

Presidents' Day Game: Name That President

How well do you know two of America's greatest leaders?

Each of the facts below is about either George Washington or Abraham Lincoln. To play, give each player an answer sheet and read each fact out loud. Have players guess which president each is about. At the end, read out the correct answers. The player with the most correct answers wins.

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3. Is the only president to have a state named after him
4. Was self-educated
5. Had four sons, and only one lived to adulthood
6. Was 6 feet, 4 inches tall
7. Was ten when his mother died
8. Is remembered with the world's tallest obelisk
9. Moved with his family to Indiana when he was seven
10. Is the only president to hold a patent
11. Wore false teeth
12. Was born in a one-room log cabin
13. Adopted the custom of having the president be called "Mr. President"
14. Died at the age of 67
15. Is pictured on the U.S. five dollar bill
16. Gave the most quoted speech in American history
17. Was commander-in-chief of the Continental Army
18. Enjoyed fox hunting
19. Was a second child
20. Was eleven when his father died, and had an older half-brother who became a father figure and role model
21. Was unanimously elected president
22. Gave a famous speech containing the line "a house divided against itself cannot stand"
23. Became a lawyer in Illinois
24. Was a successful planter in Virginia
25. Was known for his excellent horsemanship and dancing
26. Refused to run for a third term, establishing a tradition of a maximum of two terms for a president
27. Raised stepchildren but never had any children of his own
28. Has an asteroid named after him
29. Is the namesake for the capital of Nebraska
30. Is pictured on the U.S. quarter
31. Caught smallpox on a trip to Barbados
32. Was thought by some to be lazy when he was a child because he liked reading and writing more than manual labor

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