

Richard Nixon

A Nixon-based bonus that doesn't ask any questions about his presidency.

Part 1: Richard Nixon

Answer these questions about Nixon's life before his presidency.

1. Nixon was born in California. In what Orange County city was he born? **Yorba Linda**
2. Nixon and Ken Starr are both alumni of the law school of what ACC basketball powerhouse? **Duke**
3. Nixon married his wife, Pat, in 1940. However, Pat is a nickname. What is Pat Nixon's given name? **Thelma**
4. Name both of Nixon's daughters. **Tricia, Julie**
5. As a member of HUAC, Nixon worked with Whittaker Chambers to convict what alleged Soviet spy of perjury? **Alger Hiss**
6. Nixon gave the Checkers speech in 1952 regarding a dog his kids had named. What breed of dog was Checkers? **Cocker spaniel**
7. In 1953, Nixon got promoted to what naval rank, equivalent to a lieutenant colonel in the US Army? **Commander**
8. Nixon was elected Vice President in 1952 and 1956, defeating two Democratic candidates for Vice President. Name either. **John Sparkman, Estes Kefauver**
9. Nixon lost the 1962 California gubernatorial race to what incumbent whose son was governor of California twice? **Pat Brown**
10. The 1968 Democratic National Convention was notoriously held in Chicago. However, Nixon received the 1968 Republican nomination at a much less eventful convention in what Florida city? **Miami Beach**

Part 2: Fake Dick

Nixon has appeared a lot in fiction. Here are some quotes from works of fiction where Nixon has appeared. Please tell us what these quotes are from. (Oh, and one more thing: as a twist, one of these quotes is a real thing Nixon said!)

11. "I think the moon is far enough for now. Don't you, Mr. Delaware?" **Doctor Who**
12. "BASTARDS! It's okay if I say it." **Futurama**
13. "Five-card stud taught me a lot about mankind. Speak softly and don't show your hand became my motto." **Nixon in China**
14. "Could we please investigate some of the cocksuckers?" **Real Nixon quote**
15. "Yes! I, I can dig it!" **Black Dynamite**
16. "One potato, two potato, three potato...BLAM!" **Call of Duty: Black Ops**
17. "Oh, no, no, no, no. I know of a much nicer hotel. It's brand new. Very modern. I'll have my people take care of it for you." **Forrest Gump**
18. "YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE BIG BOYS!" **Dick**

19. "I don't want to say anything negative about that Kennedy boy. I'm sure he's a real nice fellow. But do you really want that spoiled rich son-of-a-bitch fuck to be your next president?" **Lee Daniels' The Butler**
20. "Liking people. And being liked. That...facility you have with people. That lightness. That charm. I don't have it. Never have." **Frost/Nixon**

Part 3: Richard Nixon Back Again

Answer these questions about Nixon's life after his presidency.

21. Fill in the six words from this quote from Gerald Ford's swearing-in ceremony regarding Nixon: "My fellow Americans, _____. Our Constitution works; our great republic is a government of laws and not of men. Here the people rule." **Our long national nightmare is over**
22. Speaking of Gerald Ford, he used *Burdick v. United States* to justify what Nixon-centric action? **Pardoning him**
23. The first book Nixon wrote after his presidency was subtitled "The Memoirs of Richard Nixon." What two letters comprised the main title? **RN**
24. Nixon lived in both Saddle River and Park Ridge, two New Jersey boroughs in what New York-adjacent county? **Bergen County**
25. Nixon went with Ford and Carter to the funeral of what assassinated head of state? **Anwar Sadat**
26. Which living former US president did not attend the 1990 opening of the Richard Nixon Library and Birthplace? **Jimmy Carter**
27. Shortly before his death in 1994, Nixon founded the Nixon Center for Peace and Freedom. This think tank still exists, albeit under a different name. What's the new name? **Center for the National Interest**
28. At 19 years, 256 days, Nixon had the ninth-longest presidential retirement. For a half-point a piece, name the eight presidents with longer retirement periods. **Harry S. Truman, Millard Fillmore, Martin Van Buren, John Adams, George H. W. Bush, Gerald Ford, Herbert Hoover, Jimmy Carter**

Part 4: You Remind Me Of Dick

Who's the only president, aside from Nixon, that...

29. ...had a surname that started and ended with the same letter? **William Howard Taft**
30. ...was born in a state whose name starts with a C? **George W. Bush**
31. ...signed a SALT treaty? **Jimmy Carter**
32. ...was president when Jack Lemmon won an acting Oscar? **Dwight D. Eisenhower**
33. ...was president for between 5.5 and 6 years? **Calvin Coolidge**
34. ...won 49 states in a single election? **Ronald Reagan**
35. ...served as vice president before he was 45? **Theodore Roosevelt**
36. ...died due to a stroke in New York City? **Chester A. Arthur**

37. ...had an X somewhere in his first, middle, or last name? **James K. Polk (his middle name was Knox)**
38. ...appeared on five major party presidential tickets? **Franklin D. Roosevelt**
39. ...had a middle name that ended in S? **Lyndon B. Johnson**
40. ...had a vice president resign while he was president? **Andrew Jackson**
41. ...was president when Cher had a solo #1 on the Billboard charts? **Bill Clinton**

