

President Matching Game

Test your knowledge about the United States Presidents.

Draw a line from the photo to the facts.



Franklin Delano Roosevelt



Harry S. Truman



John F. Kennedy



Dwight Eisenhower



Abraham Lincoln

1. Our 33rd president first served as vice president under Roosevelt. In 1946 he proposed a wage increase to settle the labor dispute between U.S. Steel and the United Steel Workers union. His mother, a Confederate sympathizer, refused to sleep in Lincoln's bed during a White House visit.

2. Our 16th president had no formal education. He was president during the Civil War. On November 19, 1863 he delivered the Gettysburg Address. At 6 feet 4 inches he was the tallest president, and the first to wear a beard.

3. The 32nd president was related by marriage or blood to 11 previous presidents. He delivered 30 "Fireside Chats" from 1933 to 1944. He lost the use of his legs at the age of 39 when he contracted polio. A stamp collector, he received the first sheet of every new commemorative issue.

4. The 35th president graduated from Harvard in 1940. In 1962 after U.S. found out that Soviet offensive missiles were being installed in Cuba by the Soviet Union, he established a naval "quarantine" around Cuba. This time period is considered the closest we have ever come to nuclear war. He was assasinated by Lee Harvey Oswald on November 22, 1963.

5. Our 34th president graduated from West Point in 1915. He was a five-star general in the U.S. Army. During World War II, he was the Supreme Commander of the Allied forces in Europe. As president he began NASA, to compete with the Soviet Union in the space race. A skilled chef, he was famous for his vegetable soup, and cornmeal pancakes.

ANSWERS: Roosevelt-3, Truman-1, Kennedy-4, Eishenhower-5, Lincoln-2