

ANCHOR FACTS OF AMERICAN HISTORY

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Anchor Fact 12 – Answer Key

Answer the questions below after you watch the mini lesson video.

What happened in 2008 that many people saw as a perfect symbol of civil rights progress?

The election of the first African-American president, Barak Obama

What was Barack Obama's campaign message?

“Change We Can Believe In”

What was Donald Trump’s campaign message?

“Make America Great Again”

Activity idea:

You’ve learned about eleven different U.S. Presidents in this mini lesson series!

Can you remember who did what? Use the clues to fill in the names on the following two pages.

You’ll have to do some research to find the name of the “mystery” president Mr. Powell mentioned in today’s mini lesson!

Cut out this sticker and attach it to your timeline.



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Presidential Guess Who - Answer Key



Jefferson

- Wrote the Declaration of Independence
- Third President of the United States
- His face is on a coin



Truman

- He was President during end of WWII
- Ordered atomic bomb dropped on Japan
- Made US the "World Police Power"



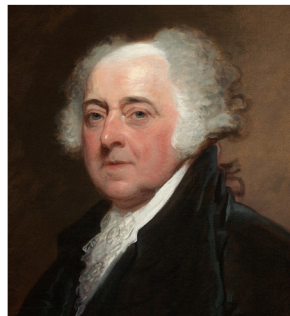
Washington

- First President of the United States
- Led the Revolutionary War
- Chose to step down after two terms



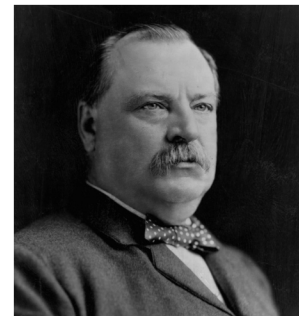
Kennedy

- President during the Space Race
- "We choose to go to the Moon" speech



Adams

- Second President of the United States
- Helped write the Declaration of Independence



Cleveland

- Only President other than Trump to serve two non-consecutive terms
 - Won in 1884
 - Lost in 1888
 - Won in 1892



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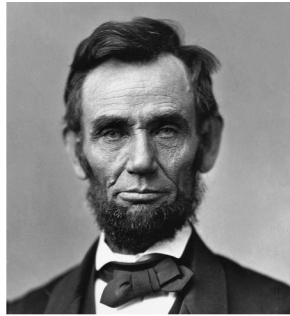


Presidential Guess Who - Answer Key



Trump

- Campaign slogan: "Make America Great Again"
- Won in 2016, lost in 2020
- Won again in 2024



Lincoln

- President during the Civil War
- Signed the Emancipation Proclamation
- Assassinated at Ford's Theatre



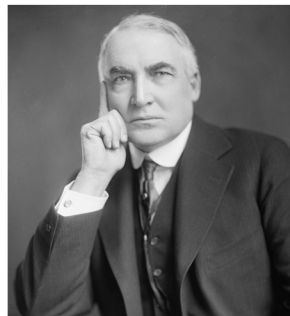
Wilson

- President during WWI
- Famous quote: "The world must be made safe for democracy"
- Re-elected on "He Kept Us Out of War"



Obama

- First African-American president
- Campaign slogan: "Change We Can Believe In"
- Elected in 2008



Harding

- Became president after WWI
- Promised "return to normalcy"
- Said "we do not mean to be entangled"



Biden

- Vice President under Obama
- Won election in 2020
- Ran against Trump twice

