

## Presidents' Day Trading Cards

**HELP** - Color and cut out pieces.

### **GAMES Trading Cards Race**

- Race against other players, or time a single player, to see how fast they can do the following challenges using the cards:

- 1 - Arrange the president cards in order of when they were president.
- 2 - Group and arrange the president cards starting with who served the longest time, to the least amount of time.
- 3 - Group the president cards together according to where they were born.
- 4 - Arrange the president cards from who was born first, to who was born last.
- 5 - Alphabetize the president cards by their last names.

### **Trading Cards Facts**

- Choose a card and ask a fact from the card.
- See if the other player, or group of players, can guess the president card and then get a point.
- The first player, or group, to get ten points wins.

## Presidents' Day Fun Fact

In 1885, Presidents' Day was first a day to celebrate George Washington and was called Washington's Birthday, but it has now become a day to celebrate all of America's presidents.

## Worksheet Sources

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1

BORN: February 22, 1732  
-Virginia-



President  
8  
Years

**George Washington**

In the American Revolutionary War, Washington was the commander-in-chief of the Continental Army. While he was president, the capital was in New York and then Philadelphia.

2

BORN: October 30, 1735  
-Massachusetts-



President  
4  
Years

**John Adams**

Adams was a lawyer and one of the Founding Fathers. He was the first president to live in the White House, which was not yet completed. He died on July 4th, 1826.

3

BORN: April 13, 1743  
-Virginia-



President  
8  
Years

**Thomas Jefferson**

Jefferson was the main author of the Declaration of Independence and was a Founding Father. When he was president, the Louisiana Purchase was made. He died on July 4th, 1826.

4

BORN: March 16, 1751  
-Virginia-



President  
8  
Years

**James Madison**

Madison was a Founding Father and wrote the first drafts of the American Constitution. He was president during the War of 1812 and the burning of Washington, D.C., the capital.

5

BORN: April 28, 1758  
-Virginia-



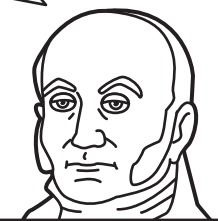
President  
8  
Years

**James Monroe**

Monroe fought in the American Revolutionary War and was a Founding Father. Florida was purchased from Spain during his presidency. He died on July 4th, 1831.

6

BORN: July 11, 1767  
-Massachusetts-



President  
4  
Years

**John Quincy Adams**

Adams was the son of John Adams, and traveled multiple times with his father overseas, starting at age 10. He died in the Capitol Building after collapsing there at the age 80.

7

BORN: March 15, 1767  
-North/South Carolina Area-



President  
8  
Years

**Andrew Jackson**

Both North and South Carolina claim to be the birthplace of Jackson, since he was born in a wilderness area between both. He was a prisoner of war during the Revolutionary War.

8

BORN: December 5, 1782  
-New York-



President  
4  
Years

**Martin Van Buren**

Van Buren was the first president to be born in the official United States of America. He was the only president that English was his second language. He first learned to speak Dutch.

9

BORN: February 9, 1773  
-Virginia-



President  
1  
Month

**William Henry Harrison**

Harrison gave the longest inauguration speech of any president. It lasted over 1-1/2 hours. Right after becoming president, he became sick and died a month later.

10

BORN: March 29, 1790  
-Virginia-



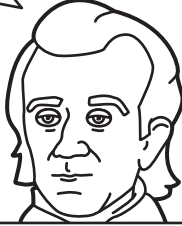
President  
4  
Years

**John Tyler**

Tyler was a lawyer and a captain in the War of 1812. He became president after Harrison died. Later, during the civil war, he joined the Confederate Government.

11

BORN: November 2, 1795  
-North Carolina-



President  
4  
Years

**James K. Polk**

While Polk was president, there was more expansion of territory than any other presidency. While running for president, he had promised that he would not run for reelection.

12

BORN: November 24, 1784  
-Virginia-



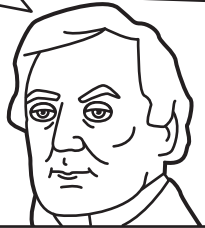
President  
1 1/2  
Years

**Zachary Taylor**

Taylor became an officer in the U.S. Army when he was 24 and quickly advanced. He then became a military war hero. While president, he became sick and died.

13

BORN: January 7, 1800  
-New York-



President  
2 1/2  
Years

**Millard Fillmore**

Fillmore was born into a poor family, spent his youth farming and later became a lawyer. He became president when Taylor died and established a library in the White House.

14

BORN: November 23, 1804  
-New Hampshire-



President  
4  
Years

**Franklin Pierce**

Pierce, at the age 24, started in politics. He was an officer during the Mexican American War. When he was president, his vice president died, so he didn't have a vice president.

15

BORN: April 23, 1791  
-Pennsylvania-



President  
4  
Years

**James Buchanan**

Buchanan became involved in politics at the age 23. He was president during the building tension before the Civil War. He was the only president that was never married.

16

BORN: February 12, 1809  
-Kentucky-



President  
4  
Years

**Abraham Lincoln**

Lincoln was president during the Civil War and was able to keep the country together. He made Thanksgiving an official holiday and he was the first president to be assassinated.

17

BORN: December 29, 1808  
-North Carolina-



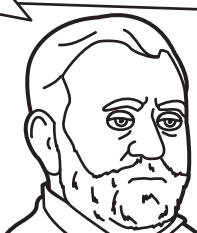
President  
4  
Years

**Andrew Johnson**

Johnson was born into a poor family and was first a tailor. He became president after Lincoln died. He was the first president to be impeached, but he was not removed from office.

18

BORN: April 27, 1822  
-Ohio-



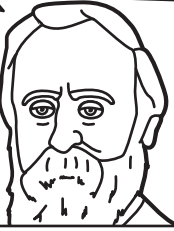
President  
8  
Years

**Ulysses S. Grant**

Grant was the commander of the Union Army during the Civil War. His birth name was Hiram Ulysses, but his military academy accidentally listed him as Ulysses S., so he changed it.

19

BORN: October 4, 1822  
-Ohio-



President  
4  
Years

**Rutherford B. Hayes**

Hayes election was very controversial and hostile. He had to secretly take the oath of office in the White House. He was the first president to use a telephone in the White House.

20

BORN: November 19, 1831  
-Ohio-



President  
6  
Years

**James A. Garfield**

Garfield was a general in the Civil War. He was ambidextrous and could write Greek and Latin, using both hands, at the same time. He was assassinated while president.

21

BORN: October 5, 1829  
-Vermont-



President  
3 1/2  
Years

**Chester A. Arthur**

Arthur became president after Garfield died. He auctioned off wagon loads of items from the White House to earn money to redecorate. He died a year after leaving office.

22

BORN: March 18, 1837  
-New Jersey-



President  
4  
Years

**Grover Cleveland**

Cleveland worked as a clerk, a lawyer, a sheriff, a mayor and a governor. He got married while president. His wife was 21 years old and was the youngest first lady in history.

23

BORN: August 20, 1833  
-Ohio-



President  
4  
Years

**Benjamin Harrison**

While Harrison was president, electricity was installed in the White House, but he and his wife were afraid to use the switches. His grandfather was the 9th president.

24

BORN: March 18, 1837  
-New Jersey-



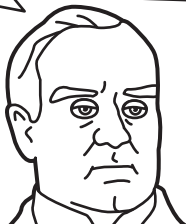
President  
4  
Years

**Grover Cleveland**

Cleveland is the only president to serve two terms that weren't in a row. While president, the country faced the worst financial crisis up to that date.

25

BORN: January 29, 1843  
-Ohio-



President  
4 1/2  
Years

**William McKinley**

He was president during the Spanish-American War and was assassinated 6 months into his second term as president. His portrait was printed on the \$500 bill, until discontinued.

26

BORN: October 27, 1858  
-New York-



President  
7 1/2  
Years

**Theodore Roosevelt**

Roosevelt became president after McKinley died and at age 42, he was the youngest president in history. He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize and the teddy bear was named after him.

27

BORN: September 15, 1857  
-Ohio-




President  
4  
Years

**William Howard Taft**

After his presidency, Taft was appointed as chief justice of the Supreme Court. He was the first president to start the tradition of the presidential baseball pitch.

**28** BORN: December 28, 1856  
-Virginia-




President  
**8**  
Years

**Woodrow Wilson**

Wilson had a learning disability and couldn't read until after he was ten, but became president of Princeton. He was president during World War I and received the Nobel Peace Prize.

**29** BORN: November 2, 1865  
-Ohio-




President  
**2 1/2**  
Years

**Warren G. Harding**

Harding was an owner of a newspaper company, which he made very successful. He was the first president to visit Alaska. While president, he became sick and died.

**30** BORN: July 4, 1872  
-Vermont-




President  
**5 1/2**  
Years

**Calvin Coolidge**

After Harding died, Coolidge was sworn in as president by his father, in his home. He was the first president to have his presidential address broadcasted on the radio.

**31** BORN: August 10, 1874  
-Iowa-




President  
**4**  
Years

**Herbert Hoover**

Hoover was an orphan at age 9, but graduated from Stanford, with a degree in geology, and became a multi-millionaire. His son had two pet alligators in the White House.

**32** BORN: January 30, 1882  
-New York-




President  
**12**  
Years

**Franklin D. Roosevelt**

Roosevelt had to use a wheelchair. He was elected president four times and was president during the Great Depression and World War II. While president, he became sick and died.

**33** BORN: May 8, 1884  
-Missouri-




President  
**8**  
Years

**Harry S. Truman**

Truman had poor eyesight all his life, but loved the piano. He fought in World War I. He became president when Roosevelt died and was president at the end of World War II.

**34** BORN: October 14, 1890  
-Texas-




President  
**8**  
Years

**Dwight D. Eisenhower**

Eisenhower had a long military career and was a leader in both World Wars. He was the first supreme commander of NATO. The first political office he ran for was president.

**35** BORN: May 29, 1917  
-Massachusetts-




President  
**2 1/2**  
Years

**John F. Kennedy**

Kennedy was born into a very rich family and graduated from Harvard. During World War II, he received a Purple Heart for his service in the navy. He was assassinated while president.

**36** BORN: August 27, 1908  
-Texas-



President  
**5 1/2**  
Years

**Lyndon B. Johnson**

Johnson was born into a poor family. He became president after Kennedy died and focused on poverty. He was president during the Vietnam War and the Civil Rights movement.

37

BORN: January 9, 1913  
-California-



President  
5 1/2  
Years

**Richard Nixon**

Nixon was in the Navy during World War II. While president, astronauts landed on the moon and he was the first president to visit China. He was the only president to resign from office.

38

BORN: July 14, 1913  
-Nebraska-



President  
2 1/2  
Years

**Gerald Ford**

Ford was offered to play football in the NFL. He is the only president to become an Eagle Scout. He earned his law degree and was in the Navy. He became president when Nixon resigned.

39

BORN: October 1, 1924  
-Georgia-



President  
4  
Years

**Jimmy Carter**

Carter graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy. He was a peanut farmer before becoming involved in politics. He wrote 29 books and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

40

BORN: February 6, 1911  
-Illinois-



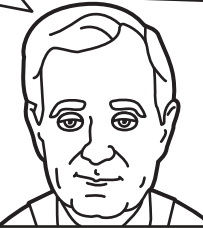
President  
8  
Years

**Ronald Reagan**

Reagan was an actor who starred in over 50 movies and television shows. He became the governor of California. He was the oldest president in history and was shot while president.

41

BORN: June 12, 1924  
-Massachusetts-



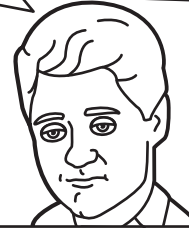
President  
4  
Years

**George H. W. Bush**

Bush was the youngest pilot in the Navy, when he enlisted during World War II and received many medals. He was captain of the baseball team at Yale. He was vice president to Reagan.

42

BORN: August 19, 1946  
-Arkansas-



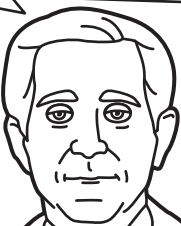
President  
8  
Years

**Bill Clinton**

Clinton was a skilled saxophone player. He became governor of Arkansas at age 32, one of the youngest ever. While president, he was impeached but was not removed from office.

43

BORN: July 6, 1946  
-Connecticut-



President  
8  
Years

**George W. Bush**

Bush is the son of George H. W. Bush. He worked in the oil industry and co-owned a baseball team. His election was very close and he was president during the 9/11 attacks and the Iraq War.

44

BORN: August 4, 1961  
-Hawaii-



President  
8  
Years

**Barack Obama**

Obama taught at a law school and wrote two books that became best-sellers. He was the first African American to become president and the first president to use social media.

45

BORN: June 14, 1946  
-New York-



President  
Since  
2017

**Donald Trump**

Trump began his successful career in real estate. He has a star on the Walk of Fame for his TV show. He is the only president to not have served in the government or military before taking office.