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William Howard Taft: A President of Many Hats

Multiple Choice Questions

1. When was William Howard Taft born?

- a) September 15, 1857
- b) July 4, 1776
- c) January 1, 1900
- d) November 2, 1865

2. What was Taft's career before entering politics?

- a) Farmer
- b) Lawyer
- c) Doctor
- d) Engineer

3. What significant achievement did William Howard Taft accomplish during his presidency?

- a) Leading the country through a world war
- b) Trust-busting and antitrust legislation
- c) Building the Panama Canal
- d) Establishing the Federal Reserve

4. What challenge did William Howard Taft face within the Republican Party during his presidency?

- a) A unified party with no disagreements
- b) Tensions between progressives and conservatives
- c) A lack of opposition from other political parties
- d) A surge in party membership

5. Why did William Howard Taft lose the 1912 election?

- a) Due to illness
- b) He chose not to run
- c) Competition from Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson
- d) A lack of support from his party

