

1. President: George Washington
Served: 1789-1797
Party: Federalist
Born: Feb. 22, 1732, Colony of Virginia, British America
Died: Dec 14, 1799, Virginia
First Lady: Martha Dandridge Custis, a widow with 2 children,
John and Martha
Pre-presidency: Raised by his brother, Lawrence, after the death of his
father.
Was a surveyor
Colonel in the French-Indian War
General in the American Revolution
Events in Presidency: Established the title "President" instead of other titles
such as "King" or "Majesty"
Served 2 terms, establishing the standard maximum terms
served by a single President
Post-presidency: Retired to Mount Vernon where he later died
Namesake: \$1 bill, quarter, Mount Rushmore, Washington
Monument, Washington State, Washington D.C.

2. President: John Adams
Served: 1797-1801
Party: Federalist
Born: Oct 30, 1735, Massachusetts, British America
Died: July 4, 1826, Massachusetts
First Lady: Abigail Smith, Children: Abigail, John Quincy, Susanna, Charles,
Thomas Boylston and Elizabeth
Pre-presidency: Lawyer
Helped write the Declaration of Independence
Served as Vice President under George Washington
Events in Presidency: First President to live in the newly built White House
Post-presidency: Retired to farming
Died on the 50th anniversary of the signing of the
Declaration of Independence, as did Thomas Jefferson

3. President: Thomas Jefferson
 Served: 1801-1809
 Party: Democratic - Republican
 Born: Apr 13, 1743, Virginia
 Died: July 4, 1826, Virginia
 Wife: Martha Wayles Skelton (died 1782) Children: Martha Washington, Jane Randolph, Mary Wayles, Lucy Elizabeth
 Pre-Presidency: Served as Governor of Virginia
 Wrote the Declaration of Independence
 Served as Vice President under Adams
 Served as Secretary of State under Washington
- Events in Presidency: Louisiana Purchase doubled the size of the United States
 Post-presidency: Died on the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, a few hours before John Adams
- Trivia: Knew 6 languages, studied music, law, science & Philosophy
 Was a self-taught architect who designed his home in Monticello, VA
- Namesakes: Jefferson Memorial in Washington D.C., Mount Rushmore, \$2 bill, nickel
4. President: James Madison
 Served: 1809-1817
 Party: Democratic-Republican
 Born: Mar 16, 1751, Virginia
 Died: June 28, 1836, Virginia
 First Lady: Dolley Payne Todd, Children: none
 Pre-presidency: Primary writer of the US Constitution
 Author of the Bill of Rights
 Served as Secretary of State under Jefferson
- Events in Presidency: War of 1812 or "Mr. Madison's War"
 During the White House fire in 1814, Dolley rescued a portrait of George Washington
- Post-presidency: Retired to his tobacco plantation
- Trivia: Shortest President
 Only President to have 2 vice presidents die while in office
- Namesakes: \$5000 bill

5. President: James Monroe
 Served: 1817-1825
 Party: Democratic-Republican
 Born: Apr 28, 1758, Virginia
 Died: July 4, 1831, New York
 First Lady: Elizabeth Kortright, Children: Maria Hester (married in the White House)
 Pre-presidency: Lawyer
 Governor of Virginia
 Helped negotiate the Louisiana Purchase
 Secretary of State under Madison
 Events in Presidency: Monroe Doctrine – states the US will not allow European nations to establish new colonies in the US and the US will not participate in European wars
 Post-presidency: After his wife's death, moved to New York to live with his daughter
 Trivia: 3rd president to die on July 4, 55 years after the Declaration of Independence was signed

6. President: John Quincy Adams
 Served: 1825-1829
 Party: Various
 Born: July 11, 1767, Massachusetts
 Died: Feb 23, 1848, Washington, D.C.
 First Lady: Louisa Catherine Johnson, Children: George Washington, John and Louisa
 Pre-presidency: Lawyer
 Secretary of State under James Monroe
 Events in Presidency: Tarriff of 1828 raised prices of European products to protect the industry in the United States (very unpopular)
 Post-presidency: Served on the House of Representatives
 Trivia: Took the Oath of Office on a book of laws instead of the Bible

7. President: Andrew Jackson
 Served: 1829-1837
 Party: Democrat
 Born: Mar 15, 1767, South Carolina
 Died: June 8, 1845, Tennessee
 Wife: Rachel Donelson Robards (d. 1828), Adopted sons: Andrew Jackson, Jr. and Lyncoya, an orphaned Indian
 Pre-presidency: Was a courier during the American Revolution at age 13
 Was a teacher and studied law
 Governor of Florida
 Senator from Tennessee
 First Tennessee Congressman
 Events in Presidency: First attempted assassination, but the gun misfired two times
 After the death of his wife, just months before he took office, he invited Rachel's niece, Emily, to live at the White House and be hostess
 Post-presidency: Retired to his home, "The Hermitage", close to Nashville, TN
 Namesake: \$20 bill
8. President: Martin Van Buren
 Served: 1837-1841
 Party: Democratic-Republican
 Born: Dec 5, 1782, New York
 Died: July 24, 1862, New York
 First Lady: Angelica Van Buren, Daughter-in-law
 His wife: Hannah Hoes (d. 1819), Children: Abraham, John, Martin, Smith Thompson
 Pre-presidency: Lawyer
 Vice President under Jackson
 Secretary of State
 Governor of New York
 Senator from New York
 Events in Presidency: "Trail of Tears" – Cherokee Indians were forced west from Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama and many died along the way
 Post-presidency: Returned to home in Kinderhook, NY and planned to be re-elected again for President, but never was
 Trivia: First president that did not experience firsthand the American Revolution

9. President: William Henry Harrison
Served: 1841
Party: Whig
Born: Feb 9, 1773, Virginia
Died: Apr 4, 1841, Washington, D.C.
First Lady: Anna Symmes (preparing to move to the White House from OH when her husband died.), 8 children
Pre-presidency: Had planned to go to school to be a doctor, but his father died and they didn't have the money for him to continue school
General in the War of 1812, Battle of Thames
Governor of Indiana
Senator from Ohio
Events in Presidency: Delivered longest inaugural speech in history on a cold, wet day without his coat and caught cold that developed into pneumonia and died 1 month into his term
Trivia: Shortest presidential term
10. President: John Tyler
Served: 1841-1845
Party: Whig
Born: Mar 29, 1790, Virginia
Died: Jan 18, 1862, Virginia
First Lady: Letitia Christian (d. 1842 in the White House) 8 children, Julia Gardiner 7 children
Pre-presidency: Studied law
Governor of Virginia
Senator from Virginia
Served as Vice President under William Henry Harrison
Events in Presidency: Became President after William Henry Harrison died
Was referred to as "acting president" because many people did not like him
Texas annexed into the Union
Post-presidency: Retired to Virginia plantation
His death was not mourned in Washington because he was part of the Confederate States at the time.
Trivia: First Vice President to assume office because of the death of the President
Phrase "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too", William Henry Harrison known as hero of the Tippecanoe
First president to be married during term