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# John Jay



John Jay (1745 – 1829) was one of the Founding Fathers of the United States. He was appointed as the first Chief Justice of the United States by President George Washington.

John Jay was an important member of the Federalist party and co-wrote *The Federalist Papers* with Alexander Hamilton and James Madison. He believed in a strong federal government.



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2. What political belief was important to John Jay?

- a. form new libraries
- b. end to the Federalist party
- c. strong federal government
- d. strong state governments

3. Who co-wrote *The Federalist Papers* with John Jay?

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4. True or false: John Jay was elected president of the United States.

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## ANSWER KEY

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