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Presidents' Day

Name _____

Date _____

"It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit."

—Harry S Truman, 33rd president of the United States, 1945–1953

On Inauguration Day, a new president swears to "preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States." Use a word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence below. Feel free to use your dictionary.

Word Bank	constraints	dogged	embedded	hampered	implemented
	impressing	infamy	memoirs	orator	vigorous

1. Before the American Revolution, George Washington and his fellow planters thought that British regulations _____ their efforts to earn a living.
2. Thomas Jefferson made up for his failings as an _____ with the eloquence of his writing.
3. Because the British were _____ American sailors and stealing cargoes, on June 1, 1812, James Madison asked Congress to declare war on Great Britain.
4. When Andrew Jackson was president, patronage was already _____ in political organizations.
5. The Emancipation Proclamation was _____ in 1863, the second year of the Civil War.
6. Mark Twain published Ulysses S. Grant's critically acclaimed _____ soon after the former president's death in 1885.
7. The young, _____ Theodore Roosevelt championed the environment during his presidency.
8. President Franklin Roosevelt said the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor would "live in _____."
9. President Harry Truman was known for his _____ support of civil rights.
10. When he accepted the Nobel Peace Prize in 2002, former President Jimmy Carter called for _____ on global warming.