

THE PERIODIC TABLE OF THE PRESIDENTS™

IQ: The Family Bond

Introduction:

Which presidents are related? A good number of the presidents are distant relatives, being many times removed from direct relationship. But only a handful are directly related. So far, we've had two father-son duos, a grandfather and a grandson, and a couple of cousin combos. Let's take a look at the presidents that are the most closely related.

Questions:

1. What was the first father-son duo to serve as president?
2. What did John Adams mean when he said, "I must study politics and war that my sons may have liberty to study mathematics and philosophy"?
3. What university did both George H. W. Bush and George W. Bush attend?
4. What famous document did William Henry Harrison's father sign?
5. Which president signed the marriage certificate of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt?
6. Which president voted for the first time at his own election?
7. Which president's great-great-grandparents were Pilgrims?
8. How were the political careers of both John and John Quincy Adams similar?
9. What could be an advantage of electing family members into the presidency?
10. Which president would you want to be related to? Why?