



## A Math Riddle to Learn History



How many U.S. Presidents were under 40 years old when they started their terms?  
Read and follow the directions to find out.

1. Start with the number of senators in the U.S. Senate.  
Subtract the number of stars on the U.S. flag.

2. Divide that number by the number of letters in the last  
name of the first president of the United States.

3. Use that total and add the number of letters of  
the largest state in the United States.

4. Subtract the number of letters of the smallest  
state in the United States.

5. You will now have the number of U.S. presidents  
that were under the age of 40 when they started  
their terms.