

# US Presidents

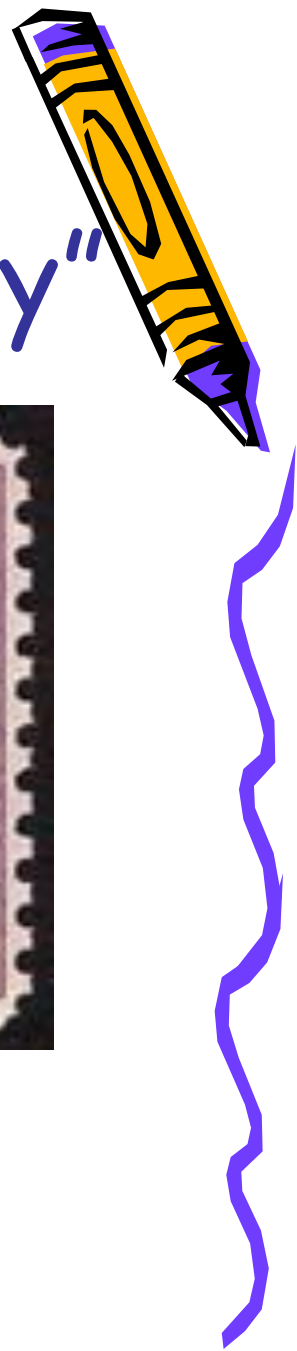
Welcome, students!



# George Washington

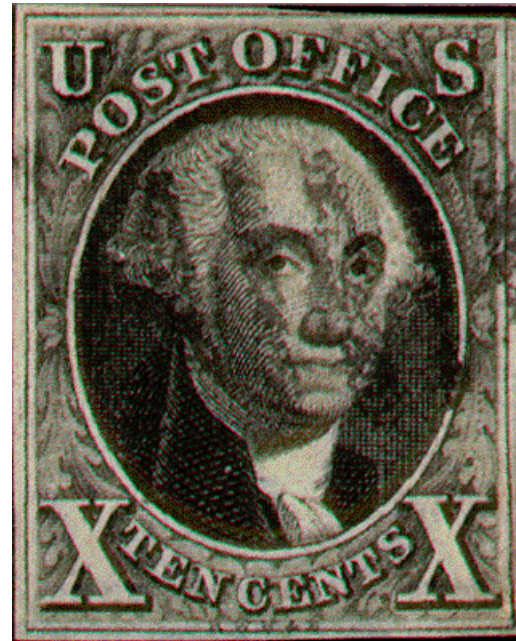
## "The Father of the Country"

- **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

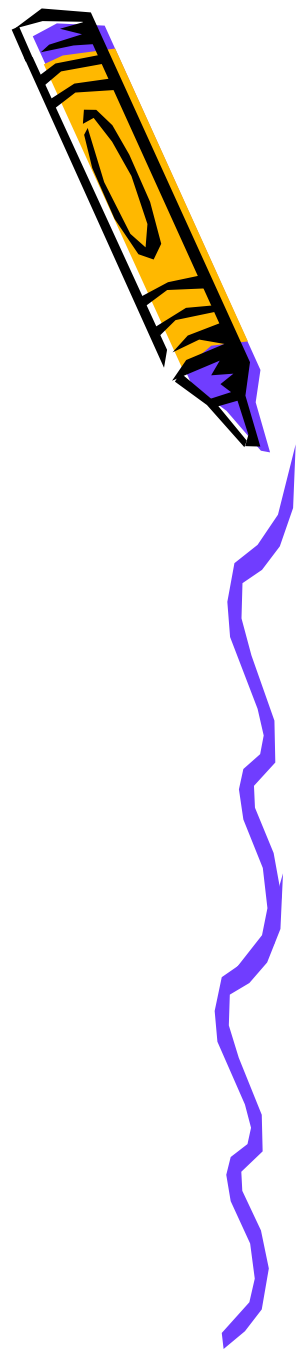
- Washington was the first President to appear on a postage stamp.
- Washington was one of two Presidents that signed the U.S. Constitution.
- Washington's inauguration speech was 183 words long and took 90 seconds to read. This was because of his false teeth.



# Thomas Jefferson

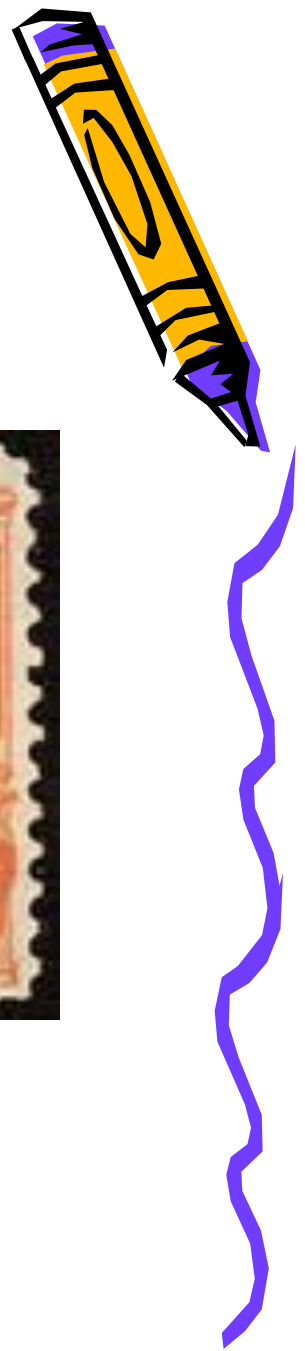
## "The Man of the People"

- **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

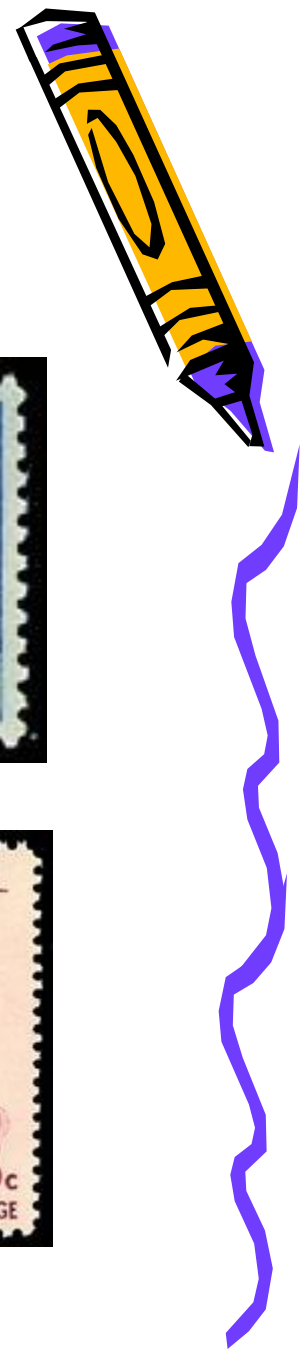
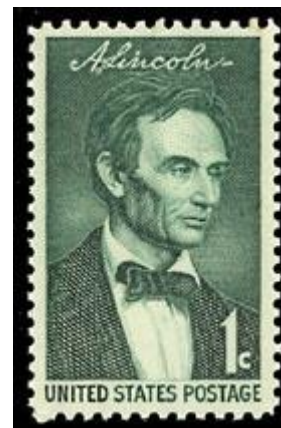
- Jefferson was the first President to shake hands instead of bow to people.
- Thomas Jefferson was the first President to have a grandchild born in the White House.
- Jefferson's library of approximately 6,000 books became the basis of the Library of Congress. His books were purchased from him for \$23,950.
- 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."



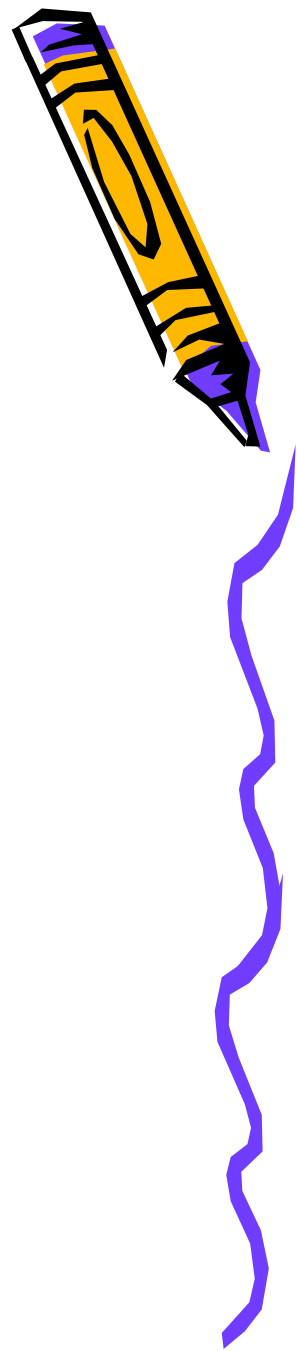
# President's Seal

- 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.

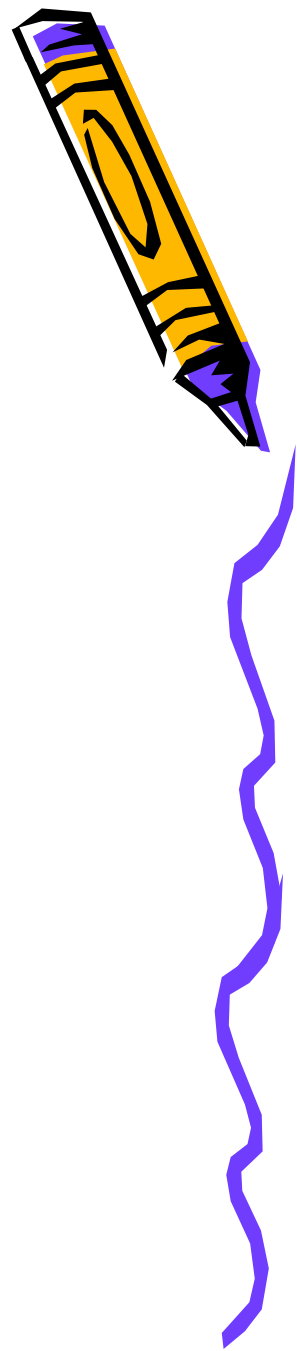


# List of Presidents

- [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



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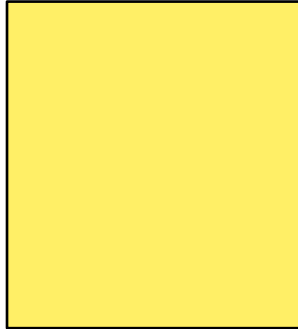


- What is the name of the President's office?
  - Circular Office
  - Square Office
  - Triangle Office
  - Oval Office
- President Bush often flies on a plane provided by the Air Force. What is the name of the airplane?
  - American Flyer
  - Air Force One
  - President's Plane
  - Marine One
- Who was the first President to live in the White House?
  - George Washington
  - John Adams
  - Thomas Jefferson
  - James Madison

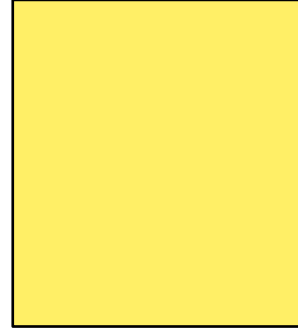


# Stamps

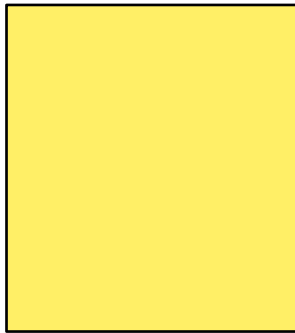
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Abraham Lincoln



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