

**THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE**  
**SCAVENGER HUNT**  
**D. BALLARD**

**Team 1**

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**Presidential Firsts**

**He was the first President who...**

Accepted no pay as President \_\_\_\_\_

Installed a bath tub with running water \_\_\_\_\_

To pay off the national debt \_\_\_\_\_

Born in a hospital \_\_\_\_\_

Parents were divorced \_\_\_\_\_

To appear on television \_\_\_\_\_

To be a millionaire \_\_\_\_\_

To be a Senator \_\_\_\_\_

To have served as Speaker of the House \_\_\_\_\_

To wear a beard \_\_\_\_\_

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He was the first President who...

Rode in an automobile \_\_\_\_\_

Appeared on a postage stamp \_\_\_\_\_

Was born a citizen of the US \_\_\_\_\_

Selected his brother as a member of his cabinet \_\_\_\_\_

Had been divorced \_\_\_\_\_

Was the shortest at 5'4" tall \_\_\_\_\_

Was ranked as a Five-Star Army General \_\_\_\_\_

Lived the longest after leaving office \_\_\_\_\_

They were the only Presidents who...

Were chosen by the House of Representatives \_\_\_\_\_

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**Random oddities about the Presidents...**

List two Presidents who were non-religious...\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The first to have made his own clothes...\_\_\_\_\_

Was fined \$20.00 for riding his horse too fast...\_\_\_\_\_

The first left-handed President...\_\_\_\_\_

The first to have an Easter Egg Roll on the White House lawn...

\_\_\_\_\_

The first to have a child born in the White House...\_\_\_\_\_

The first to have his portrait on paper and coin money...\_\_\_\_\_

List the last two Presidents who were assassinated that were elected during a year ending in a zero.,

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**Interesting Presidential facts...**

President with the most vetoes (635 = 372 regular, 263 pocket, and 9 overridden)...

\_\_\_\_\_

President who survived the shortest period of time after leaving office...

\_\_\_\_\_ (3 years and 6 months)

Only President to die in August...\_\_\_\_\_

The best President in historical ranking...\_\_\_\_\_

The worst President in historical ranking...\_\_\_\_\_

President who pardoned (excused from a crime) the largest number of people...

\_\_\_\_\_ (3687)

Name all 4 Presidents found on Mount Rushmore...

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### Terms and Vice Presidency...

List all 4 Presidents who did not have Vice Presidents...

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\_\_\_\_\_

President who served the shortest term; while delivering his Inaugural speech in the extreme cold, he caught pneumonia and died three weeks later...

\_\_\_\_\_

List the 4 Presidents who were Vice Presidents when they were elected...

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The only President who tried his Vice President for treason...

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**Presidential relationships and questionable pasts...**

Earned the name the “Comeback Kid” after losing an election and then winning two sequential terms 8 years later...

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Only and first President to banish alcohol from the White House as the First Lady was a part of the Temperance Union (“Lemonade Lucy”)

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Besides the Bush's, list the other two Presidents who were Father and Son...

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Presidents who were Grandfather and Grandson...

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Presidents who were Second Cousins...

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Presidents who were Fifth Cousins...

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Money and religion...

First Ladies pay after...\_\_\_\_\_

Dollar amount given to a President for office space when he leaves office...

\_\_\_\_\_

Type of security guaranteed to each President after they leave office...

\_\_\_\_\_

(Group that provides)

(# of years)

Only Catholic President... \_\_\_\_\_

List 2 of the 4 Baptist Presidents...\_\_\_\_\_

11 of our 43 Presidents belonged to this branch of the Christian faith...

\_\_\_\_\_

Only President who was a Congregationalist...\_\_\_\_\_

List the two Presidents who were Quakers...\_\_\_\_\_

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### Luxuries of the Presidents...

Had Air force 1 repainted to look like an eagle including blue feathers and cockpit windows that looked like eyes...

\_\_\_\_\_

Threw a 3 day keg party after his inauguration (took office)...\_\_\_\_\_

He did not permit his VP to enter the White House for 6 months because he despised his lack of government experience...

\_\_\_\_\_

Had all the passenger seats aboard Air force 1 unbolted and turned toward his compartment and the wall was replaced with plexiglass so he could keep an eye on everyone...

\_\_\_\_\_

His life was threatened twice within 17 days both by female shooters...

\_\_\_\_\_

Two Presidents who were impeached by the House of Representatives....

\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

Was offended by the expensive crystal and china on Air force 1 and all the

passengers that took them as souvenirs. He had it replaced with plastic containers and paper cups...

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In contrast, the only President aboard his LAST flight on Air force 1 that emptied the entire plane of anything of value...

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Only one who claimed to have seen a UFO.. \_\_\_\_\_

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