

Presidential Report Project

Due: May 13th

For this project you will be picking one of the former US Presidents and research that President. You may choose any former president of your choosing. ***

Here is a website to find a list of presidents <https://www.presidentsusa.net/presvplist.html>

***You may not choose the current president as he has not left a legacy because he is still on office

In your report you must include

- Introduction of the President
 - Who he is
 - Why you chose him
- Early Life
 - Date and Place of Birth
 - Parents and their occupations/ jobs
 - Siblings (if any) and any other close family members of importance
 - Education (where did they go to school)
 - Importance people or events that helped to form this person's character
 - Early Career(s)
 - Marriage and Children (if any)
 - Why this person ran for president
- The Presidency
 - How many terms in office
 - Political party affiliation (Democrat or Republican)
 - Who their Vice-President was
 - Important events/ acts that occurred during his Presidency
 - People who influenced the president's decisions (celebrities, family...)
- After their Presidency
 - Place of residence
 - Activities the President did after their Term
 - Date and cause of death (if they died)
 - Their legacy as a President (what is he remembered for)
 - If the president died in office, please state he did and talk about their legacy.

*** Students will also be preparing a **5-10 minute** presentation on the President they are researching

Presentations will begin **May 13th** and go through **May 15th** (Week of Fiesta)

This report must include a reference page where you cite your references.
Information on how to cite the references are listed below.
You do **not** have to cite within the paragraphs.

- **Web Site:** Author(s) if appropriate. *Title of Site or web page*. URL of site, date of publication (the earliest copyright year listed).
- **Book:** Author(s). *Title of book*. Edition. Location of publisher: Name of Publisher, year of publication.
- **Encyclopedia:** *Title of encyclopedia*, volume of encyclopedia used. Location of publisher: Name of Publisher, year of publication, pages where the article is located.
- **Magazine or Journal:** Author(s). "Title of article." *Name of magazine*, Volume. issue (date): pages where the article is located.

*****Please do NOT plagiarize.** All information needs to be in your own words. Any student that plagiarizes (copy and paste, steal information) their work will receive a ZERO and a Conduct Slip!!!

Rubric

	1	2	3	4	5
Introduction to President	Disorganized and no mention of what they will talk about in the report	Gives little information of what they will talk about in the report	Only tells the name of the president	Slightly summarizes the report, very brief introduction	Concise and well-written introduction that tell what will be told in the report
President's Early Life	Does not cover all the topics	Covers only half of the topics	Covers most of the topics	Covers all the topics but not in depth	Covers all the topics in depth
Presidency	Does not cover all the topics	Covers only half of the topics	Covers most of the topics	Covers all the topics but not in depth	Covers all the topics in depth
Post-Presidency	Does not cover all the topics	Covers only half of the topics	Covers most of the topics	Covers all the topics but not in depth	Covers all the topics in depth
Spelling/ Grammar	10 + spelling and grammar errors	7-9 spelling and grammar errors	4-6 spelling and grammar errors	1-3 spelling and grammar errors	No spelling and grammar errors
Presentation	Very messy and inaudible presentation	Somewhat messy and inaudible presentation	Almost inaudible presentation and somewhat organized	Audible presentation and somewhat organized	Presented very well and very well organized
Reference Page	No references listed	Only one reference listed but not cited correctly	At least 3 references listed but not cited correctly	4+ references but not cited correctly	4+ references correctly cited

Total: _____

***Out of 35 points

EXTRA CREDIT OPPORTUNITY: Students will receive extra credit if they dress up as their president or first lady during their presentation (up to 5 points)