What’s the Big Deal About First Ladies? TRIVIA CARDS

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What was Dolley Madison's favorite flavor of ice cream?
- Chocolate
- Pistachio
- Oyster
- Black pepper

Who was the first first lady to give birth at the White House?
- Martha Washington
- Louisa Adams
- Bess Truman
- Frances Cleveland

Which of the following is NOT in the White House?
- Bowling alley
- Movie theater
- Mini-golf course
- Swimming pool

Which of the following White House pets belonged to Grace Coolidge?
- Raccoon named Rebecca
- Dog named Millie
- Flock of sheep
- A panda

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Which first lady served as president of the Girl Scouts?
- a) Carrie Harrison
- b) Lou Hoover
- c) Jackie Kennedy
- d) Abigail Adams

What color did Mamie Eisenhower decorate her private rooms entirely in?
- a) White
- b) Blue
- c) Pink
- d) Gold

How many candles were at Julia Tyler's Grand Finale Ball?
- a) 200,000
- b) 1,000
- c) 3,000
- d) None

12. Which President's wife had her daughter serve as first lady instead of herself?
- a) Martha Jefferson
- b) Abigail Fillmore
- c) Eliza Johnson
- d) All of the above

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1789: __________ became America’s very first first lady

1800: __________ became the first first lady to live in the White House

1814: __________ saved a famous painting of George Washington when the British set fire to the White House

1860: __________ met Elizabeth Keckley, a former slave who became her seamstress and good friend

1861: __________ helped turn the White House into a living museum of the presidency

1869: __________ started a children’s garden on the White House grounds

1872: __________ took a historic trip to China and inspired the Chinese leaders to donate two panda bears to the National Zoo

1893: __________ moved back into the White House with her daughter, whose nickname was Baby Ruth

1900: __________ became the first first lady to live in the White House

1907: __________ famously rode a camel on a trip to Jordan

1918: __________ kept sheep on the White House lawn and sold their wool to raise money for the Red Cross

1919: __________ gave a speech in China where she said the famous line, “...human rights are women’s rights and women’s rights are human rights”

1939: __________ made sure that Marian Anderson got to sing at the Lincoln Memorial

1949: __________ started a children’s garden on the White House grounds

1969: __________ was diagnosed with breast cancer and bravely talked about it, inspiring women to get examined by doctors

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1979: __________ spoke in front of Congress so that they would make a law helping people with mental illnesses

1981: __________ visited with the pope about helping people who were addicted to drugs that would harm people’s bodies

1990: __________ visited Saudi Arabia and ate two Thanksgiving dinners with troops during the Gulf War

1995: __________ gave a speech in China where she said the famous line, “...human rights are women’s rights and women’s rights are human rights”

2000: __________ started a children’s garden on the White House grounds

2007: __________ famously rode a camel on a trip to Jordan

2009: __________ planted a vegetable garden on the White House South Lawn

2017: __________ spoke in front of Congress so that they would make a law helping people with mental illnesses
1789: Martha Washington
1800: Abigail Adams
1814: Dolley Madison
1860: Mary Todd Lincoln
1893: Frances Cleveland
1918: Edith Wilson
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1939: Eleanor Roosevelt
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1961: Jacqueline Kennedy
1969: Lady Bird Johnson
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1972: Patricia Nixon
1974: Betty Ford
1979: Rosalynn Carter
1985: Nancy Reagan
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1990: Barbara Bush
1995: Hillary Clinton
2007: Laura Bush
2009: Michelle Obama