



Learn About the Presidents

Name _____

DIRECTIONS: To complete this activity, use the [The Presidents of the United States of America Web page](http://www.whitehouse.gov/history/presidents/) on the White House Web site. (You'll find this Web page at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/history/presidents/>) On that page, find and read the short biography of each of the ten presidents listed below. Then read each statement at the bottom of the page. Each statement tells something about one of the presidents in the list. Write the name of the president on the line next to the fact that tells about him.

George Washington
Andrew Johnson
Harry S. Truman

Thomas Jefferson
Theodore Roosevelt
John F. Kennedy

John Quincy Adams
Herbert Hoover

Abraham Lincoln
Franklin D. Roosevelt

1. _____ This defender of the common man was born in poverty and was the first president to be impeached.
2. _____ He was president when the stock market crashed, which was one of the events that caused the Great Depression.
3. _____ The United Nations was organized under this president, who was born and died in Independence, Missouri.
4. _____ He proposed that the Federal Government bring together the sections of the United States with a network of highways and canals.
5. _____ One of the writers of the Declaration of independence, this president died on the 4th of July.
6. _____ This Spanish-American War hero was the youngest man to become president of the United States.
7. _____ This four-term president introduced the "New Deal," which helped the United States recover from the Great Depression.
8. _____ In the war, this future president led his fellow sailors to safety after their PT-boat was sunk by a Japanese destroyer.
9. _____ This president, who freed the slaves by issuing the Emancipation Proclamation, was assassinated in a theater on Good Friday.
10. _____ He didn't take the oath of office in Washington, D.C. He took it while standing on the balcony of Federal Hall on Wall Street in New York.