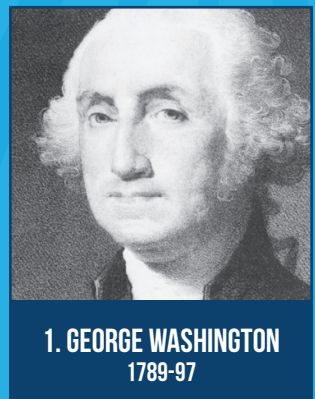




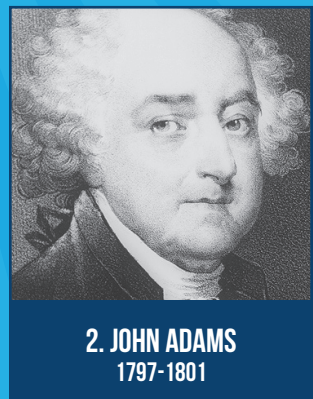
MEET THE PRESIDENTS.

One could dance a jig. One carried his work in his hat. One was not even elected.



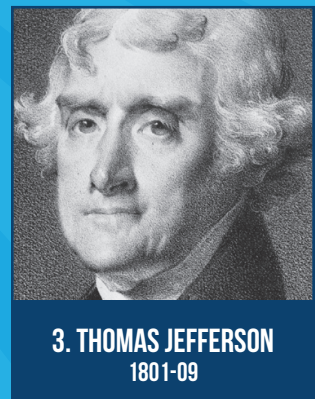
1. GEORGE WASHINGTON
1789-97

COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF COLONIAL ARMIES IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. LIKED BILLIARDS AND CARDS.



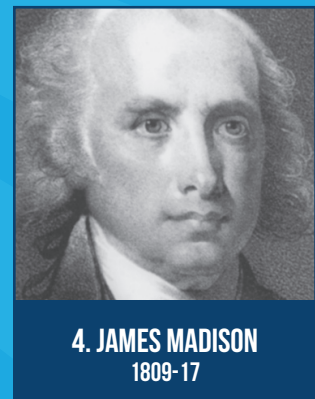
2. JOHN ADAMS
1797-1801

MAJOR FIGURE IN THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS. FLEW KITES AND COLLECTED BIRDS' EGGS.



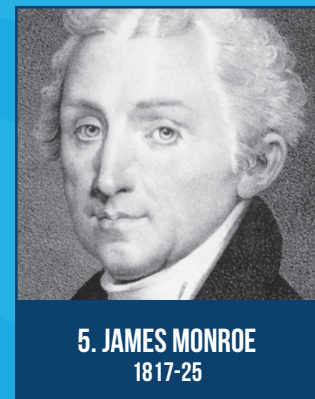
3. THOMAS JEFFERSON
1801-09

AUTHOR OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. PLAYED THE VIOLIN AND LIKED TO SING.



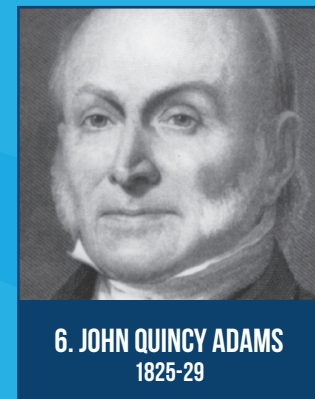
4. JAMES MADISON
1809-17

FATHER OF THE CONSTITUTION AND AUTHOR OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS. HOBBIES INCLUDED NATURE STUDY AND CHEMISTRY.



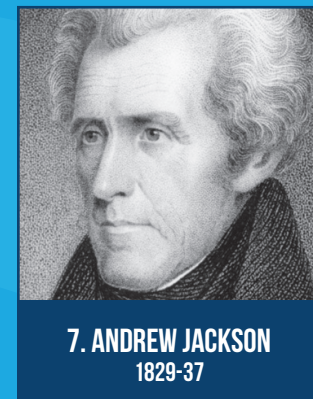
5. JAMES MONROE
1817-25

PROCLAIMED THE MONROE DOCTRINE, A WARNING TO EUROPEAN NATIONS AGAINST INTERVENING IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. MONROVIA, LIBERIA, WAS NAMED AFTER HIM.



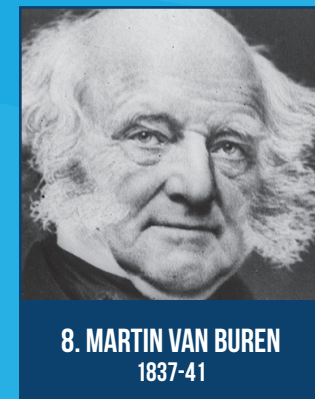
6. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS
1825-29

HIS EFFORTS TO FIND A COMPROMISE IN THE CONFLICT BETWEEN THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH FAILED TO AVERT THE CIVIL WAR. APPRECIATED GOOD BOOKS.



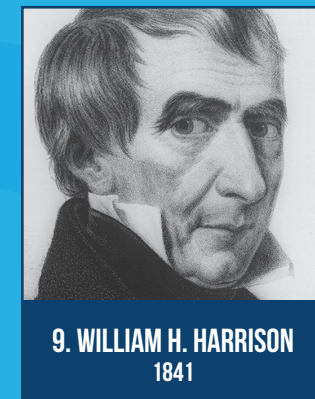
7. ANDREW JACKSON
1829-37

MILITARY HERO. WAS A JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE.



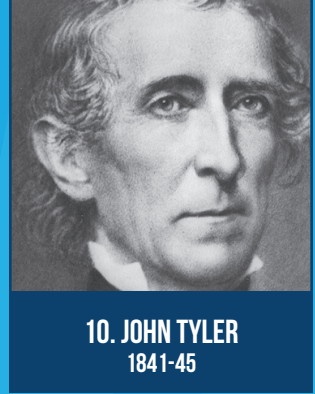
8. MARTIN VAN BUREN
1837-41

ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. CALLED THE LITTLE MAGICIAN.



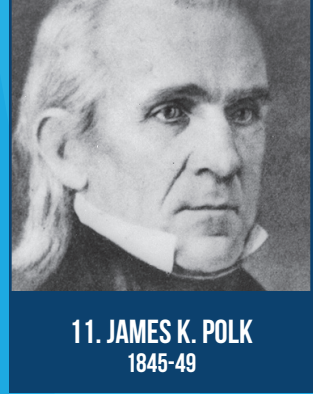
9. WILLIAM H. HARRISON
1841

DEFEATED THE INDIANS AT THE BATTLE OF TIPPECANOE. THE FIRST PRESIDENT TO DIE IN OFFICE—AFTER ONE MONTH'S SERVICE.



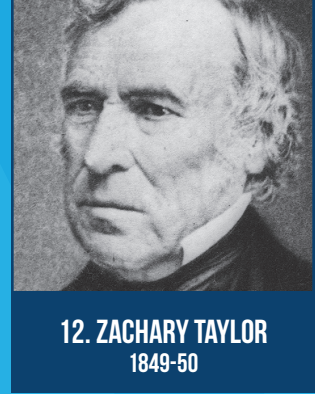
10. JOHN TYLER
1841-45

TOOK OFFICE AFTER PRESIDENT HARRISON'S DEATH. ESTABLISHED THE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.



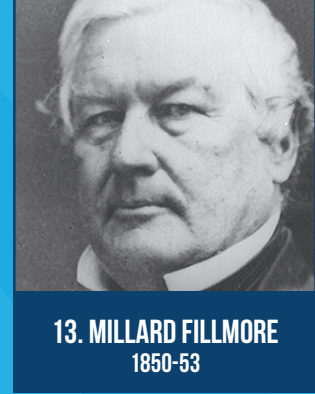
11. JAMES K. POLK
1845-49

LED THE UNITED STATES DURING THE MEXICAN WAR. ESTABLISHED THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY AT ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND.



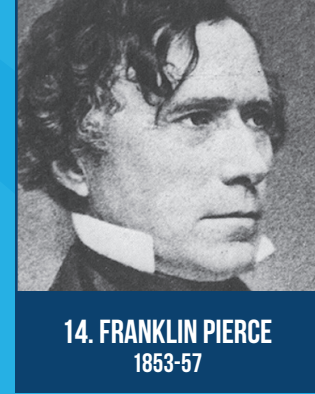
12. ZACHARY TAYLOR
1849-50

HERO OF THE MEXICAN WAR. BECAME THE FIRST MAN TO OCCUPY THE NATION'S HIGHEST OFFICE WITHOUT PREVIOUS POLITICAL EXPERIENCE.



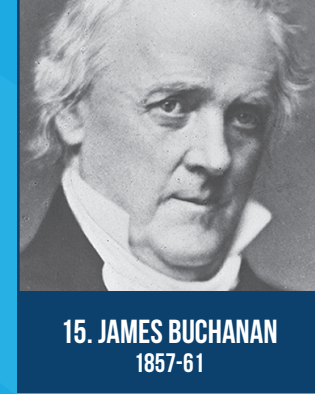
13. MILLARD FILLMORE
1850-53

BECAME CHIEF EXECUTIVE ON THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT ZACHARY TAYLOR. WHEN MILLARD WAS A TEENAGER HIS FATHER HIRED HIM OUT AS A WOOL WORKER.



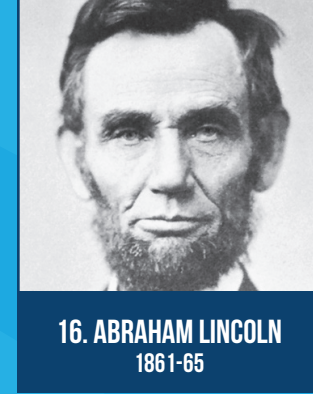
14. FRANKLIN PIERCE
1853-57

CAUGHT IN THE CONTROVERSY OVER SLAVERY, MADE PREPARATIONS FOR A TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILROAD AND THE OPENING OF THE NORTHWEST FOR SETTLEMENT.



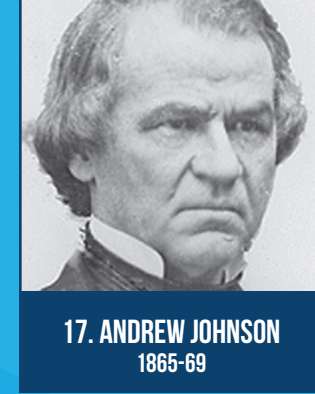
15. JAMES BUCHANAN
1857-61

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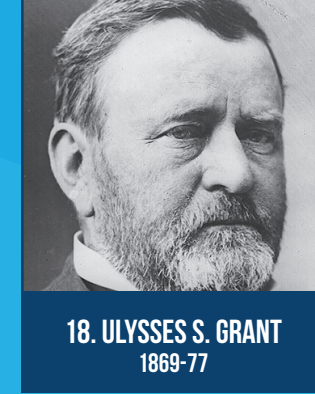
16. ABRAHAM LINCOLN
1861-65

PRESERVED THE UNION DURING THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR AND BROUGHT ABOUT THE EMANCIPATION OF THE SLAVES. CARRIED HIS WORK IN HIS HAT, WHICH HE CALLED HIS "WALKING OFFICE."



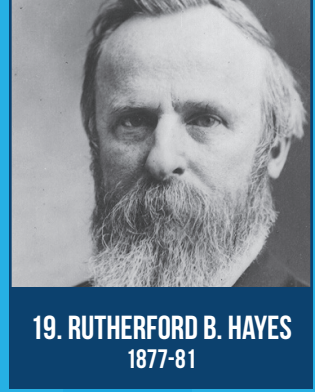
17. ANDREW JOHNSON
1865-69

TOOK OFFICE UPON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN. WORKED AS A TAILOR.



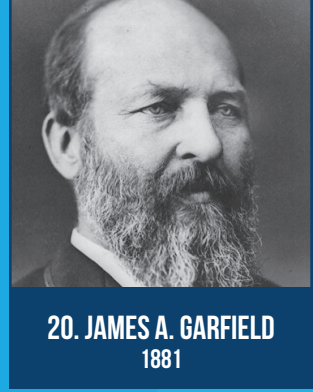
18. ULYSSES S. GRANT
1869-77

COMMANDER OF THE UNION ARMIES DURING THE CIVIL WAR. WAS A FRIEND OF MARK TWAIN. LYSS, AS HE WAS CALLED, LOVED HORSES.



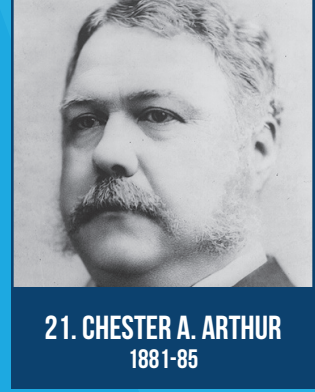
19. RUTHERFORD B. HAYES
1877-81

BROUGHT POST-CIVIL WAR RECONSTRUCTION TO AN END IN THE SOUTH. LIKED FISHING AND PLAYING CHESS.



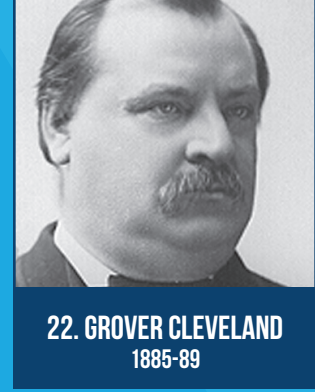
20. JAMES A. GARFIELD
1881

HAD THE SECOND SHORTEST TENURE IN PRESIDENTIAL HISTORY. WANTED TO BECOME A SAILOR AND SEE THE WORLD.



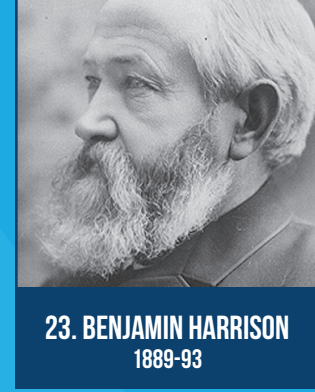
21. CHESTER A. ARTHUR
1881-85

ACCEDED TO THE PRESIDENCY UPON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT GARFIELD. WEALTHY AND USED TO MODERN CONVENIENCES, HE REFUSED TO MOVE INTO THE WHITE HOUSE UNTIL A REAL BATH WAS INSTALLED.



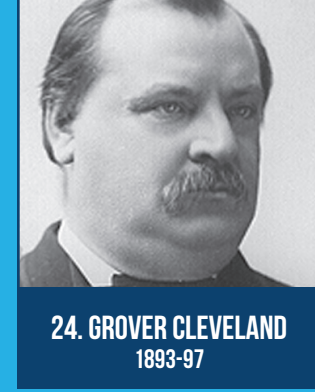
22. GROVER CLEVELAND
1885-89

THE ONLY PRESIDENT EVER TO BE REELECTED AFTER A DEFEAT. A FORMER SHERIFF.



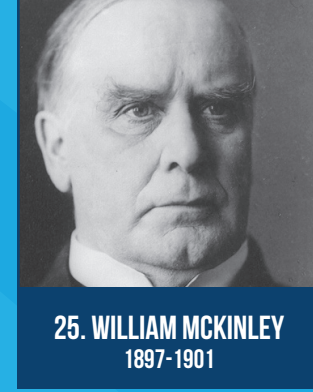
23. BENJAMIN HARRISON
1889-93

SIGNED INTO LAW THE SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST ACT. HIS GRANDFATHER SERVED AS PRESIDENT IN 1841. SKILLED AT DEBATING.



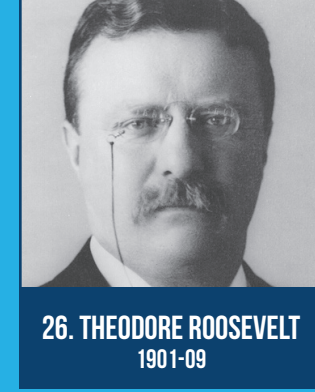
24. GROVER CLEVELAND
1893-97

PRESIDED DURING THE PANIC OF 1893. WORKED AS A LAWYER BETWEEN TERMS.



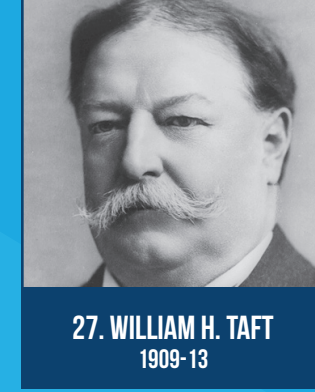
25. WILLIAM MCKINLEY
1897-1901

LED THE U.S. IN ACQUIRING A GLOBAL EMPIRE, INCLUDING PUERTO RICO, GUAM, AND THE PHILIPPINES. WORE A RED CARNATION IN THE BUTTONHOLE OF HIS COAT DAILY.



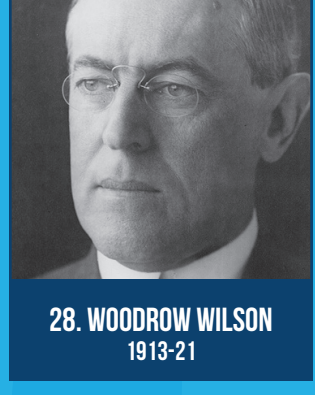
26. THEODORE ROOSEVELT
1901-09

BEGAN CONSTRUCTION OF THE PANAMA CANAL. HIS REFUSAL TO SHOOT A BEAR CUB ON A HUNTING TRIP INSPIRED A TOY MAKER TO NAME A STUFFED BEAR AFTER HIM.



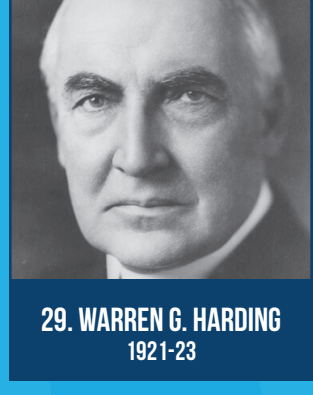
27. WILLIAM H. TAFT
1909-13

THE ONLY MAN TO HOLD THE NATION'S TWO HIGHEST OFFICES: PRESIDENT AND CHIEF JUSTICE. HAD AN INFECTIOUS LAUGH. WAS AN ARDENT GOLFER AND A BASEBALL FAN.



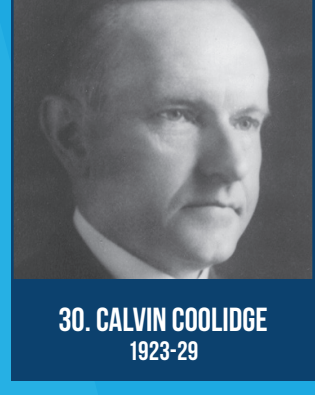
28. WOODROW WILSON
1913-21

CREATOR AND LEADING ADVOCATE OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS. COULD DANCE A JIG, SANG WELL, AND HAD A BEAUTIFUL SPEAKING VOICE.



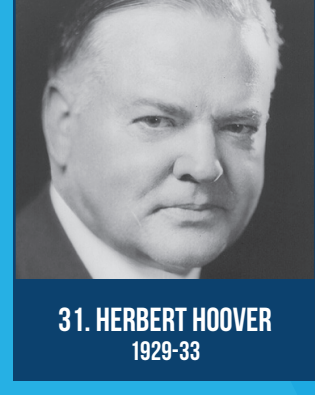
29. WARREN G. HARDING
1921-23

PROMOTED A "RETURN TO NORMALCY" AFTER WORLD WAR I. WAS AN ENTHUSIASTIC GOLFER.



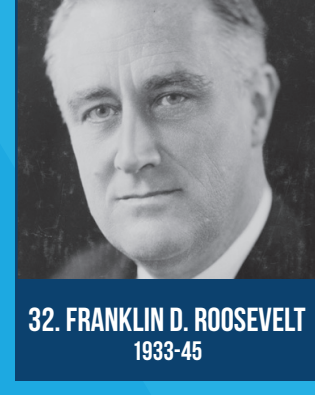
30. CALVIN COOLIDGE
1923-29

ACCEDED TO THE PRESIDENCY AFTER THE DEATH IN OFFICE OF PRESIDENT HARDING. KNOWN AS "SILENT CAL," ENJOYED FISHING, SWIMMING, AND RIDING.



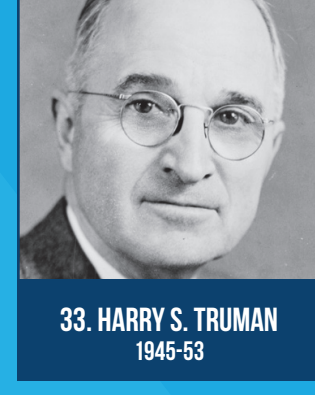
31. HERBERT HOOVER
1929-33

PRESIDED DURING THE START OF THE GREAT DEPRESSION. WAS IN THE FIRST CLASS AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY. PLAYED BASEBALL THERE.



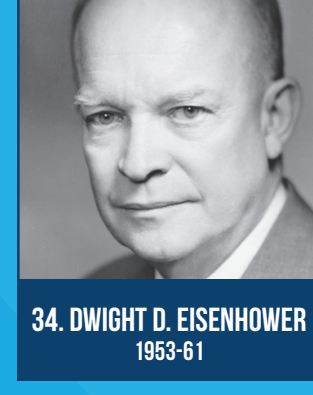
32. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
1933-45

LED THE UNITED STATES THROUGH TWO OF THE GREATEST CRISES OF THE 20TH CENTURY: THE GREAT DEPRESSION AND WORLD WAR II. HELD NATIONAL RADIO BROADCASTS (LATER KNOWN AS "FIRESIDE CHATS").



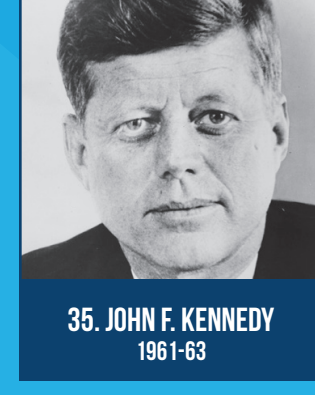
33. HARRY S. TRUMAN
1945-53

AUTHORIZED THE DROPPING OF ATOMIC BOMBS ON JAPAN. BECAME A GOOD AMATEUR PIANIST AND MIGHT HAVE BECOME A CONCERT PIANIST IF HE HAD NOT GONE INTO POLITICS.



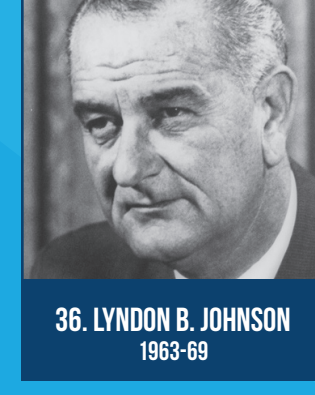
34. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
1953-61

COMMANDER OF THE ALLIED FORCES IN WESTERN EUROPE DURING WORLD WAR II. STARTED IN BOTH BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL.



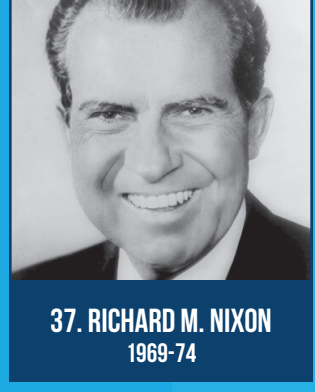
35. JOHN F. KENNEDY
1961-63

CREATED THE PEACE CORPS. NEVER LOST AN ELECTION. WAS A STAR SWIMMER AND A GOOD GOLFER.



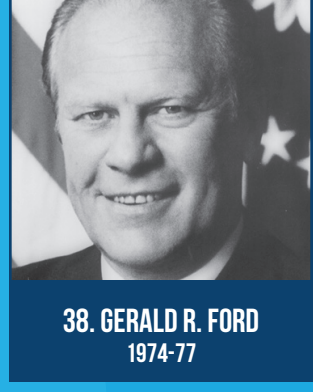
36. LYNDON B. JOHNSON
1963-69

SIGNED INTO LAW THE 1964 CIVIL RIGHTS ACT. SHINED SHOES IN HIS TOWN'S ONLY BARBER SHOP AND HERDED GOATS FOR THE RANCHERS.



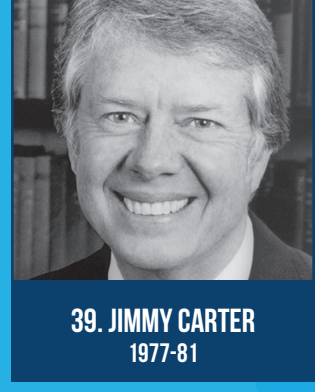
37. RICHARD M. NIXON
1969-74

ESTABLISHED DIRECT RELATIONS WITH CHINA AFTER A 21-YEAR ESTRANGEMENT. HIS DOG'S NAME WAS CHECKERS. WAS ACTIVE IN DRAMATICS.



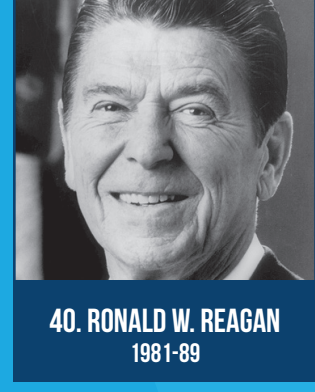
38. GERALD R. FORD
1974-77

THE ONLY PRESIDENT THAT WAS NOT ELECTED. LIKED TO GOLF AND SKI. WAS A STAR FOOTBALL PLAYER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.



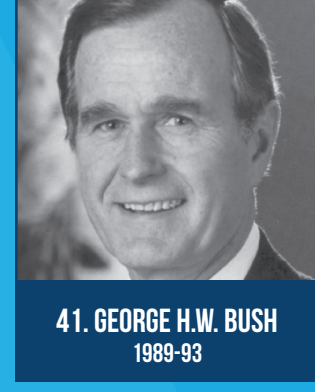
39. JIMMY CARTER
1977-81

BROUGHT TOGETHER EGYPT AND ISRAEL AND SECURED THE CAMP DAVID ACCORDS. PROMOTED HUMAN RIGHTS AND PEACE. WORKED AS A PEANUT FARMER.



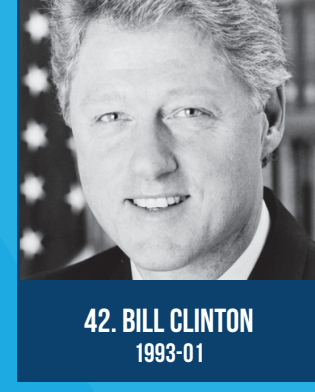
40. RONALD W. REAGAN
1981-89

HIS POLICIES WERE CREDITED WITH CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEMISE OF SOVIET COMMUNISM. THE ONLY MOVIE ACTOR EVER TO BECOME PRESIDENT.



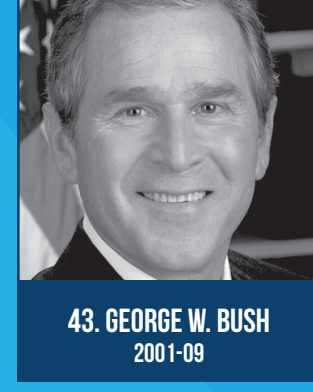
41. GEORGE H.W. BUSH
1989-93

CONSTRUCTED A COALITION OF WESTERN EUROPEAN AND ARAB STATES AGAINST IRAQ. PLAYED FIRST BASE ON HIS VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM. WAS AN AVID JOGGER.



42. BILL CLINTON
1993-01

OVERSAW THE COUNTRY'S LONGEST PEACETIME ECONOMIC EXPANSION. INSPIRED BY PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, HIS POLITICAL HERO.



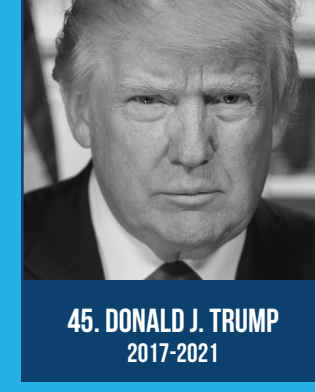
43. GEORGE W. BUSH
2001-09

FOCUSED ON DOMESTIC SECURITY AND THE FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM. OWNED THE TEXAS RANGERS BASEBALL TEAM.



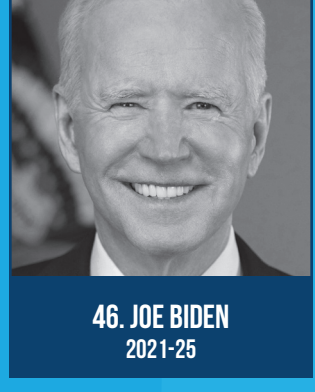
44. BARACK OBAMA
2009-17

THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN TO WIN THE PRESIDENCY. WON 2006 AND 2008 GRAMMY AWARDS FOR BEST SPOKEN-WORD ALBUM FOR HIS AUDIOBOOKS.



45. DONALD J. TRUMP
2017-2021

AMERICAN REAL-ESTATE DEVELOPER, FINANCIER, AND REALITY TELEVISION SHOW STAR. HE PURCHASED THE NEW JERSEY GENERALS, WHICH PLAYED IN THE SHORT-LIVED U.S. FOOTBALL LEAGUE.



46. JOE BIDEN
2021-25

PASSED THE \$1.9 TRILLION AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN BILL FOR DEALING WITH THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. FIRST ELECTED TO THE SENATE AT AGE 29.



47. DONALD J. TRUMP
2025-

SECOND U.S. PRESIDENT TO SERVE TWO TERMS THAT WEREN'T BACK-TO-BACK. HAS A STAR ON THE HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME.

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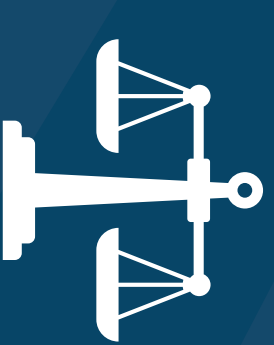
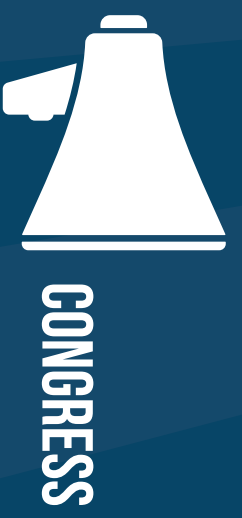


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- The eagle's right talon clutches an olive branch with 13 olives and 13 leaves to represent peace.
- The left talon clutches arrows, which represent the need sometimes to go to war to protect the nation.
- The eagle holds a ribbon bearing the words "E Pluribus Unum," motto of the U.S., which means "out of many, one."
- The number 13 is used to represent the 13 original colonies.
- A shield in front of the eagle represents both the unity of the colonies into one nation and Congress, which makes laws for all.
- Above the eagle is a halo of gold. In it are 13 white clouds, 13 white stars, and many tiny stars.
- The 50 stars on a field of deep blue circle the eagle and represent the 50 states.
- The words "Seal of the President of the United States" make up the outer circle.

THREE BRANCHES OF U.S. GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION (PROVIDES A SEPARATION OF POWERS)



SENATE
100 ELECTED SENATORS —
2 SENATORS PER STATE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
435 ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES —
BASED ON EACH STATE'S POPULATION

VICE PRESIDENT
THE PRESIDING OFFICER
OF THE SENATE

CABINET
NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT AND
MUST BE APPROVED BY THE SENATE
(WITH AT LEAST 5/1 VOTES)

SUPREME COURT
9 JUSTICES NOMINATED
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