WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

Presidents of the United States

(Words go up or down, across, backward, or forward. NO diagonals!

Some letters may overlap to make names.)

How many other words can you see? Make a list on another piece of paper.

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Note: the name of Grover Cleveland appears only once.

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Presidents of the United States

(Listed in order of their being president, from 1 to 43.)

- 1. GEORGE WASHINGTON
- * 2. JOHN ADAMS
- 3. THOMAS JEFFERSON
- 4. JAMES MADISON
- 5. JAMES MONROE
- **6. JOHN QUINCEY ADAMS**
- 7. ANDREW JACKSON
- 8. MARTIN VAN BUREN
- 9. WILLIAM HARRISON
- 10. JOHN TYLER
- 11. JAMES POLK
- 12. ZACHARY TAYLOR
- 13. MILLARD FILLMORE
- 14. FRANKLIN PIERCE
- 15. JAMES BUCHANAN
- 16. ABRAHAM LINCOLN
- 17. ANDREW JOHNSON
- 18. ULYSSES GRANT
- 19. RUTHERFORD HAYES
- 20. JAMES GARFIELD
- 21. CHESTER ARTHUR
- 22. GROVER CLEVELAND
- 23. BENJAMIN HARRISON

24. GROVER CLEVELAND

(elected twice; see 22.)

- 25. WILLIAM MCKINLEY
- 26. THEODORE ROOSEVELT
- 27. WILLIAM TAFT
- 28. WOODROW WILSON
- 29. WARREN HARDING
- 30. CALVIN COOLIDGE
- 31. HERBERT HOOVER
- 32. FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT

(shares first name with Pierce, No. 14; shares last name with Theodore, No. 26)

- 33. HARRY TRUMAN
- 34. DWIGHT EISENHOWER
- 35. JOHN KENNEDY
- 36. LYNDON JOHNSON
- 37. RICHARD NIXON
- 38. GERALD FORD
- 39. JIMMY CARTER
- **40. RONALD REAGAN**
- 41. GEORGE BUSH
- 42. BILL CLINTON
- 43. PRES. GEORGE W BUSH

Please Read Instructions Below

For almost all the presidents, you will find their first name very near their last name. Please be aware of the 32nd president. Due to lack of space, he had to share his name with two other presidents.

* The exception to the names being near each other is John Adams (No. 2). His last name is found in the upper right (going up) and his first name is found in the lower right (going up). (He was the father of John Quincey Adams . . . the only other president, besides George W. Bush, who was the son of a president.)

Presidents of the United States

(Listed in order of their being elected.)

In commemoration of President's Day, February 16, 2004

- 1. George Washington (1789-1797); birthplace: Virginia. Called "Father of his country." Home: Mt. Vernon. His picture is on \$1.00 bills. Federalist. Died 1799.
- 2. John Adams (1797-1801); birthplace: Massachusetts. Capital moved to Washington, D.C. Navy department established 1798. Called "Father of the U.S. Navy." Federalist. Died 1826.
- 3. Thomas Jefferson (1801-1809); birthplace: Virginia. Wrote Declaration of Independence. Louisiana Purchase 1803. Home: Monticello. Democratic-Republican. Died 1826.
- 4. James Madison (1809-1817); birthplace: Virginia. Called "the Father of the Constitution." War of 1812; picture on \$5,000 bill. Democratic-Republican. Died 1836.
- 5. James Monroe (1817-1825); birthplace: Virginia. "Era of good feelings;" Missouri Compromise 1820; Monroe Doctrine 1823. Democratic-Republican. Died 1831.
- 6. **John Quincy Adams** (1825-1829); birthplace: Massachusetts. First President who was the son of a President. Called "Old Man Eloquent." Served 17 years in Congress after being President. Democratic-Republican. Died 1848.
- 7. Andrew Jackson (1829-1837); birthplace: South Carolina. Hero of the Battle of New Orleans in War of 1812. Called "Old Hickory." Picture on \$20 bill. Democratic. Died 1845.
- 8. Martin Van Buren (1837-1841); birthplace: New York. First President born a U.S. citizen. Called "The Little Magician." Panic of 1839—Depression. Democratic. Died 1862.
- 9. William Henry Harrison (1841); birthplace: Virginia. Called "Old Tippecanoe." Longest Inauguration speech ever given; died one month after. President with shortest term. First President to die in office. Whig. Died 1841.
- 10. John Tyler (1841-1845); birthplace: Virginia. First Vice President to become President at a President's death. First President to marry while in office. Whig. Died 1862.
- 11. James K. Polk (1845-1849); birthplace: North Carolina. Called "Young Hickory." Mexican War of 1846 called "Polk's War." Democratic. Died 1849.
- 12. Zachary Taylor (1849-1850); birthplace: Virginia. Called "Old Rough and Ready." Hero of Mexican War. Whig. Died 1850.
- 13. Millard Fillmore (1850-1853); birthplace: New York. Compromise of 1850. Established trade with Japan. First bathtub with running water in the White House. Whig. Died 1874.
- 14. Franklin Pierce (1853-1857); birthplace: New Hampshire. Kansas-Nebraska Act 1854. Democrat. Died 1869.

- 15. **James Buchanan** (1857-1861); birthplace: Pennsylvania. Called "Old Buck." The only bachelor President. Pony express began in 1860. Democrat. Died 1868.
- 16. **Abraham Lincoln** (1861-1865); birthplace: Kentucky. Called "Honest Abe;" "Great Emancipator." Civil War 1861-1865. Emancipation Proclamation 1863. Gettysburg Address 1863. Picture on \$5 bill. Republican. Assassinated in office 1865.
- 17. Andrew Johnson (1865-1869); birthplace: North Carolina. Only southern senator who did not resign when Civil War began. Alaska purchased from Russia in 1867 for \$7.2 million. Only President impeached by House of Representatives, then acquitted by Senate. National Union. Died 1875.
- 18. **Ulysses S. Grant** (1869-1877); birthplace: Ohio. Victorious General of Civil War. Transcontinental rail service 1869. Picture on \$50 bill. Republican. Died 1885.
- 19. Rutherford B. Hayes (1877-1881); birthplace: Ohio. Called "Rud." Federal troops withdrawn from the South 1877. First telephone installed in White House. Republican. Died 1893.
- 20. **James A. Garfield** (1881); birthplace: Ohio. Last President to be born in log cabin. Republican. Assassinated in office 1881.
- 21. Chester A. Arthur (1881-1885); birthplace: Vermont. Called "Gentleman Boss." The third President in a single year. Republican. Died 1886.
- 22. **Grover Cleveland** (1885-1889); birthplace: New Jersey. Called "Grover the Good." Only President to marry in White House. His child was first child to be born in White House. Democrat. Died 1908.
- 23. **Benjamin Harrison** (1889-1893); birthplace: Ohio. A grandson of a President. His great-grandfather signed Declaration of Independence. Electricity was installed in White House 1891. Republican. Died 1901.
- 24. **Grover Cleveland** (1893-1897); birthplace: New Jersey. First President to serve two unconsecutive terms. Used Presidential veto over 300 times. Picture on \$1,000 bill. Democrat. Died 1908.
- 25. **William McKinley** (1897-1901); birthplace: Ohio. Last President to have fought in Civil War. Picture on \$500 bill. Republican. Assassinated in office 1901.
- 26. Theodore Roosevelt (1901-1909); birthplace: New York. Called "Teddy." His namesake: "Teddy Bear." Youngest president at 42. Led Rough Riders in Spanish-American War. Quote: "Speak softly and carry a big stick;" later formed the "Bull Moose" party. Republican. Died 1919.
- 27. **William Howard Taft** (1909-1913); birthplace: Ohio. Called "Big Bill." Held two highest offices: President (Executive branch) and Chief Justice (Judicial branch). Tossed out first major league baseball. Republican. Died 1930.
- 28. Woodrow Wilson (1913-1921); birthplace: Virginia. Declared war with Germany 1917; World War I. Proposed League of Nations. First President to speak on radio to American troops. Democrat. Died 1924.
- 29. Warren G. Harding (1921-1923); birthplace: Ohio. He promised a "return to normalcy." Republican. Died in office 1923.

- 30. Calvin Coolidge (1923-1929); birthplace: Vermont. Called "Silent Cal;" "Keeping cool with Coolidge." Only President born on 4th of July. Sworn into office in Vermont by his father, a Justice of the Peace. Republican. Died 1933.
- 31. Herbert Hoover (1929-1933); birthplace: Iowa. First President to be born west of Mississippi River. Stock Market Crash 1929; Great Depression. Hoover Dam renamed for him in 1947. Republican. Died 1964 at age 90.
- 32. Franklin D. Roosevelt (1933-1945); birthplace: New York. "New Deal" 1938. World War II 1941. Quote: "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." First President to speak on television. Instigated "Fireside chats." Served three terms—longest serving President. Democrat. Died in office 1945.
- 33. Harry S. Truman (1945-1953); birthplace: Missouri. Quote: "The buck stops here." U.S. drops atom bomb on Japan 1945. World War II ends 1945. UN Charter signed 1945. Korean War 1950. Democrat. Died 1972.
- 34. **Dwight D. Eisenhower** (1953-1961); birthplace: Texas. Slogan: "I like Ike." Allied Commander World War II. First atomic submarine Nautilus 1954. First U.S. satellite in orbit 1958. Alaska and Hawaii admitted 1959. First President to travel in jet airplane. Republican. Died 1969.
- 35. John F. Kennedy (1961-1963); birthplace: Massachusetts. Second-youngest President, elected at 43. "New Frontier." Quote: "Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country." Peace Corps created 1961. First U.S. astronaut in space 1961. Democrat. Youngest President to die in office, assassinated at 46 in 1963.
- 36. Lyndon B. Johnson (1963-1969); birthplace: Texas. Called "LBJ." "Great Society." Vietnam War escalates. Democratic. Died 1973.
- 37. Richard M. Nixon (1969-1974); birthplace: California. The first man on the moon in 1969. U.S. troops begin withdrawal from Vietnam. Only President to resign. Republican. Born 1913.
- 38. **Gerald Ford** (1974-1977); birthplace: Nebraska. Only unelected President and Vice-President. Pardoned Richard Nixon 1974. Viking I lands on Mars 1976. Republican. Born 1913.
- 39. **James E. Carter** (1977-1981); birthplace: Georgia. Known for his peanut farms. Camp David Accords 1979 (Israel and Egypt). Has worked with Habitat for Humanity. Democrat. Born 1924.
- 40. Ronald Reagan (1981-1989); birthplace: Illinois. Called "The Great Communicator." Oldest President to be elected at age 69. First woman justice of the Supreme Court. Republican. Born 1911.
- 41. **George Bush** (1989-1993); birthplace: Massachusets. Former CIA Director. Quote: "A kinder, gentler nation." Operation Desert Storm. Republican. Born 1924.
- 42. Bill Clinton (1993-2001); birthplace: Arkansas. Nation's longest-serving governor. Rhodes scholar. Impeached but did not leave office. Democrat. Born 1946.
- 43. **George W. Bush** (2001-); birthplace: Connecticut. Led our country to recover from worst terrorist attack on 9/11. Signed bill to ban partial birth abortion. Pushed for and passed reduction of taxes. Stands for abstinence for the unmarried; stands against same sex marriage. Republican. Born 1946.