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## James Buchanan Vocabulary

What did one penny say to the other? "Together we make cents."

A study sheet to learn about President James Buchanan.  
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| 1. James Buchanan          | 15th President of the United States  |
| 2. Bachelor                | Buchanan was the first and only unmarried president  |
| 3. Harriet Lane            | Buchanan's niece; served as the White House hostess during his term  |
| 4. John C. Breckinridge    | Vice President to James Buchanan   |
| 5. Democrat                | James Buchanan's political party   |
| 6. Cove Gap, Pennsylvania  | James Buchanan's birthplace, born on April 23, 1791  |
| 7. Bleeding Kansas         | Violent hostilities surrounding the controversy of Kansas being admitted as a free-state or a slave-state          |
| 8. Lincoln-Douglas Debates | In the race for U.S. Senator, Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas faced off in seven debates, mostly about slavery |
| 9. Secession               | Near the end of Buchanan's presidency, seven states left the Union   |
| 10. Harper's Ferry         | Small town in West Virginia where abolitionist John Brown and his men seized a federal arsenal                     |