

Presidential Project Honors

Due: WORTH 170 TEST POINTS

This is a research project designed to familiarize students with TWO former Presidents of the United States and how those presidents compared to each other. The objective of the project is to have the students understand the roles, duties, and responsibilities of being the President of the United States and how, depending on different factors, presidents are required to make very different decisions than other presidents had to make during their tenure in office.

I. CHOOSING THE PRESIDENTS

You must choose two presidents that fit in one of the following categories

- 1 term president vs. 2 term president
- presidents that serve at least 100 years apart from each other
- Presidents serving during the 20th century in two different political parties
- 19th century and 20th century wartime president

II. THE ASSIGNMENT (50 POINTS PER PRESIDENT)

You must complete the following assignment FOR EACH PRESIDENT. The assignment must be completed in the following format.

Please include all of the following.

Abe Lincoln
Barack Obama

1. Cover Page (1 cover page, both presidents included)

- Include the name of your presidents
- Picture of your presidents
- Your name
- Block

2. Information Sheet (All these items must be listed with a title- separately for each president) you can create a chart to show this information.

- Name of your president
- Hometown and state he came from
- Date of birth and death
- Family (wife/children)
- Educational background
- Other jobs held before becoming president
- Years he served as President of the USA
- Political party
- Election results (Electoral College and popular vote) for each candidate.
- Vice President(s)
- Cabinet members by department
- Supreme Court Appointee(s)(if applicable if not write N/A)

3. Descriptive Section (Explain these in paragraph form) **must be double spaced.**

- Short biography describing personality and character.
- A description of an interesting story or fact about your president
- A description of three (3) major accomplishment during his presidency