

President Matching Game

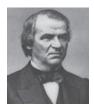
Test your knowledge about the United States Presidents. Draw a line from the photo to the facts.



James Monroe



Franklin Pierce



Andrew Johnson



Herbert Hoover



Bill Clinton 1. Our 17th president had no formal education. At 18, he was the youngest president to be married. His wife was 16. He was Abraham Lincoln's vice president. In 1865 he issued the Amnesty Proclamation, pardoning all Confederates except those who had more than \$20,000. In 1865 the 13th Amendment, officially abolishing slavery, was ratified.

2. Our 31st president graduated from Stanford in 1895. He was president during a severe economic depression. He and Thomas Edison have been called the two greatest engineers in U.S. history. He was the first president to donate all his salary to charity. One of the most honored presidents, he received 84 honourary degrees, and 78 medals and awards.

3. Our 42nd president graduated from Yale Law School. In 1994 Congress failed to pass his controversial health care program. In 1994 Republicans gained control of both houses of Congress for the first time since 1954. He was governor of Arkansas at age 32 — the youngest governor in the U.S. His nickname as a child was Bubba.

4. Our fifth president dropped out of college to join the army and fight in the American Revolution. He studied law under Thomas Jefferson. His administration was known as the "Era of Good Feelings." There was little opposition in his first election and no opposition in the second. He was the obvious choice for reelection and had no opponent.

5. In 1853, our 14th president signed the Gadsden Purchase which settled the U.S. Mexico boundaries. In 1854, the Kansas-Nebraska Act increased conflict between those who disagreed about slavery. Troops were sent into Kansas to end the fighting. He gave his inaugural address from memory. He installed the first heating system in the White House.

ANSWERS: Monroe-4, Pierce-5, Johnson-1, Hoover-2, Clinton-3

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