US Presidents

Welcome, students!
George Washington
“The Father of the Country”

- **1st President of the US.**
- April 30, 1789 - March 3, 1797
- **Born:** February 22, 1732
- **Died:** December 14, 1799
- **Father:** Augustine Washington
- **Mother:** Mary Ball Washington
- **Married:** Martha Dandridge Custis
- **Children:** John Parke Custis (adopted) & Martha Custis (adopted)
- **Occupation:** Planter, Soldier
George Washington Interesting Facts

- Washington was the first President to appear on a postage stamp.
- Washington was one of two Presidents that signed the U.S. Constitution.
- Washington's inauguration speech was 183 words long and took 90 seconds to read. This was because of his false teeth.
Thomas Jefferson
“The Man of the People”

- 3rd president of the US.
- March 4, 1801 to March 3, 1809
- Born: April 13, 1743
- Died: July 4, 1826
- Married: Martha Wayles Skelton
- Children: Martha (1772-1836); Jane (1774-75); Mary (1778-1804); Lucy (1780-81); Lucy (1782-85)
- Education: Graduated from College of William and Mary
- Occupation: Lawyer, planter
Thomas Jefferson
Interesting Facts

- Jefferson was the first President to shake hands instead of bow to people.
- Thomas Jefferson was the first President to have a grandchild born in the White House.
- Jefferson's library of approximately 6,000 books became the basis of the Library of Congress. His books were purchased from him for $23,950.
- Jefferson was the first president to be inaugurated in Washington, D.C.
Abraham Lincoln
“Honest Abe”

- **16th President of the US.**
- March 4, 1861 to April 15, 1865
- **Born:** February 12, 1809
- **Died:** April 15, 1865,
- **Married:** Mary Todd (1818-1882)
- **Children:** Robert Todd Lincoln (1843-1926); Edward Baker Lincoln (1846-50); William Wallace Lincoln (1850-62); Thomas "Tad" Lincoln (1853-71)
- **Occupation:** Lawyer
Abraham Lincoln
Interesting Facts

- Lincoln was seeing the play "Our American Cousin" when he was shot.
- Lincoln was the first president to have a beard while in office.
- A plot was developed to steal Lincoln's body, so a secret society to guard his tomb was formed.
- Lincoln was the tallest president. He was 6 feet and four inches tall.
- Lincoln had a cat named "Bob," a turkey named "Jack," and a dog named "Jib."
President’s Seal

- The seal of the President of the United States of America is based upon the Great Seal of the USA.
- The seal pictures an American bald eagle holding a ribbon in its beak; the ribbon has the motto of the USA, "E PLURIBUS UNUM," meaning "Out of many, one."
- The eagle is clutching an olive branch (with 13 olives and 13 leaves) in one foot (symbolizing peace) and 13 arrows in the other.
- The 13 stands for the original 13 colonies.
- The first President who used a presidential seal was Rutherford B. Hayes; in 1880.
- US President Harry Truman had the seal redesigned on October 26, 1945, adding the circle of stars and re-orienting the eagle towards the right.
List of Presidents

- George Washington
- John Adams
- Thomas Jefferson
- James Madison
- James Monroe
- John Quincy Adams
- Andrew Jackson
- Martin van Buren
- William H. Harrison
- John Tyler
- James K. Polk
- Zachary Taylor
- Millard Fillmore
- Franklin Pierce
- James Buchanan
- Abraham Lincoln
- Andrew Johnson
- Ulysses S. Grant
- Rutherford Hayes
- James Garfield
- Chester Arthur
- Grover Cleveland
- Benjamin Harrison
- Grover Cleveland
- William McKinley
- Theodore Roosevelt
- William Taft
- Woodrow Wilson
- Warren Harding
- Calvin Coolidge
- Herbert C. Hoover
- Franklin Delano Roosevelt
- Harry S Truman
- Dwight David Eisenhower
- John Fitzgerald Kennedy
- Lyndon Baines Johnson
- Richard Milhous Nixon
- Gerald R. Ford
- James (Jimmy) Earl Carter, Jr.
- Ronald Wilson Reagan
- George H. W. Bush
- William (Bill) Jefferson Clinton
- George W. Bush
President’s Trivia

- Which signers of the US Constitution later became President?
  - George Washington
  - James Madison
- Which future presidents signed the declaration of independence?
  - John Adams
  - Thomas Jefferson
President's Trivia

- What is the name of the President's office?
  - Circular Office
  - Square Office
  - Triangle Office
  - Oval Office

- President Bush often flies on a plane provided by the Air Force. What is the name of the airplane?
  - American Flyer
  - Air Force One
  - President's Plane
  - Marine One

- Who was the first President to live in the White House?
  - George Washington
  - John Adams
  - Thomas Jefferson
  - James Madison
Stamps

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