James Madison Wells

1. What political affiliation was James Madison Wells?
   Republican
   Democrat
   Independent

2. What was James Madison Wells before he became Governor of Louisiana?
   Professor
   Lieutenant Governor
   Mayor of New Orleans

3. What years did James Wells serve as governor of Louisiana?
   1865 - 1867
   1870 - 1899
   1860 - 1862

4. How did James Madison Wells become Governor of Louisiana?
   Upon the election of General Philip Sheridan
   He won the election by a landslide
   Upon the resignation of Governor Hahn who left office to serve in the US Senate

5. Was James Madison Wells in favor of black civil rights?
   Yes
   No

6. In his first address to the legislature, James Madison Wells urged the end of _____ and pushed for taxes from only _____ to pay for freedmen's schools.

7. James Madison Wells, in his second year of his term began supporting Radical Reconstruction which gave _____ the right to _____ and urged the legislature to ratify the _____ Amendment and to fund black schools.

8. Why was James Madison Wells remove from office?
   He did not follow the rules
   General Philip Sheridan did not like him
   Friction with the Union leaders

9. Where was the former governor's home?
   Vermilion Parish
   Rapides Parish
   Vernon Parish

10. What year did James Madison Wells die?
    1899
    1888
    1876

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11. Where was James Madison Wells from?
    Scott, LA
    Alexandria, LA
    New Orleans, LA

12. Who was James Madison Wells?
    The first Democrat Head of the Senate
    The first Republican Lieutenant Governor of Louisiana
    The first military General in Louisiana

13. What ultimately brought James Wells into conflict with Northern reformers?
    His strict beliefs about slavery
    His leniency to former Confederates
    His strict rules for African Americans

14. How many children did James Wells have?
    Ten
    Five
    Thirteen

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