

Lesson 7
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Topic:

John Quincy Adams

K What do you already know?	W What do you want to know?	L What did you learn?

The Life of John Quincy Adams

1767 – 1848

John Quincy Adams was born on July 11th, 1767 in Braintree., Mass. He was the second oldest child of John and Abigail Adams. At the age of eight, he watched the Battle of Bunker Hill with his mother. He traveled to Europe at the age of eleven and would learn to speak more than one language. At fourteen, he attended Leyden University in the Netherlands. He married Louisa Catherine Johnson in 1787 and they had four children. All of their children would die by 1834, except for their third oldest child, Charles Francis Adams. John Quincy Adams would live to be eighty and his son Charles would live a long life as well.

Here are some of the things John Quincy Adams did during his lifetime:

- In 1794, President George Washington appoints him minister to the Netherlands.
- In 1802, he becomes a member of the Massachusetts State Senate.
- In 1803, he is elected to the United States Senate and supports the Louisiana Purchase when other representatives of Massachusetts do not.
- In 1811, the President of the United States, James Madison, requests he serve on the Supreme Court, but he declines.

Using the website listed below, you and your partner must answer the questions about John Quincy Adams his life and career.

- Go to www.masshist.org
- Click on Adams Family papers
- Click on TimeLine
- Answer each question in a complete sentence and in your own words.

1. What does John Quincy Adams sign in 1814?

2. In 1817, what appointment does the U.S. President give John Quincy Adams? Who holds this position today?

3. What agreement does he make with Spain in 1819?

4. What happens to Adams in November of 1824 and February of 1825?

5. Make a list of three goals he wants to accomplish in this new role.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

6. What takes place over a year later, on Independence Day?

7. What happens to John Quincy Adams in 1828?

8. Two years later, what is his position and how many years will he hold this position?

9. In 1835 what does John Quincy Adams help to create? Have you heard of it? If so, explain what it is.

10. What happens in May of 1836?

11. Make a list of three things John Quincy Adams does between 1841 and 1848 that you think are very important and explain why.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____
