

<h1>James Madison</h1>	
<b>Time of Presidency:</b> 1809-1817	<b>Party:</b> Dem.-Rep.
<b>President #:</b> 4	
<b>America at this time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American foreign policy</li> <li>Nation embroiled in feud with England, leading to the War of 1812</li> <li>Madison, as Jefferson's Secretary of State, was the major leader in</li> </ul>
<b>Domestic Policy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supreme Court rules law</li> <li>Further battles with Indians call for American Expansion into question</li> <li>Louisiana becomes the 18th state in 1812</li> <li>War of 1812 begins, but no ceded lands, but no neutrality causes</li> <li>British impressments of ships greatly decreases</li> </ul>
<b>Foreign Policy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>War of 1812 begins, commonly known as the second war of American Independence</li> <li>Treaty of Ghent ends fighting, giving America</li> </ul>
<b>Aides and Advisors</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dolly Madison</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Known to be the key hostess during the Jefferson and Madison presidencies</li> <li>Accused by opponents for wearing makeup, gambling, and smoking</li> <li>Helped earn support for James while gaining long-lasting support for herself</li> </ul>
<b>Various Facts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Used to be considered one of the lower-class presidents, but recent study has put him on parallel with Lincoln's war-time management</li> <li>Ended his presidency with more popularity than at his inauguration</li> <li>Madison ended up with victories on almost every political front</li> </ul>
<b>states' rights</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1816 Charter begins the Second Bank of the United States</li> <li>Creek War begins after brutal fighting at Fort Mims</li> <li>Several states gather to protest the War of 1812, involving the</li> </ul>	
<b>Vice Presidents:</b> George Clinton, Elbridge Gerry	
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<b>Election Opponents:</b> Pinckney, DeWitt Clinton	