

U.S. Presidents



What We Know:

Read the statements from your classmates below. Decide if you think the statements are true, false, or you're not sure.

<i>Statement</i>	<i>True, False, Not Sure?</i>
1. I think the president lives in Washington.	
2. We have a democratic system.	
3. The president must be elected by the people.	
4. If the Congress makes some changes in the Constitution, that is called an amendment.	
5. George Bush is the president of the United States. He belongs to the Republican Party.	
6. President Bush ordered an attack on Iraq. He is working on the immigration of 10,000,000 illegal immigrants.	
7. I know that George W. Bush is president of the U.S. He is from Texas. He was a governor. His father is George Bush, Sr., who was president from 1989-1993.	
8. The president lives in the White House in Washington D.C.	
9. Barbara Bush is the wife of George Bush.	
10. George Bush's plan for the economy is not good.	
11. The first president of the U.S. was a great American president.	
12. John F. Kennedy died in 1963.	
13. Ronald Reagan: I know you approved laws to help immigrants.	

Fact or Opinion? Which of the statements above are facts? Which are opinions?

Questions We Have:

1. Where is the official home of the president located? Where does the president live?
2. How many terms can the president serve?
3. If the president dies, who replaces him?
4. If the president doesn't do a good job, can the people re-elect another president?
5. Who makes the laws?
6. How many laws are there?
7. Why is the system called democratic? What is the difference between a democratic system and the Democrat party?
8. What kind of holiday is Presidents' Day?
9. Why do we have Presidents' Day?
10. Why do certain presidents appear on bills?

11. Who was the first president of the U.S.?
12. Which president(s) was/were born on the 4th of July? Which president(s) died on the 4th of July?
13. Who is the president that served the least amount of time in the White House?
14. Who is the youngest president ever?
15. What president abolished slavery in the U.S.?
16. Which president gave women the right to vote?
17. Who killed President John F. Kennedy?
18. Richard Nixon: During your term as president, there was a big problem. Did the international image of the U.S. suffer because of this?
19. Who was president in 1993?
20. How many terms did Bill Clinton serve as president?
21. How many times was President Bill Clinton elected?
22. Where was George W. Bush born?
23. How many years did George W. Bush become president after his father?
24. Where is George W. Bush's family from (original country)?
25. George W. Bush: I would like to know why you are against homosexual marriage.
26. What will George W. Bush do about the immigrants without a green card?
27. George W. Bush: Why do you think the economy is down in our country?

28. Who was the greatest American president?/Who was the best president?
29. What do you think about George W. Bush?
30. Why can't a woman be president?
31. Who will be the next president?