The President's Video Guide

1st President: __________________________ Term (_________ - __________)
Political Party: __________________________ Age: __________________
Past Political Experience: ______________________________________________________

Random, not really presidential, facts

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1. What happened to Washington a couple of weeks after he became President?
2. How did Washington try to portray a strong image of the President?
3. How did Washington choose his cabinet?
4. What was Alexander Hamilton's plan handling the nation's finances?
5. What was Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, and George Washington's compromise?
6. What choice did Washington make regarding the war between England and France?
7. What major rebellion did Washington have to put down in Pennsylvania and what was its cause?
8. What is the main precedent that Washington's sets for future Presidents?
2nd President: ___________________________ - ____________ Term (_________ - _________)
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1. What was the personality of John Adams like?

2. What two issues defined John Adams Presidency and briefly explain them?
   A. __________________________________________________________________________:
   B. __________________________________________________________________________:

3. What was John Adam’s worst decision during his Presidency?

4. What do you think is John Adams greatest legacy (accomplishment)?

5. Why did John Adams leave office in the middle of the night?

6. What two major things do John Adams and Thomas Jefferson have in common?
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   B. _______________________________________________________________________

3rd President: _______ _________________________________ Term (__________ - __________

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1. What major scandal occurred under Jefferson’s Presidency?

2. What was Thomas Jefferson’s major accomplishment?

3. Why did Jefferson struggle with the decision to make the “Louisiana Purchase”?

4. Who did Jefferson send to check out the land in the Louisiana Territory?

5. What was the cause of the Embargo Act of 1807? What was the effect of the Embargo Act of 1807?

6. How is it evident (still) that Thomas Jefferson hated the Presidency?
4th President: __________________________ Term (_________ - __________)  
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1. What did James Madison bring to the Presidency that Thomas Jefferson lacked?

2. What started the War of 1812?

3. What happened August 1814?

4. What was the Treaty of Ghent?

5. Who was the General at the Battle of New Orleans?

6. What two important things come from the War of 1812?
   A.

   B.

7. What was Jefferson’s opinion of what defined a presidency? Not the man but...
5th President: __________________________ Term (_______ - _______)

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1. What was the debate regarding Missouri at the beginning of his term?

2. How did Congress handle the debate over slavery?

3. What was the American Colonization Society?

4. Who was the problem with Spanish controlled Florida?

5. What caused an uproar in Monroe’s cabinet?

6. What happened in 1819?

7. What was the importance of the Monroe Doctrine?

8. Who wrote the Monroe Doctrine?