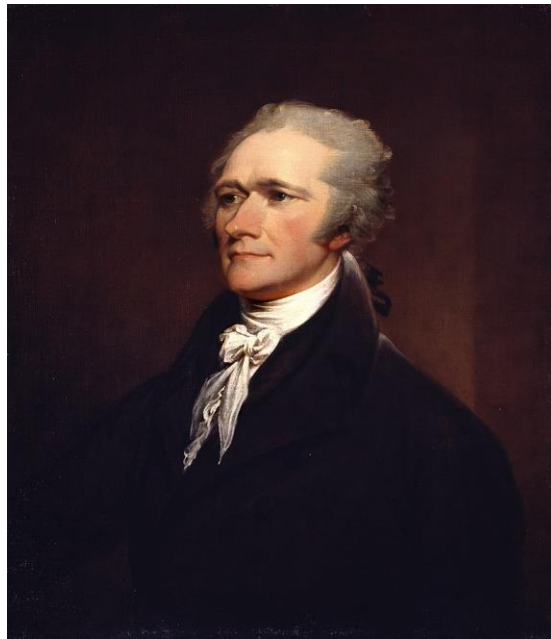




Alexander Hamilton  
By C4A Academy



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ALEXANDER HAMILTON was one of the founding FATHERS of the United States and a key figure in the country's early development. Despite facing FINANCIAL difficulties and limited educational opportunities, Hamilton's intelligence and determination led him to become one of the most INFLUENTIAL figures in American history. He was born on the island of NEVIS in the British West Indies on January 11, 1757. He was the son of James Hamilton and Rachel Fawcett Lavien.

Spell: INFLUENTIAL            ALEXANDER            HAMILTON  
Alexander became one of the most influential figures in American \_\_\_\_.  
HISTORY

Alexander was one of the founding \_\_\_\_ FATHERS

Where was Alexander born? NEVIS, ISLAND OF NEVIS, BRITISH WEST INDIES

When was Alexander born? JANUARY 11, 1757

Who was another founding father of the U.S? JEFFERSON, ADAMS  
What country do you most want to visit?

Growing up, he received a limited formal education but was a quick learner and became well-read and well-VERSED in many SUBJECTS. In 1772, at the age of 15, Hamilton IMMIGRATED to the American colonies. In 1774 he moved to New York City and began attending KING'S COLLEGE, which is now COLUMBIA University.

Spell: SUBJECTS IMMIGRATED COLUMBIA

In 1774 Alexander moved where? NEW YORK CITY

Alexander attended what college? KING'S COLLEGE

Alexander was a quick learner and became well- \_\_\_\_ in many subjects.  
READ, VERSED

What year did Alexander move to the American colonies? 1772

What is the capital of New York? ALBANY

What is the biggest city that you have visited?

In 1776, Hamilton joined a New York ARTILLERY (cannon) company and fought in the American REVOLUTIONARY WAR. During the war, Hamilton served as a soldier and quickly rose through the ranks to become one of General George Washington's closest ADVISORS. He was known for his bravery in battle, his leadership skills, and his ability to make STRATEGIC decisions, and was instrumental in the eventual victory of the colonies over Great Britain.

Spell: ARTILLERY ADVISORS REVOLUTIONARY

Alexander joined what kind of company in New York? ARTILLERY

Alexander fought in the American \_\_\_\_\_. REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Alexander had the ability to make what kind of decisions? STRATEGIC

Alexander was known for his? BRAVERY, LEADERSHIP SKILLS

What year did Hamilton join the military? 1776

How many years ago was 1776?  $2023 - 1776 = 247$  YEARS AGO

Who was the second president of the United States? JOHN ADAMS

Why do you think the Americans won the Revolutionary War?

After the war, he became a lawyer and was admitted to the Bar in 1782. Hamilton continued to be INSTRUMENTAL in shaping the future of the young nation. In 1787, he was a DELEGATE to the Constitutional

Convention in Philadelphia, where he played a key role in the drafting of the United States Constitution. He also worked to ratify the Constitution in New York, where he wrote a series of essays known as the FEDERALIST PAPERS. These essays helped to explain the CONSTITUTION to the people and played a crucial role in its RATIFICATION (formal acceptance by the individual colonies).

Spell: DELEGATE ADMITTED CONSTITUTION

After the war he became a \_\_\_\_\_. LAWYER

Hamilton continued to be instrumental in shaping the future of the young \_\_\_\_\_. NATION

What word did we say is the formal acceptance by the individual colonies?  
RATIFICATION

What did Alexander write? ESSAYS, THE FEDERALIST PAPERS

What year did Alexander become a delegate to the Constitutional Convention? 1787

What profession are you interested in?

In 1789, Hamilton was appointed as the first SECRETARY of the TREASURY by President GEORGE WASHINGTON. He served in this role until 1795, during which time he implemented policies that helped to ESTABLISH the country's financial STABILITY and creditworthiness, establishing the United States as a strong and FINANCIALLY stable nation.

Spell: SECRETARY FINANCIALLY ESTABLISH

Alexander was appointed the Secretary of the \_\_\_\_\_. TREASURY

Alexander was appointed by which President? GEORGE WASHINGTON

Alexander helped establish the United States as a \_\_\_\_ nation. STRONG, FINANCIALLY STABLE

What year was Alexander appointed Secretary of the Treasury? 1789

How long did Alexander serve as the Secretary of the Treasury? (show the equation)  $1789 - 1795 = 6$  YEARS

What currency bill is Alexander Hamilton on? TEN DOLLAR BILL

Hamilton also created the country's first national bank, which helped the government manage its finances and encouraged ECONOMIC growth. Additionally, he proposed and helped to create the United States MINT and a national system of TARIFFS (a tax or duty on a type of import or export).

His plans for tariffs and taxes helped the country generate REVENUE and pay off its debts from the Revolutionary War.

Spell: ECONOMIC REVENUE TARIFFS  
Hamilton also created the country's first national \_\_\_\_. BANK  
Hamilton's plans helped the country pay off its \_\_\_\_\_. DEBTS  
A tariff is a what on a type of import or export. TAX, DUTY  
What month are taxes due? APRIL

Hamilton was also a strong ADVOCATE for a strong national DEFENSE and was involved in the creation of the U.S. COAST GUARD, which helped protect American ships and ports from FOREIGN threats. He believed in a strong central government and worked to create a military and NAVAL force that would be capable of protecting the country.

Spell: ADVOCATE FOREIGN DEFENSE  
Hamilton was involved in the creation of the U.S. what? COAST GUARD  
He believed in a strong central what? GOVERNMENT  
The coast guard helped protect what from foreign threats? SHIPS, PORTS  
Alexander worked to create a \_\_\_\_ force to help protect the country.  
MILITARY, NAVAL  
What is the name of the newest U.S. military force? SPACE FORCE  
VAKTivity: How to draw Hamilton (12 min.) You will need art supplies.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JIW-IEUMMIQ>  
If you served, which branch of the military would you rather serve in?

Despite his many accomplishments, Hamilton's personal life was often PLAGUED by SCANDAL. He had many personal scandals and was involved in several political DISPUTES with other leaders, including Vice President AARON BURR. On July 12, 1804, Hamilton's political disputes with Burr came to a head and the two men engaged in a deadly DUEL. Hamilton was killed in the duel, and his death was a great loss to the country. His death was also a great loss to his family, which consisted of his wife Elizabeth and their seven children.

Spell: PLAGUED DUEL DISPUTES  
Hamilton's personal life was often plagued by what? SCANDAL  
What was Hamilton's wife's first name? ELIZABETH  
How many children did Hamilton have? 7, SEVEN

When was the duel? JULY 12, 1804

Who did Hamilton have a political dispute with? AARON BARR, OTHER LEADERS, BARR

Despite his UNTIMELY death, Hamilton's LEGACY continues to impact the nation to this day. Many BUILDINGS, monuments, and INSTITUTIONS in the United States are named after him, and he is frequently mentioned in American history TEXTBOOKS. He is also the subject of the popular MUSICAL *Hamilton*, which has introduced his story to millions of people around the world.

Spell: BUILDINGS INSTITUTIONS TEXTBOOKS

Hamilton's \_\_\_\_\_ continues to impact the nation to this day. LEGACY

The \_\_\_\_\_ called *Hamilton* introduced his story to millions of people around the world. MUSICAL

What is something named after Hamilton? BUILDINGS, MONUMENTS, INSTITUTIONS

Hamilton is frequently mentioned in \_\_\_\_\_. TEXTBOOKS, HISTORY TEXTBOOKS, AMERICAN HISTORY TEXTBOOKS

*Hamilton* was performed in what famous New York theater district? BROADWAY

VAKTivity: Hamilton Trailer Disney+ (1 min.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DSCkfxpAGHc>

What do you think of musicals?

Hamilton's impact on the United States and the world cannot be OVERSTATED. He helped shape the country's early financial system and played a CRITICAL role in establishing the United States as a strong and PROSPEROUS nation. From his role in the Revolutionary War to his work as Secretary of the Treasury, Hamilton's legacy is one of DEDICATION, intelligence, and service to his country. Alexander Hamilton is remembered as one of the country's most important and INFLUENTIAL figures.

Spell: CRITICAL PROSPEROUS DEDICATION

Hamilton's impact on the United States and the world cannot be \_\_\_\_.

OVERSTATED

Alexander Hamilton is remembered as one of the country's most important what? INFLUENTIAL FIGURES

He helped shape the country's early what? FINANCIAL SYSTEM

Hamilton's legacy is one of dedication and what to his country?

INTELLIGENCE, SERVICE

What is a synonym for prosperous? WEALTHY, WELL OFF

What do you think of Alexander Hamilton?

Creative Writing: What do you think is the most important thing Alexander did? Why?

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