

Presidents of the Philippines

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1. Under the Constitution of the Philippines, who is the president?

- A) Head of State only
- B) Head of Government only
- C) Head of State and Government
- D) Commander-in-Chief only

2. What is the term length for a directly elected president of the Philippines?

- A) 4 years
- B) 5 years
- C) 6 years
- D) 8 years

3. What is a key qualification for a presidential candidate in the Philippines regarding citizenship?

- A) Naturalized citizen
- B) Natural-born citizen
- C) Citizen by birth or naturalization
- D) Permanent resident

4. Can an elected president of the Philippines seek re-election?

- A) Yes, they can seek re-election once
- B) Yes, they can seek re-election twice
- C) No, they cannot seek re-election
- D) Only if they served less than four years

5. Who assumes the presidency upon resignation or removal from office?

- A) The Senate President
- B) The Speaker of the House
- C) The Vice President
- D) The Chief Justice

6. Who is recognized as the inaugural president of the Philippines under the Malolos Republic?

- A) Manuel L. Quezon
- B) Emilio Aguinaldo
- C) Andrés Bonifacio
- D) José P. Laurel

7. The American colonization of the Philippines led to the abolition of which republic?

- A) Second Republic
- B) Commonwealth of the Philippines
- C) First Republic
- D) Fifth Republic

8. The Commonwealth of the Philippines was established in what year?

- A) 1935
- B) 1941
- C) 1946
- D) 1939

9. Who was the first Commonwealth president of the Philippines?

- A) Emilio Aguinaldo
- B) Sergio Osmeña
- C) Manuel L. Quezon
- D) José P. Laurel

10. In 1940, the Philippine Constitution was amended to allow re-election but what happened to the term length?

- A) It was extended to eight years
- B) It was shortened to four years
- C) It remained six years
- D) It was abolished

11. Which country imposed the 1943 Constitution and occupied the Philippines during World War II?

- A) United States
- B) Spain
- C) Japan
- D) Great Britain

12. Who acted as a puppet president of the Japanese-sponsored government during the Second Philippine Republic?

- A) Manuel L. Quezon
- B) Sergio Osmeña
- C) Emilio Aguinaldo
- D) José P. Laurel

13. The Commonwealth was restored in 1945 with whom as president?

- A) Manuel Roxas
- B) Sergio Osmeña
- C) Elpidio Quirino
- D) Carlos P. Garcia

14. Who became the first president of the independent Philippines in 1946?

- A) Sergio Osmeña
- B) Manuel Roxas
- C) Elpidio Quirino
- D) Ferdinand Marcos

15. The Third Republic covered the administrations of the next five presidents, the last of which was Ferdinand Marcos. When did he impose martial law?

- A) 1965
- B) 1972
- C) 1986
- D) 1970

16. Ferdinand Marcos's tenure lasted until 1986 when he was deposed in which revolution?

- A) EDSA Revolution
- B) People Power Revolution
- C) Philippine Revolution
- D) Reformist Revolution

17. What year did the current constitution, marking the beginning of the Fifth Republic, come into effect?

- A) 1986
- B) 1987
- C) 1991
- D) 1992

18. Which three presidents died in office, according to the text?

- A) Quezon, Roxas, Magsaysay
- B) Aguinaldo, Laurel, Osmeña
- C) Ramos, Estrada, Arroyo
- D) Aquino, Binay, Duterte

19. Who is the longest-serving president of the Philippines?

- A) Ferdinand Marcos
- B) Sergio Osmeña
- C) Manuel L. Quezon
- D) Gloria Macapagal Arroyo

20. Who is the shortest-serving president of the Philippines mentioned?

- A) Manuel Roxas
- B) Sergio Osmeña
- C) Elpidio Quirino
- D) Ramon Magsaysay

21. How many women have held the office of president of the Philippines according to the text?

- A) One
- B) Two
- C) Three
- D) Four

22. Who ascended to the presidency upon the successful People Power Revolution of 1986?

- A) Gloria Macapagal Arroyo
- B) Corazon Aquino
- C) Leni Robredo
- D) Sara Duterte

23. Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, as vice president, ascended to the presidency upon whose resignation?

- A) Fidel V. Ramos
- B) Joseph Estrada
- C) Benigno Aquino III
- D) Rodrigo Duterte

24. Andrés Bonifacio is considered by some historians as the first president of the Philippines and led which organization?

- A) Katipunan
- B) La Liga Filipina
- C) Philippine Republic
- D) Malolos Republic

25. Which two individuals are mentioned as continuing Emilio Aguinaldo's leadership or reviving the Tagalog Republic and are considered 'unofficial presidents' by some scholars?

- A) Macario Sakay and Miguel Malvar y Carpio
- B) Andrés Bonifacio and Macario Sakay
- C) Miguel Malvar y Carpio and Andrés Bonifacio
- D) Emilio Aguinaldo and José Abad Santos