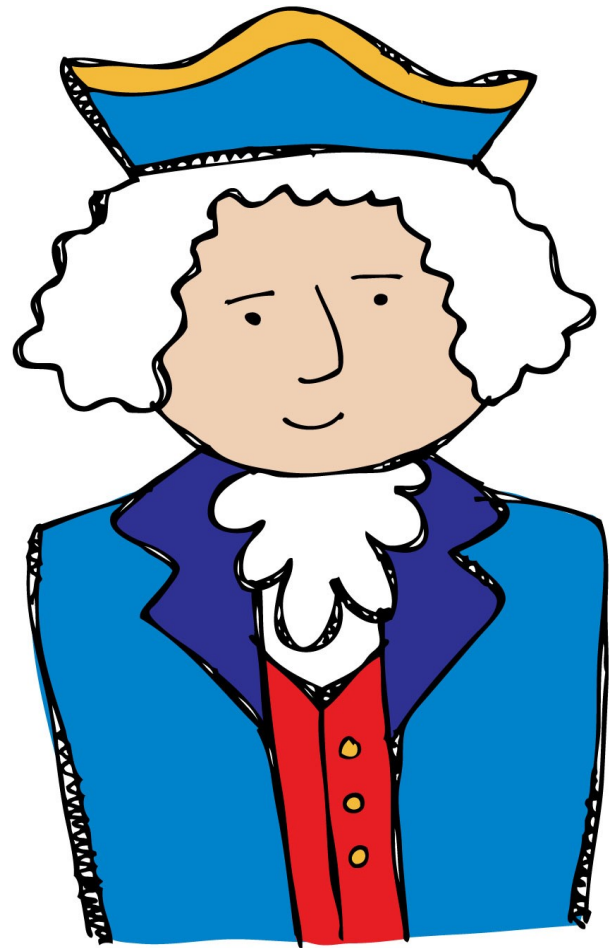
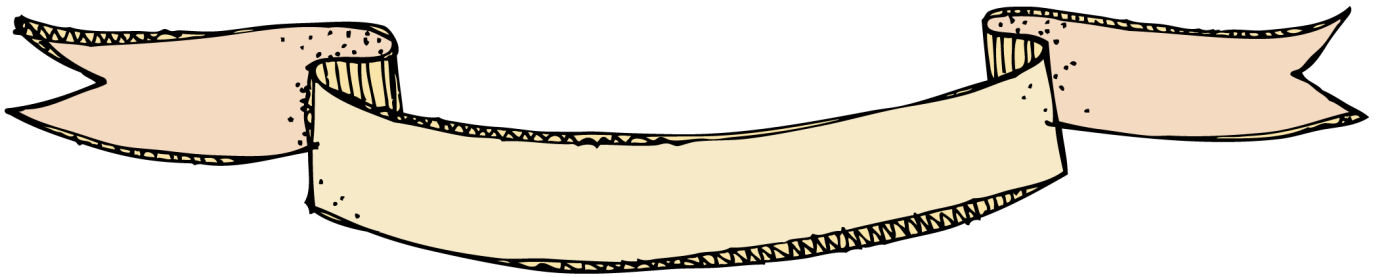
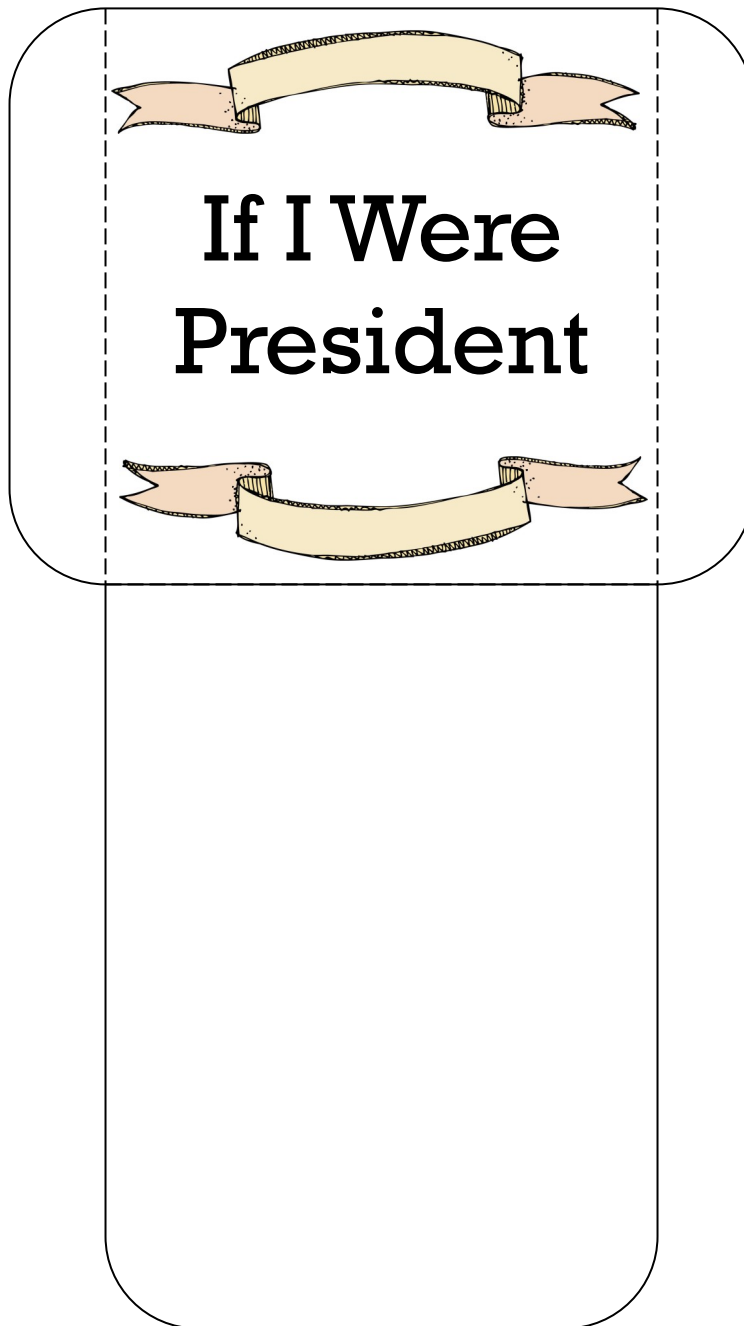


# Presidents' Day Lapbook



## If I Were President Pocket



**Directions:** Choose a piece of paper to write on (options on the next two pages). Write about what you would do if you were President of the United States. What laws would you make? What laws would you get rid of? How could you make this country better?



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## Abraham Lincoln's Life Tab Book



# Abraham Lincoln's Life

**Childhood**

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**Jobs**

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# Abraham Lincoln's Life Tab Book



Abraham and Mary Ann Todd were married even though her family didn't want them to get married.

They had four sons: Robert, Edward, William and Thomas (Tad). Edward died when he was 4 years old, William died when he was 11 years old, and Tad died when he was 18 years old. Robert is the only son who was married.

**Politics**

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**Family**

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# Abraham Lincoln's Life Tab Book

Presidency

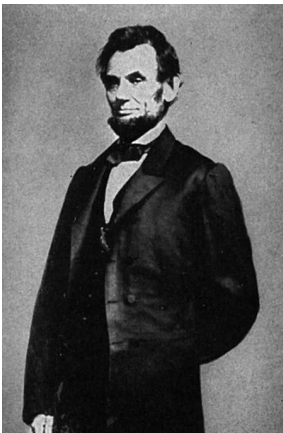
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2. Jobs
3. Politics
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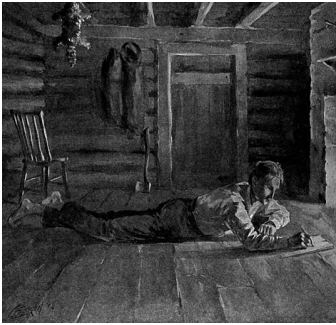
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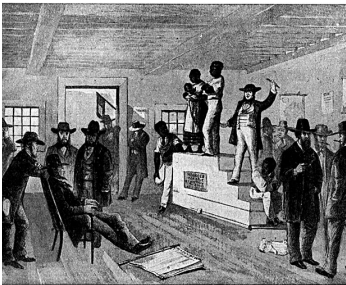


After Abraham was elected president of the United States in 1860, some states in the south formed the Confederate States of America because they didn't want a president that was against slavery. This was the start of the Civil War. Five days after the Civil War was over in 1865, Abraham was shot and later died before finishing his term in office.

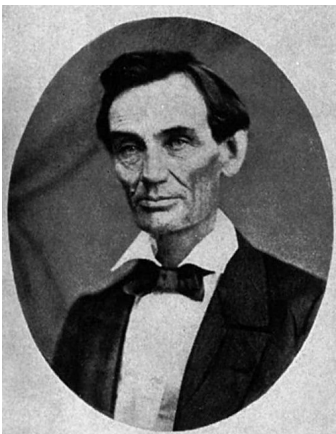
# Abraham Lincoln's Life Tab Book



Abraham Lincoln was very poor growing up. He lived in log cabins in Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois. Abraham's mother died when he was 9 years old, and Sarah Bush Johnston became his stepmother. Although Abraham had very little formal schooling, he loved to read.



At age 19, Abraham was hired to deliver cargo by boat in New Orleans. While he was there, he saw slaves chained together being sold. He later left his father's farm to open a store in New Salem, Illinois. He studied law in the evenings.



Abraham served three terms with the Illinois general assembly. When the assembly was not in session, he practiced law. After serving one term in the United States House of Representatives, he left office because he wanted to speak out about slavery.





# George Washington's Life

Childhood

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Jobs

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# George Washington's Life Tab Book



George married Martha Dandridge Custis, a widow with two children, John and Martha, in 1759.

Martha was one of the richest women in America. George bought farmland around Mount Vernon and planned to spend his life farming.

**Military**

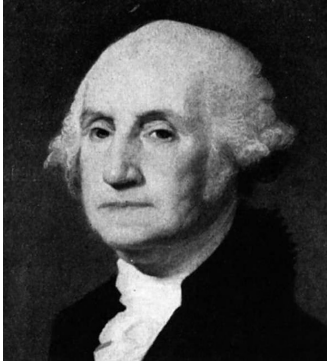
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**Family**

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# George Washington's Life Tab Book

## Presidency



In 1789, George Washington was sworn in as the first president of the United States.

He knew that whatever he did would be an example for the future presidents. After serving two terms, he returned to Mount Vernon where he later died.

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# George Washington's Life Tab Book



MOUNT VERNON.

George grew up at Mount Vernon, Virginia.

George's father died when George was 11 years old. He was raised by his half-brother, Lawrence.



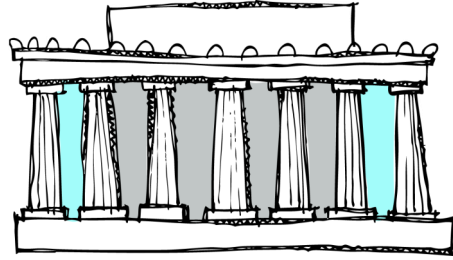
George surveyed thousands of acres of land when he was 16 years old. After the death of his brother, he became a Virginia volunteer soldier.



He became a commander of Virginia's soldiers during the French and Indian War. As a general, George lead the American soldiers during the Revolutionary War. He lost many troops during the battle at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

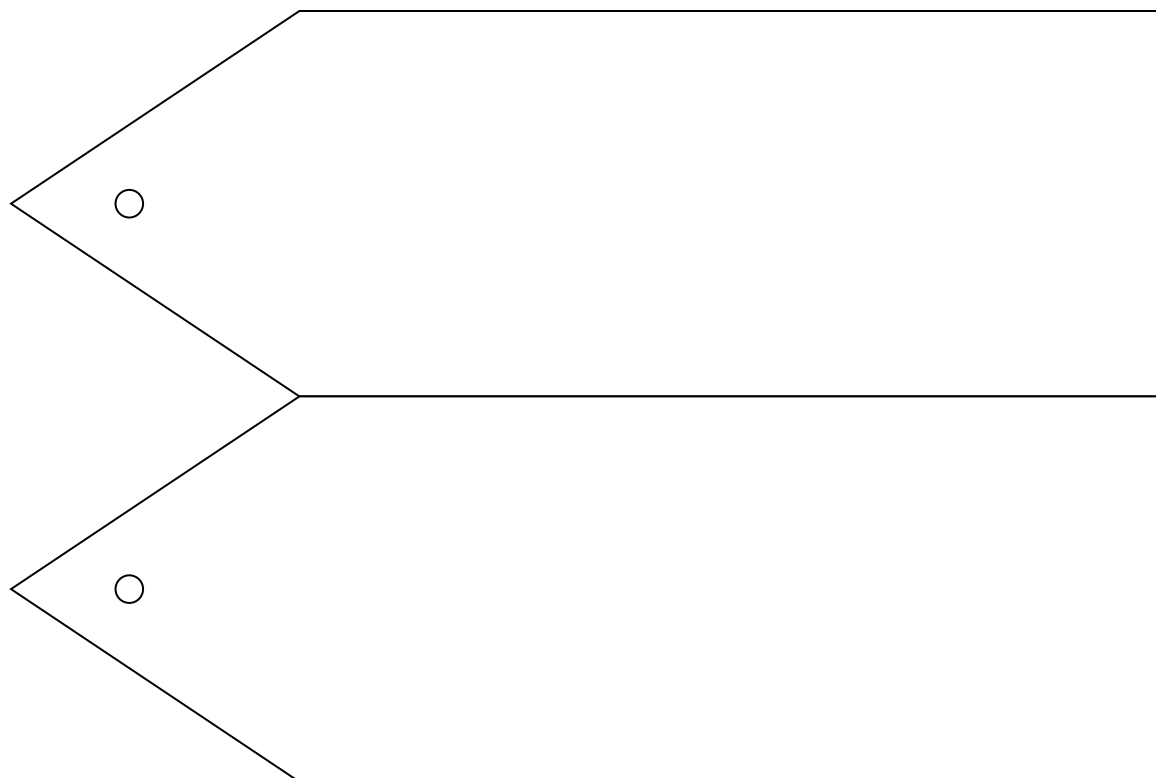
# Finding Lincoln's Namesake Fan Book

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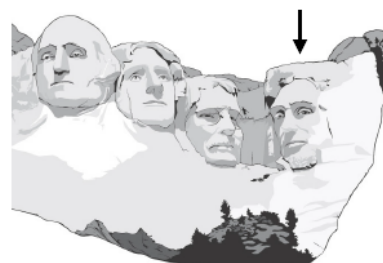
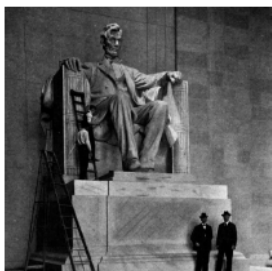


**Directions: PRINT ON CARDSTOCK.** Cut each piece out on the solid black lines and attach with brass fastener where indicated.

# Finding Lincoln's Namesake Fan Book

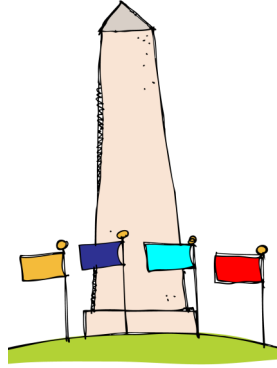


Let your student cut and paste the pictures and write the following on the appropriate fan pieces: Penny, Lincoln Memorial, Mount Rushmore, \$5 bill. If you have a landmark (park, school, or street) close to your home that is named after President Lincoln, include it on one of the fan pieces.

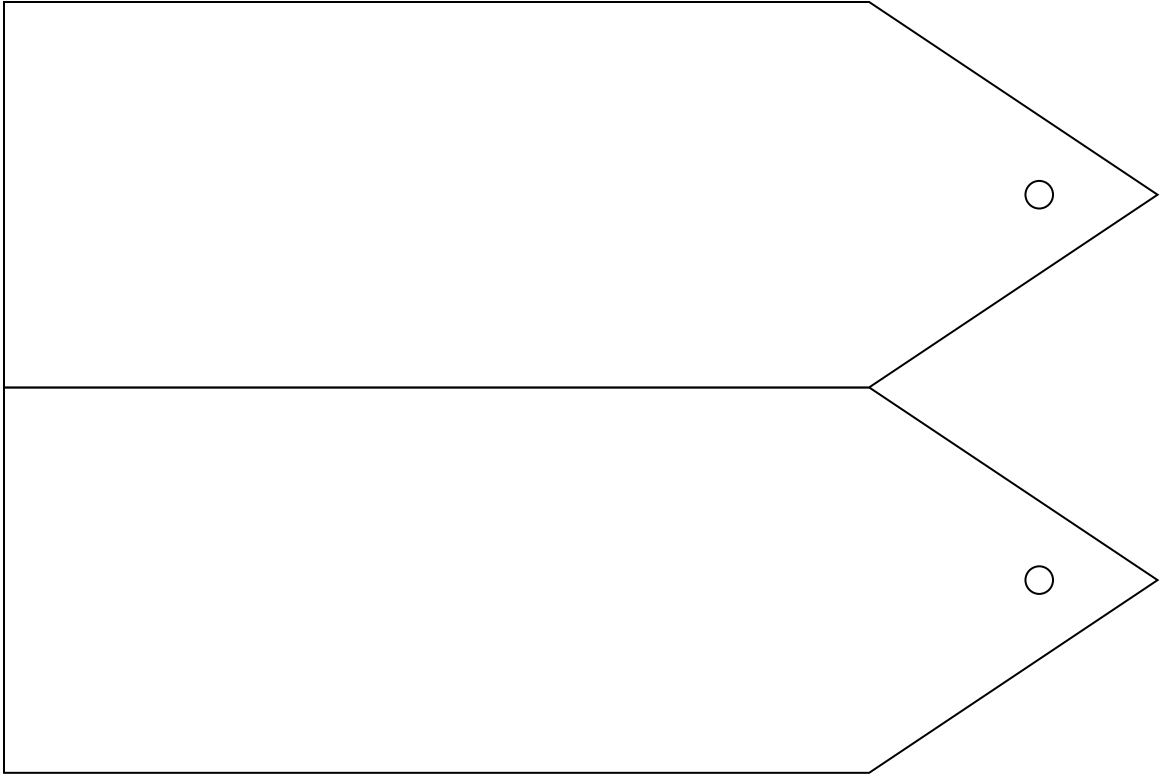


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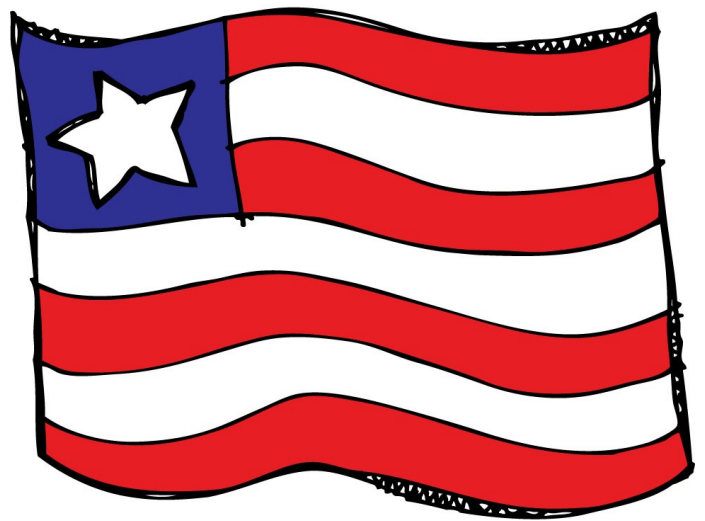


# Finding Washington's Namesake Fan Book





# Presidents' Day History



**Directions:** Cut on solid lines and fold on dotted. Paste the flap book on the next page to the inside of this cover book.

Paste the information provided under the flaps.

# President's Day History Flap Book

**1796:** Washington's birthday was a holiday in Washington, D.C during his last year as President.

**1885:** President Arthur passed a law to make Washington's birthday a national holiday.

**1892:** Lincoln's birthday made a legal holiday in the state of Illinois. Many states followed.

**1865:** Lincoln's birthday celebrated, but not as a holiday.

**1971:** President Nixon passed a law to combine both birthdays on the third Monday of February as a national holiday.

**1968:** Congress passes a law that Washington's birthday will be nationally recognized on the third Monday of February.

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1865

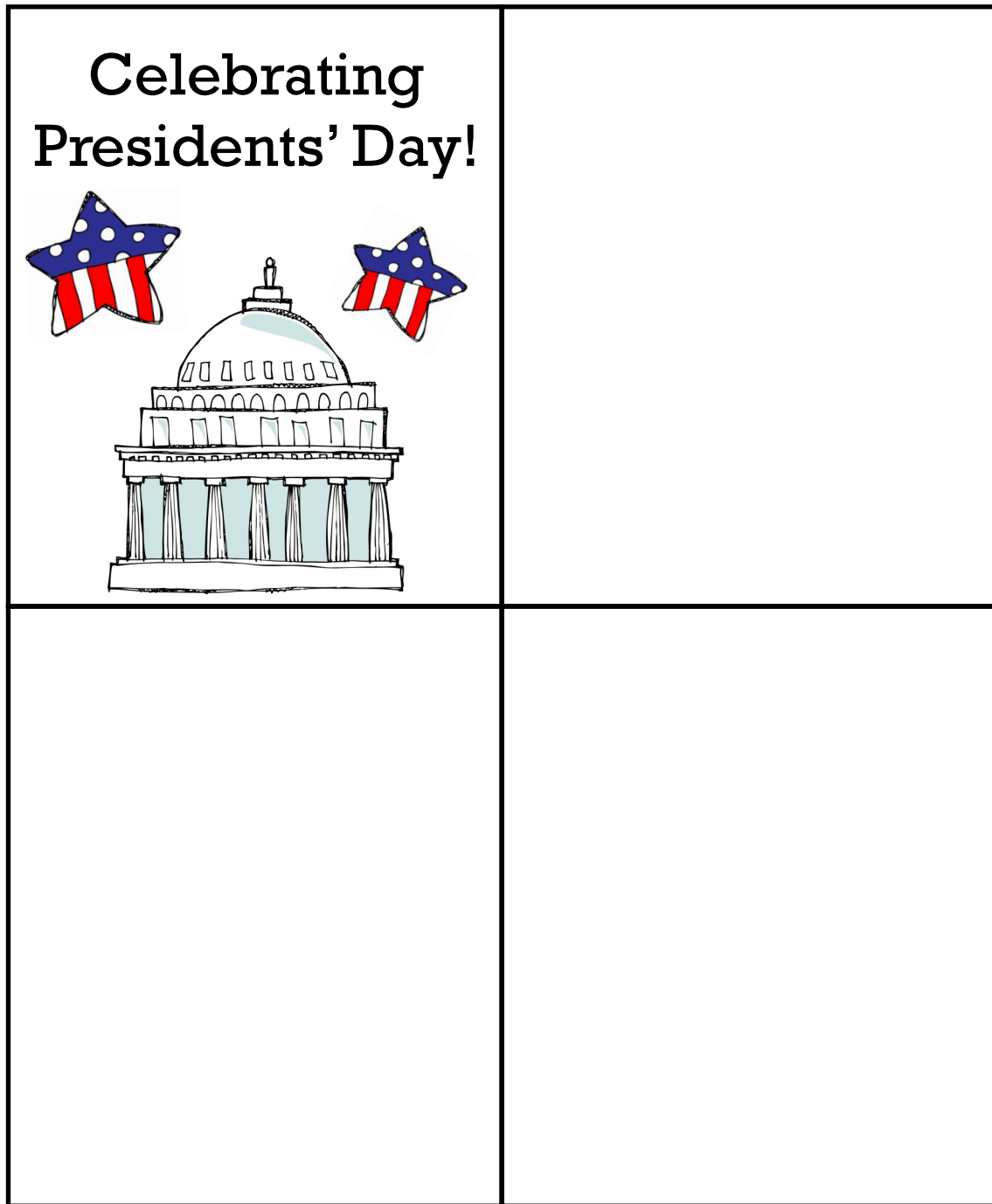
1885

1892

1968

1971

# Celebrating Presidents' Day Mini-book



**Directions:** Cut out pieces. Write ways to celebrate Presidents' Day on each piece. Stack together with cover on top and secure with a staple.

## Celebrating Presidents' Day Mini-book


For your information, here are some ways that America celebrates Presidents' Day:

All government offices and all banks are closed

All schools are closed

A wreath is laid at George Washington's grave

A wreath is laid at the door of Abe Lincoln's home in KY

A wreath is laid at the foot of the statue of Lincoln in the Lincoln Memorial

The Gettysburg address is read