

**SMART STUFF**

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**Directions:** Have fun honing multiple-choice test-taking skills. Divide the class into two teams to play this special President's Day edition of Smart Stuff. Score 5 points for each correct answer. Or, use Smart Stuff as a research activity. Students may research categories in groups or individually.

**WORLD AND GEOGRAPHY**

- Which U.S. president represented Virginia during the Continental Congress?
  - George Washington
  - John Hancock
  - John Adams
- Who was the only U.S. president from Pennsylvania?
  - Chester A. Arthur
  - Millard Fillmore
  - James Buchanan
- Who was president when Louisiana and Indiana became states?
  - Thomas Jefferson
  - James Madison
  - Ulysses S. Grant
- Who was the first U.S. president to travel outside the country as president?
  - Theodore Roosevelt
  - Warren G. Harding
  - James Madison
- Who was the first U.S. president born a citizen of the United States?
  - George Washington
  - John Quincy Adams
  - Martin Van Buren

**HISTORY**

- Who was the 11th president of the United States?
  - James Madison
  - Grover Cleveland
  - James K. Polk
- How many presidential terms was Franklin Delano Roosevelt elected to?
  - two
  - three
  - four

- Who was U.S. president at the end of the Korean War?
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - Franklin D. Roosevelt
  - Harry S. Truman
- Who was the first U.S. president to die in office?
  - William Henry Harrison
  - George Washington
  - Abraham Lincoln
- Which U.S. president was the grandson of another U.S. president?
  - John Quincy Adams
  - George W. Bush
  - Benjamin Harrison

**CULTURE AND SPORTS**

- The word *OK* comes from which president's New York home?
  - Martin Van Buren
  - Theodore Roosevelt
  - Andrew Johnson
- Which U.S. president had previously been a well-known Hollywood actor?
  - Ronald Reagan
  - Bill Clinton
  - Jimmy Carter
- Which U.S. president had a pet alligator in the White House?
  - John Adams
  - John Quincy Adams
  - Theodore Roosevelt
- Who was the first U.S. president to throw the first pitch at a pro baseball game?
  - William H. Taft
  - Calvin Coolidge
  - Harry S. Truman

- Which U.S. president was a star college football player?
  - George W. Bush
  - Jimmy Carter
  - Gerald Ford

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

- Who was the first U.S. president to ride on a steamboat?
  - James Monroe
  - John Adams
  - Thomas Jefferson
- In what year was the first White House fountain installed outside?
  - 1802
  - 1865
  - 1912
- Which U.S. president kept sheep on the White House lawn during wartime to save money on cutting grass?
  - Warren G. Harding
  - Woodrow Wilson
  - Franklin D. Roosevelt
- This U.S. president was the first to use electricity in the White House—he got an electrical shock!
  - Benjamin Harrison
  - William McKinley
  - Abraham Lincoln
- Which U.S. president had his mouth stuffed with cotton for portraits because poor dental hygiene left him with only one tooth?
  - George Washington
  - Andrew Jackson
  - Ulysses S. Grant