Simpson? “Just sit through this NRA meeting, and if you don’t think that guns are great, then we’ll argue some more.” – **Homer Simpson**
50. Who is the only woman to be First Lady, Secretary of State, and win the popular vote in the General Election for the Presidency? – **Hillary Clinton**

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# Questions - Team 2

1. Name this 19th century President who was known for being a great General. He had been born in Point Pleasant, Ohio and had careers as a farmer, tannery worker, bill collector, & hide buyer. - **US Grant**
2. Which is the 1st state? - **Delaware**
3. Who said it? Donald Trump or Ronald Reagan? - "We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone." - **Ronald Reagan**
4. Who said it? Donald Trump or Ronald Reagan? - "The only reason to vote for a Democratic candidate is if you are tired of winning" - **Donald Trump**
5. What is a "hanging chad"? A) An election ballot that was not counted because it was not completely punched by a machine, B) an uncounted mail-in ballot, C) an uncommitted voter? - **A**
6. Which US President was impeached by the House of Representatives, and was acquitted by the Senate by 1 vote? A) Andrew Johnson, B) Richard Nixon, C) Bill Clinton, D) Donald Trump - **A, Andrew Johnson**
7. Who was Gerald Ford's running mate in 1976? A) Spiro Agnew, B) Bob Dole, C) Ronald Reagan? - **B, Bob Dole**
8. Who is the only Senator in the history of the US Senate that voted to impeach a President of his own party? -A) George HW Bush(41), B) Bob Dole, C) Mitt Romney? - **C, Mitt Romney at the 2019 trial of Donald Trump.**
9. Who was the first US President to deliver a speech on the radio? A) Woodrow Wilson, B) Calvin Coolidge, C) FDR? - **A, Woodrow Wilson**
10. Which President implemented the "Gift Tax"? - A) Woodrow Wilson, B) Calvin Coolidge, C) Herbert Hoover? - **B, Calvin Coolidge**
11. Who was the first President to pardon a federal death row prisoner since the death penalty was re-introduced in 1988? - **Bill Clinton**
12. Which President used the campaign slogan, "The Buck Stops Here"? - **Harry Truman**
13. What is the state capital of Missouri? - **Jefferson City**
14. Who was the first US President born after the US declared independence? A) Martin Van Buren, B) Abe Lincoln, C) James Buchanan? - **A, Martin Van Buren**
15. Which state hosts the annual Sturgis Motorcycle Rally? - A) California, B) Arizona, C) South Dakota? - **C, South Dakota**
16. Which war did the Treaty of Ghent end? - **War of 1812**
17. Who was the first President to have a library built in his memory? - A) John Quincy Adams, B) Thomas Jefferson, C) John Adams? - **A, John Quincy Adams**
18. What state is the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame located? - **Massachusetts(Springfield)**
19. Which President was in office for the beginning of construction of the Panama Canal? A) Benjamin Harrison, B) William McKinley, C) Theodore Roosevelt? - **C, Theodore Roosevelt**



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20. What 2 states are the Great Smoky Mountains National Park located? A) Tennessee and Kentucky, B) Kentucky, and Virginia, C) Tennessee and North Carolina? - **C**, Tennessee and North Carolina
21. Which President appointed the most Supreme Court Justices? - A) Donald Trump, B) Franklin D. Roosevelt, C) George Washington? - **C**, George Washington
22. Which Democratic Party candidate finished second to Lincoln in the 1860 General Election with 72 electoral votes? - A) Stephen A. Douglas, B) John Breckenridge, C) William Jennings Bryan? - **B**, John Breckenridge
23. How many years did Confederate President, Jefferson Davis, spend in prison after his capture by the Union forces? A) 0, B) 2, C) 5, D) 10? - **B**, 2
24. Who was US President when the 21st Amendment to the US Constitution was ratified, which allowed for the sale and manufacture of alcohol in the US? - **Franklin D. Roosevelt**
25. Who was the last President not affiliated with the Republican or Democratic parties? - **Millard Fillmore**
26. What famous future Confederate did President Franklin Pierce place as Secretary of War and in charge of building the Washington Monument? - A) Robert E. Lee, B) General Pierre Beauregard, C) Jefferson Davis? - **C**, Jefferson Davis
27. Which state is the 17th state and contains the stadium where Peyton Manning played his home college football games? - **Tennessee**
28. Who was US President when the 18th Amendment to the Constitution was ratified to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcohol within the US? - A) Calvin Coolidge, B) Franklin Delano Roosevelt, C) Herbert Hoover, D) Woodrow Wilson? - **D**, Woodrow Wilson
29. Which President passed the Kansas-Nebraska Act, which allowed for slavery in Kansas, but not in Nebraska? A) James Buchanan, B) Franklin Pierce, C) Abraham Lincoln? - **B**, Franklin Pierce
30. Who was the last Whig Party Candidate to win any electoral votes? - A) Millard Fillmore, B) Aaron Burr, C) Winfield Scott? **C**, 1852
31. Who assumed the Presidency after Zachary Taylor's death? - **Millard Fillmore**
32. Who said it? President Trump or Homer Simpson? "What were you guys laughing at? If you say, "Jimmy Fallon", I'll know you're lying." - **Homer Simpson**
33. What famous duel-winning former Vice President fled to Europe after failed coup attempts to take over the Louisiana Territory and Spanish America? - **Aaron Burr**
34. Name 3 of the 6 states that Benjamin Harrison admitted to the US without naming an incorrect one. - **North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming**
35. Name all or parts of the 7 states that the US acquired from Mexico after the Mexican-American War. - **California, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico**
36. Which state is known as the "Beehive State"? - **Utah**
37. How many enemy planes does a US fighter pilot have to shoot down to be considered an "Ace"? - **5**
38. True/False? The 22nd amendment restricts the number of terms a President can serve? - **True**



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39. Who said it or tweeted it? Donald Trump or George HW Bush(41)? "If anyone tells you that America's best days are behind her, they're looking the wrong way."- **George Bush H.W.**
40. Which state is Grand Teton National Park located? - **Wyoming**
41. Which Hawaiian island is home to the Haleakala National Park and is home to the Haleakala High Altitude Observatory site, home of the AEOS telescope? - **Maui**
42. Who gained more popular votes in the 1876 General Election than the winner, Rutherford B. Hayes? - **Samuel Tilden**
43. Who said it or tweeted it? President Trump or a movie character? Great men are not born great, they grow great." - **Movie Character**, Don Vito Corleone in "The Godfather".
44. The Articles of Confederation were adopted by Congress in 1777 and signed in 1781. At this point a first President was chosen. Who was this first President? A) John Hanson, B) John Hancock, C) Arthur St. Clair? **C**, John Hanson
45. Who did JFK appoint as the first Director of the Peace Corps? A) Bobby Kennedy, B) Ethel Kennedy, C) Sargent Shriver, D) Sargent Carter? - **C**, Sargent Shriver
46. What state is Congaree National Park located? A) South Carolina, B) Florida, C) Mississippi? - **A**, South Carolina
47. What state is Voyageurs National Park located? - A) Maine, B) Alaska, C) Minnesota, D) California? - **C**, Minnesota
48. Who is older, Bradley Cooper or Donald Trump, Jr? **Bradley Cooper** (1/5/75 versus 12/31/77)
49. Which famous Pirate was captured by the British in Boston and hung in England in 1701? A) Captain Kidd, B) Bluebeard, C) Blackbeard? - **A**, Captain Kidd
50. Which US President launched the formal Navy Seals program? A) John Adams, B) Woodrow Wilson, C) FDR, D) JFK? - **D**, JFK

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