

# *44 Plays for 44 Presidents*

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## Fun Guide

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## About the play

*44 Plays for 44 Presidents* is a chronological, biographical survey of the lives and presidencies of each of the 44 men who have held the office so far. It was created by the Neo-Futurists of Chicago. Their mistakes and successes are celebrated by a company of actors who take turns donning a star-spangled coat that symbolizes the presidency. Beginning with George Washington's almost Eden-like perfection, the scenes shift frequently between the comic and the tragic, from Ben Franklin giving Thomas Jefferson a Borscht Belt-style roast, to the frank portrayal of William Henry Harrison's life as an "Indian slayer," and later the grim onset of the Civil War. Act II starts off the twentieth century with the assassination of William McKinley, moves through a Nixon-praising dance number, a George Bush Sr. mini-musical about dirty campaigning and arrives at a polarized America in both the George W. Bush and Barack Obama plays. Audience members consider their role in shaping the history they've just witnessed, as they are left to ponder where the presidency has gone since its fall from paradise . . . and where it will go next.

Your presidents: how well do you know them?

**01. Which President had an alligator as a pet?**

- a. James Madison
- b. Quincy Adams
- c. John Tyler
- d. Andrew Johnson

**02. Which President served the shortest term?**

- a. William Harrison
- b. Zachary Taylor
- c. James Garfield
- d. Richard Nixon

**03. Who was the oldest President to be elected?**

- a. Zachary Taylor
- b. William Harrison
- c. Ronald Reagan
- d. Gerald Ford

**04. Who was the youngest President to be elected?**

- a. John F. Kennedy
- b. William Clinton
- c. James K. Polk
- d. Grover Cleveland

**05. Who was the shortest President?**

- a. Benjamin Harrison
- b. Martin Van Buren
- c. James Madison
- d. John Quincy Adams

**06. The term "First Lady" was first used in reference to which Presidential wife?**

- a. Dolley Madison
- b. Lucy Ware Webb Hayes
- c. Priscilla Cooper Tyler
- d. Jane Appleton Pierce

**07. How many presidents were assassinated in office?**

- a. 5
- b. 4
- c. 7
- d. 3

**08. How many Presidents had unsuccessful assassination attempts on their lives?**

- a. 6
- b. 5
- c. 10
- d. 8

**09. Which President was born on July 4?**

- a. John Quincy Adams
- b. Gerald Ford
- c. Lyndon B. Johnson
- d. Calvin Coolidge

**10. What was George Washington's Presidential salary?**

- a. \$15,000
- b. \$25,000
- c. \$50,000
- d. \$40,000

**11. Who said, "We grow great by dreams. All big men are dreamers"?**

- a. Thomas Woodrow Wilson
- b. Abraham Lincoln
- c. George Washington
- d. Ulysses S. Grant

**12. Who is credited for this famous quote: "A man is known by the company he keeps, and also by the company from which his is kept out."**

- a. Ronald Reagan
- b. Theodore Roosevelt
- c. Harry S. Truman
- d. Grover Cleveland

**13. Which president had the most children?**

- a. Theodore Roosevelt
- b. Benjamin Harrison
- c. John Tyler
- d. Rutherford B. Hayes

**14. Who was the only unmarried president?**

- a. Thomas Woodrow Wilson
- b. Abraham Lincoln
- c. James Polk
- d. James Buchanan

**15. Who was referred to as the "Teflon President"?**

- a. William Clinton
- b. Ronald Reagan
- c. James E. Carter
- d. Herbert C. Hoover

**16. Only one Vice-President served a President due to a resignation. Who was he?**

- a. Gerald Ford
- b. Calvin Coolidge
- c. Chester A. Arthur
- d. Lyndon B. Johnson

**17. Which President served two non-consecutive terms?**

- a. Thomas Jefferson
- b. Ulysses S. Grant
- c. James Madison
- d. Grover Cleveland

**18. George Bush said that this President was "known to receive guests in his bathrobe and slippers."**

- a. Thomas Jefferson
- b. John Adams
- c. James Madison
- d. Martin Van Buren

**19. Which First Lady had the very first bathtub with running water installed in the White House?**

- a. Emily Ellison Taylor
- b. Abigail Fillmore
- c. Jane Appleton Pierce
- d. Priscilla Cooper Tyler

**20. Who was the first President to wear trousers instead of knee breeches?**

- a. Thomas Jefferson
- b. James Monroe

- c. James Madison
- d. John Q. Adams

**21. Who was the first President to be born a U.S. citizen?**

- a. Andrew Jackson
- b. William Harrison
- c. John Adams
- d. Martin Van Buren

**22. Besides President Clinton, who was the only other President to be impeached?**

- a. Richard Nixon
- b. Lyndon Johnson
- c. Andrew Johnson
- d. Harry S. Truman

**23. Which President was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize?**

- a. Ronald Reagan
- b. Theodore Roosevelt
- c. Franklin D. Roosevelt
- d. William McKinley

**24. Which President is credited with the creation of the phrase "OK" or "Okay"?**

- a. Martin Van Buren
- b. John F. Kennedy
- c. Zachary Taylor
- d. James Buchanan

**25. Which President was famous for his cooking?**

- a. James Carter
- b. James Garfield
- c. Dwight D. Eisenhower
- d. Calvin Coolidge

**26. Which President played saxophone in a high school jazz trio?**

- a. William Clinton
- b. Ronald Reagan
- c. Gerald R. Ford
- d. Harry S. Truman

**27. Who was the 35th American President?**

- a. Dwight D. Eisenhower
- b. Lyndon B. Johnson
- c. Richard Nixon
- d. John F. Kennedy

**28. What is the most common presidential first name?**

- a. John
- b. Andrew

- c. James
- d. William

**29. Which president had pet elephants?**

- a. Millard Fillmore
- b. James Buchanan
- c. Martin Van Buren
- d. John Quincy Adams

**30. Whose presidential campaign slogan was "A chicken in every pot, a car in every garage"?**

- a. Ronald Reagan
- b. Herbert C. Hoover
- c. William Clinton
- d. Woodrow Wilson

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## Web Resources

Presidential soup

[http://www.eisenhower.archives.gov/All\\_About\\_Ike/Favorites/Vegetable\\_Soup.pdf](http://www.eisenhower.archives.gov/All_About_Ike/Favorites/Vegetable_Soup.pdf)

National presidential joke day

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/blog/2016/08/11/national-presidential-joke-day-100-years-president/>

First Ladies portrait gallery

<http://www.infoplease.com/spot/firstladies1.html>

Quote your favorite president

<http://www.infoplease.com/spot/presquotes1.html>

Top ten presidential scandals

[http://americanhistory.about.com/od/uspresidents/tp/presidential\\_scandals.htm](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/uspresidents/tp/presidential_scandals.htm)

### The 44 (and their vice presidents)

| #  | Time in office | U.S. Presidents        | U.S. Vice Presidents                             |
|----|----------------|------------------------|--|
| 1  | 1789-1797      | George Washington      | John Adams                                       |
| 2  | 1797-1801      | John Adams             | Thomas Jefferson                                 |
| 3  | 1801-1809      | Thomas Jefferson       | Aaron Burr and George Clinton                    |
| 4  | 1809-1817      | James Madison          | George Clinton and Elbridge Gerry                |
| 5  | 1817-1825      | James Monroe           | Daniel D. Tompkins                               |
| 6  | 1825-1829      | John Quincy Adams      | John C. Calhoun                                  |
| 7  | 1829-1837      | Andrew Jackson         | John C. Calhoun and Martin Van Buren             |
| 8  | 1837-1841      | Martin Van Buren       | Richard M. Johnson                               |
| 9  | 1841           | William Henry Harrison | John Tyler                                       |
| 10 | 1841-1845      | John Tyler             | None   |
| 11 | 1845-1849      | James Polk             | George M. Dallas                                 |
| 12 | 1849-1850      | Zachary Taylor         | Millard Fillmore                                 |
| 13 | 1850-1853      | Millard Fillmore       | None   |
| 14 | 1853-1857      | Franklin Pierce        | William R. King                                  |
| 15 | 1857-1861      | James Buchanan         | John C. Breckinridge                             |
| 16 | 1861-1865      | Abraham Lincoln        | Hannibal Hamlin and Andrew Johnson               |
| 17 | 1865-1869      | Andrew Johnson         | None   |
| 18 | 1869-1877      | Ulysses S. Grant       | Schuyler Colfax and <a href="#">Henry Wilson</a> |
| 19 | 1877-1881      | Rutherford B. Hayes    | William A. Wheeler                               |
| 20 | 1881           | James A. Garfield      | Chester Alan Arthur                              |
| 21 | 1881-1885      | Chester Alan Arthur    | None   |
| 22 | 1885-1889      | Grover Cleveland       | Thomas Hendricks                                 |
| 23 | 1889-1893      | Benjamin Harrison      | Levi P. Morton                                   |



|    |           |                                      |  |
|----|-----------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 24 | 1893-1897 | Grover Cleveland                     | Adlai E. Stevenson                         |
| 25 | 1897-1901 | William McKinley                     | Garret A. Hobart and Theodore Roosevelt    |
| 26 | 1901-1909 | Theodore Roosevelt                   | Charles W. Fairbanks                       |
| 27 | 1909-1913 | William Howard Taft                  | James S. Sherman                           |
| 28 | 1913-1921 | Woodrow Wilson                       | Thomas R. Marshall                         |
| 29 | 1921-1923 | Warren G. Harding                    | Calvin Coolidge                            |
| 30 | 1923-1929 | Calvin Coolidge                      | Charles G. Dawes                           |
| 31 | 1929-1933 | Herbert Hoover                       | Charles Curtis                             |
| 32 | 1933-1945 | Franklin D. Roosevelt                | John Garner, Henry Wallace, Harry S Truman |
| 33 | 1945-1953 | Harry S Truman                       | Alben Barkley                              |
| 34 | 1953-1961 | <a href="#">Dwight D. Eisenhower</a> | Richard Nixon                              |
| 35 | 1961-1963 | John F. Kennedy                      | Lyndon Johnson                             |
| 36 | 1963-1969 | Lyndon Johnson                       | Hubert Humphrey                            |
| 37 | 1969-1974 | Richard Nixon                        | Spiro T. Agnew and Gerald Ford             |
| 38 | 1974-1977 | <a href="#">Gerald Ford</a>          | Nelson Rockefeller                         |
| 39 | 1977-1981 | Jimmy Carter                         | Walter Mondale                             |
| 40 | 1981-1989 | Ronald Reagan                        | George Bush                                |
| 41 | 1989-1993 | <a href="#">George Bush</a>          | Dan Quayle                                 |
| 42 | 1993-2001 | Bill Clinton                         | Al Gore                                    |
| 43 | 2001-2009 | George W. Bush                       | Dick Cheney                                |
| 44 | 2009-2017 | Barack Obama                         | Joe Biden                                  |

## All the Presidents' Wives (and Children)

| President              | Wife's name                                 | Year and place of wife's birth | Married | Wife died | Children <sup>1</sup> |           |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
|                        |   |                                |         |           | Sons                  | Daughters |
| Washington             | <a href="#">Martha Dandridge Custis</a>     | 1732, Va.                      | 1759    | 1802      | —                     | —         |
| John Adams             | <a href="#">Abigail Smith</a>               | 1744, Mass.                    | 1764    | 1818      | 3                     | 2         |
| Jefferson <sup>2</sup> | Martha Wayles Skelton                       | 1748, Va.                      | 1772    | 1782      | 1                     | 5         |
| Madison                | <a href="#">Dorothy "Dolley" Payne Todd</a> | 1768, N.C.                     | 1794    | 1849      | —                     | —         |
| Monroe                 | <a href="#">Elizabeth "Eliza" Kortright</a> | 1768, N.Y.                     | 1786    | 1830      | —                     | 2         |
| J. Q. Adams            | <a href="#">Louisa Catherine Johnson</a>    | 1775, England                  | 1797    | 1852      | 3                     | 1         |
| Jackson                | <a href="#">Rachel Donelson Robards</a>     | 1767, Va.                      | 1791    | 1828      | —                     | —         |
| Van Buren              | Hannah Hoes                                 | 1788, N.Y.                     | 1807    | 1819      | 4                     | —         |
| W. H. Harrison         | <a href="#">Anna Symmes</a>                 | 1775, N.J.                     | 1795    | 1864      | 6                     | 4         |
| Tyler                  | <a href="#">Letitia Christian</a>           | 1790, Va.                      | 1813    | 1842      | 3                     | 5         |
|                        | <a href="#">Julia Gardiner</a>              | 1820, N.Y.                     | 1844    | 1889      | 5                     | 2         |
| Polk                   | Sarah Childress                             | 1803, Tenn.                    | 1824    | 1891      | —                     | —         |
| Taylor                 | Margaret Smith                              | 1788, Md.                      | 1810    | 1852      | 1                     | 5         |
| Fillmore               | Abigail Powers                              | 1798, N.Y.                     | 1826    | 1853      | 1                     | 1         |
|                        | Caroline Carmichael McIntosh                | 1813, N.J.                     | 1858    | 1881      | —                     | —         |
| Pierce                 | Jane Means Appleton                         | 1806, N.H.                     | 1834    | 1863      | 3                     | —         |

|                    |  |                |      |      |   |   |
|--------------------|--|----------------|------|------|---|---|
| Buchanan           | (Unmarried)                                  | —              | —    | —    | — | — |
| Lincoln            | <a href="#">Mary Todd</a>                    | 1818, Ky.      | 1842 | 1882 | 4 | — |
| A. Johnson         | Eliza McCardle                               | 1810,<br>Tenn. | 1827 | 1876 | 3 | 2 |
| Grant              | <a href="#">Julia Dent</a>                   | 1826, Mo.      | 1848 | 1902 | 3 | 1 |
| Hayes              | Lucy Ware Webb                               | 1831, Ohio     | 1852 | 1889 | 7 | 1 |
| Garfield           | Lucretia Rudolph                             | 1832, Ohio     | 1858 | 1918 | 5 | 2 |
| Arthur             | Ellen Lewis Herndon                          | 1837, Va.      | 1859 | 1880 | 2 | 1 |
| Cleveland          | <a href="#">Frances Folsom</a>               | 1864, N.Y.     | 1886 | 1947 | 2 | 3 |
| B. Harrison        | Caroline Lavinia Scott                       | 1832, Ohio     | 1853 | 1892 | 1 | 1 |
|                    | Mary Scott Lord<br>Dimmick                   | 1858, Pa.      | 1896 | 1948 | — | 1 |
| McKinley           | Ida Saxton                                   | 1847, Ohio     | 1871 | 1907 | — | 2 |
| T. Roosevelt       | Alice Hathaway Lee                           | 1861,<br>Mass. | 1880 | 1884 | — | 1 |
|                    | Edith Kermit Carow                           | 1861,<br>Conn. | 1886 | 1948 | 4 | 1 |
| Taft               | <a href="#">Helen Herron</a>                 | 1861, Ohio     | 1886 | 1943 | 2 | 1 |
| Wilson             | Ellen Louise Axson                           | 1860, Ga.      | 1885 | 1914 | — | 3 |
|                    | <a href="#">Edith Bolling Galt</a>           | 1872, Va.      | 1915 | 1961 | — | — |
| Harding            | <a href="#">Florence Kling<br/>DeWolfe</a>   | 1860, Ohio     | 1891 | 1924 | — | — |
| Coolidge           | <a href="#">Grace Anna Goodhue</a>           | 1879, Vt.      | 1905 | 1957 | 2 | — |
| Hoover             | <a href="#">Lou Henry</a>                    | 1875,<br>Iowa  | 1899 | 1944 | 2 | — |
| F. D.<br>Roosevelt | <a href="#">(Anna) Eleanor<br/>Roosevelt</a> | 1884, N.Y.     | 1905 | 1962 | 5 | 1 |
| Truman             | <a href="#">Bess Wallace</a>                 | 1885, Mo.      | 1919 | 1982 | — | 1 |

|               |  |                   |                   |      |                |   |
|---------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|------|----------------|---|
| Eisenhower    | <a href="#">Mamie Geneva Doud</a>                | 1896,<br>Iowa     | 1916              | 1979 | 2              | — |
| Kennedy       | <a href="#">Jacqueline Lee Bouvier</a>           | 1929, N.Y.        | 1953              | 1994 | 2              | 1 |
| L. B. Johnson | <a href="#">Claudia Alta “Lady Bird” Taylor</a>  | 1912, Tex.        | 1934              | —    | —              | 2 |
| Nixon         | <a href="#">Thelma Catherine “Pat” Ryan</a>      | 1912, Nev.        | 1940              | 1993 | —              | 2 |
| Ford          | <a href="#">Elizabeth “Betty” Bloomer Warren</a> | 1918, Ill.        | 1948              | —    | 3              | 1 |
| Carter        | <a href="#">Rosalynn Smith</a>                   | 1928, Ga.         | 1946              | —    | 3              | 1 |
| Reagan        | Jane Wyman                                       | 1914, Mo.         | 1940 <sup>3</sup> | —    | 1 <sup>4</sup> | 1 |
|               | <a href="#">Nancy Davis</a>                      | 1921, N.Y.        | 1952              | —    | 1              | 1 |
| G.H.W. Bush   | <a href="#">Barbara Pierce</a>                   | 1925, N.Y.        | 1945              | —    | 4              | 2 |
| Clinton       | <a href="#">Hillary Rodham</a>                   | 1947, Ill.        | 1975              | —    | —              | 1 |
| G. W. Bush    | <a href="#">Laura Welch</a>                      | 1946, Tex.        | 1977              | —    | —              | 2 |
| Barack Obama  | <a href="#">Michelle LaVaughn Robinson</a>       | 1964,<br>Illinois | 1992              | —    | —              | 2 |

1. Includes children who died in infancy.

2. Number of children listed here reflects only children Jefferson had with Martha Wayles Skelton. Scientists and historians agree, based on DNA evidence, that Jefferson may have fathered at least one child with slave Sally Hemings.

3. Divorced in 1948.

4. Adopted.

Read more: [Wives and Children of the Presidents – Infoplease.com](http://www.infoplease.com)  
<http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0194051.html#ixzz1uxZv1Q8d>

**Best Presidential Biographies**  
(from a list compiled on the Good Reads website)

His Excellency: George Washington by Joseph Ellis  
Washington: A Life by Ron Chernow  
The Ascent of George Washington: The Hidden Political Genius of an American Icon by John Ferling  
John Adams by David McCullough  
Passionate Sage: The Character and Legacy of John Adams by Joseph J. Ellis  
John Adams: A Life by John Ferling  
John Adams by Page Smith  
First Family: Abigail and John Adams by Joseph J. Ellis  
Adams vs. Jefferson: The Tumultuous Election of 1800 by John Ferling  
American Sphinx: The Character of Thomas Jefferson by Joseph J. Ellis  
Thomas Jefferson: An Intimate History by Fawn M. Brodie  
James Madison (The American Presidents, #4) by Garry Wills  
James Madison: A Biography by Ralph Ketcham  
James Monroe: The Quest for National Identity by Harry Ammon  
The Last Founding Father: James Monroe and a Nation's Call to Greatness by Harlow Giles Unger  
John Quincy Adams: A Public Life, a Private Life by Paul C. Nagel  
Arguing about Slavery: John Quincy Adams and the Great Battle in the United States Congress by William Lee Miller  
Mr. Adams's Last Crusade: The Extraordinary Post-presidential Life of John Quincy Adams by Joseph Wheelan  
American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House by Jon Meacham  
Andrew Jackson: His Life and Times by H.W. Brands  
The Life of Andrew Jackson by Robert V. Remini  
Andrew Jackson: The Course of American Empire, 1767-1821 by Robert V. Remini  
The Course of American Freedom, 1822-1832 (Andrew Jackson) by Robert V. Remini  
Andrew Jackson: The Course of American Democracy, 1833-1845 by Robert V. Remini  
The Age of Jackson by Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr.  
John Tyler: The Accidental President by Edward P. Crapol  
A Country of Vast Designs: James K. Polk, the Mexican War and the Conquest of the American Continent by Robert W. Merry  
Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln by Doris Kearns Goodwin  
Abraham Lincoln: The Prairie Years and the War Years by Carl Sandburg  
Lincoln's Melancholy: How Depression Challenged a President and Fueled His Greatness by Joshua Wolf Shenk  
Mary Todd Lincoln: A Biography by Jean H. Baker  
Lincoln by David Herbert Donald  
With Malice Toward None: A Biography of Abraham Lincoln by Stephen B. Oates  
Abraham Lincoln and the Second American Revolution by James M. McPherson  
The Fiery Trial: Abraham Lincoln and American Slavery by Eric Foner  
Abraham Lincoln by Thomas Keneally  
Abraham Lincoln: The Man Behind the Myths by Stephen B. Oates  
Tried by War: Abraham Lincoln as Commander in Chief by James M. McPherson  
Dark Horse: The Surprise Election and Political Murder of President James A. Garfield by Kenneth D. Ackerman  
The Rise of Theodore Roosevelt by Edmund Morris  
Mornings on Horseback (T. Roosevelt) by David McCullough  
Theodore Rex by Edmund Morris  
The Defining Moment: FDR's Hundred Days and the Triumph of Hope by Jonathan Alter  
Eleanor and Franklin by Joseph P. Lash  
No Ordinary Time: Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt—the Home Front in World War II by Doris Kearns Goodwin  
Truman by David McCullough  
Eisenhower: Soldier, General of the Army, President-Elect, 1890-1952 by Stephen E. Ambrose  
A Thousand Days: John F. Kennedy in the White House by Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr.

Nixonland: American's Second Civil War and the Divisive Legacy of Richard Nixon, 1965-1972 by Rick Perlstein

Write It When I'm Gone (Gerald Ford) by Tom DeFrank

The Age of Reagan: A History, 1974-2008 by Sean Wilentz

The Clinton Tapes: Wrestling History with the President by Taylor Branch

Decision Points by George W. Bush

Plan of Attack (George W. Bush) by Bob Woodward

Bush at War by Bob Woodward

State of Denial (George W. Bush) by Bob Woodward

The War Within: A Secret White House History, 2006-2008 (George W. Bush) by Bob Woodward

Renegade: The Making of a President (Barack Obama) by Richard Wolffe

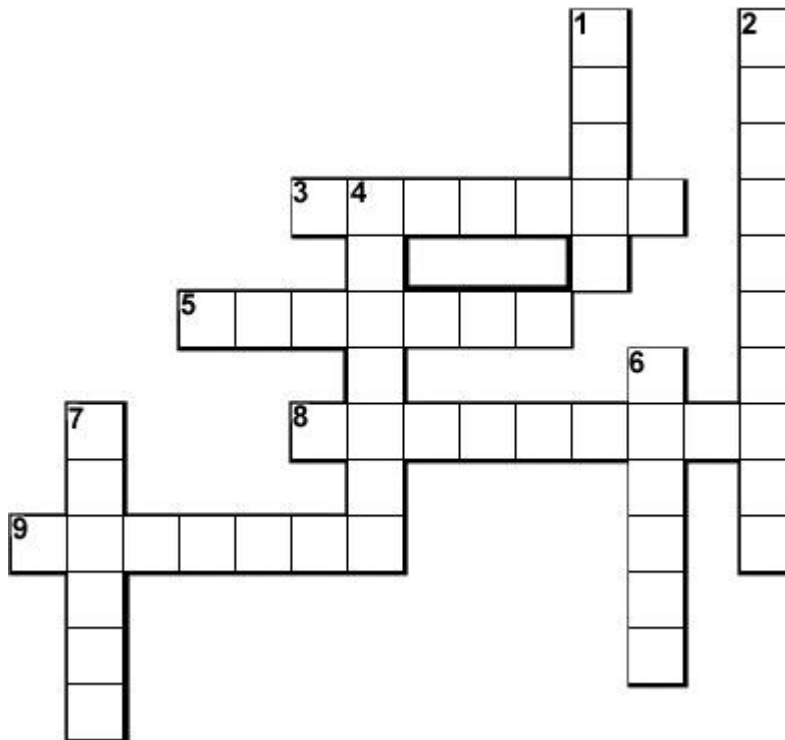
The Audacity of Hope: Thoughts on Reclaiming the American Dream by Barack Obama

Obama's Wars by Bob Woodward

Revival: The Struggle for Survival Inside the Obama White House by Richard Wolffe

Presidents of the United States: Biographies in Brief by Nathan Lee (for the 22 who aren't included on this list)

### A Presidential Crossword Puzzle for Kids



#### Across

3. His First Lady is in the current administration

5. Was the youngest U.S. President and was shot in Dallas Texas

8. This president loved nature and most children in the U.S. have a toy bear named after him.

9. His wife was known as Lady Bird

#### Down

1. Was forced to resign because of the Watergate scandal

2. The first United States President

4. Was shot by John Wilkes Booth

6. Former actor

7. Had a large dam named after him

## Presidential Trivia Answers

**01.** b. Quincy Adams (*Adams kept his unusual pet in the East Room of the White House.*) / **02.** a. William Harrison (*President Harrison died on April 4, 1841 of pneumonia, after only 30 days in office.*) / **03.** c. Ronald Reagan (*President Reagan was 69, only a few days short of his 70th birthday at inauguration.*) / **04.** a. John F. Kennedy (*President Kennedy was 43 years old at his inauguration, making him the youngest elected president; however, Theodore Roosevelt was actually the youngest to become president (42) when he succeeded President McKinley who had been assassinated.*) / **05.** c. James Madison (*President Madison was 5'4" making him the shortest president in history. Benjamin Harrison and Martin Van Buren followed closely at 5'6".*) / **06.** a. Dolley Madison (*This term was first used in 1849 by Zachary Taylor at the state funeral of Dolley Madison. The term was later popularized in 1877 when the title was given to Lucy Ware Webb Hayes.*) / **07.** b. 4 (*Presidents Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley, Kennedy were all assassinated while in office.*) / **08.** a. 6 (*Presidents Jackson, T. Roosevelt, F. Roosevelt, Truman, Ford, Reagan all had unsuccessful attempts on their lives.*) / **09.** d. Calvin Coolidge (*President Coolidge was born on July 4, 1872.*) / **10.** b. \$25,000 (*President Washington received \$25,000 a year for his duties compared at the current presidential salary of \$400,000.*) / **11.** a. Thomas Woodrow Wilson / **12.** d. Grover Cleveland / **13.** c. John Tyler (*President Tyler had fifteen children from two separate marriages, fathering his last child when he was 70 years old, just two years before his death.*) / **14.** d. James Buchanan (*After a broken engagement and the subsequent death of his former fiancée, Buchanan vowed to never marry.*) / **15.** b. Ronald Reagan (*It is said that President Reagan earned this nickname due to his ability to avoid blame during scandals.*) / **16.** a. Gerald Ford (*Ford was appointed vice-president when Spiro Agnew resigned. He was the first person ever to be appointed to the vice presidency. He later became president when Richard Nixon resigned his office on August 9, 1974.*) / **17.** d. Grover Cleveland (*President Cleveland served his first term from 1885-89 and his second term from 1893-97, following President Benjamin Harrison's stint in office.*) / **18.** a. Thomas Jefferson (*President Bush made this comment at a ceremony commemorating the 265th birthday of President Jefferson.*) / **19.** b. Abigail Fillmore (*First Lady Fillmore had the bathtub installed during her husband's 1850-53 term in office.*) / **20.** c. James Madison / **21.** d. Martin Van Buren (*President Van Buren was born December 5, 1782 in Kinderhook, New York. He was the first president to be born an American citizen. He was also the first president to have Dutch, rather than English, as his first language.*) / **22.** c. Andrew Johnson (*President Johnson was impeached twice. The first was in 1867, which was simply a list of complaints. In 1868, the accusation was that President Johnson had violated the Tenure of Office Act when he removed Edward Stanton as Secretary of War and replaced him with Lorenzo Thomas. In both cases, the Senate could not come up with the two-thirds majority needed to convict so Johnson was acquitted of all charges.*) / **23.** b. Theodore Roosevelt (*President Roosevelt was given the prize in 1906 for arbitrating the end of the Russo-Japanese War.*) / **24.** a. Martin Van Buren (*President Van Buren was nicknamed "Old Kinderhook" after his hometown. This was later shortened to O.K. and the phrase "It's OK" was born. This eventually evolved to the official work "okay".*) / **25.** c. Dwight D. Eisenhower (*President Eisenhower loved to cook and is known for his recipe for vegetable soup which can be found online if you wish to try it.*) / **26.** a. William Clinton (*President Clinton played in a trio called "Three Blind Mice".*) / **27.** d. John F. Kennedy / **28.** c. James (*Six Presidents had the first name James including: Presidents Madison, Monroe, Polk, Buchanan, Garfield, and Carter (although inaugurated officially using the name "Jimmy"). The next most common name is "John" with four presidents bearing this name including: Adams, Quincy Adams, Tyler and Kennedy.*) / **29.** b. James Buchanan (*President Buchanan received a herd of elephants as a gift from the King of Siam. He also had a pair of bald eagles and a dog.*) / **30.** b. Herbert C. Hoover