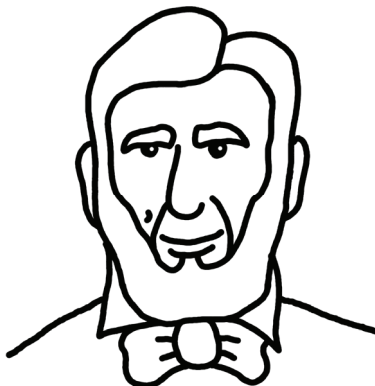


Presidents' Day

Presidents' Day is a day to celebrate the Presidents of the United States.

Explain what you think the President does?

Why do you think it is an important job?



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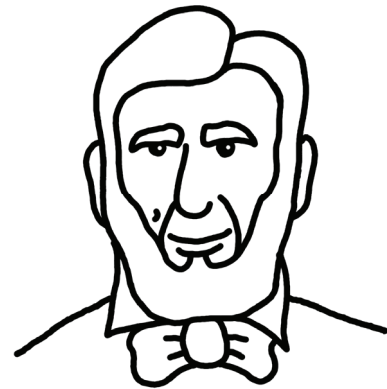
Reading Comprehension

Presidents' Day is in the month of February. On Presidents' Day we celebrate the Presidents of the United States. George Washington and Abraham Lincoln were 2 important Presidents. They were both born in February.



George Washington was born on February 22, 1732. He is often called The Father of our Country, because he was the first President of the United States.

Abraham Lincoln was the 16th President. His birthday is February 12. He is important because he led our country through the Civil War and helped free the slaves.



Presidents' Day is a national holiday. One way we can celebrate is to learn about the Presidents and the important job they do.

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Comprehension Questions.

1. When is Presidents' Day?

- A. January
- B. February
- C. December
- D. June

2. Which 2 Presidents have birthdays in February?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

3. Why is George Washington called The Father of our Country?

- A. He was a father and grandfather.
- B. He was the first President of the United States.
- C. He lived a long time ago.
- D. He had white hair.

4. Name two reasons we remember Abraham Lincoln.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

5. How would you like to celebrate Presidents' Day?

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Post-Reading Essay

Imagine you are the President of the United States. What would your most important job be? How would you make our country the best it can be?

Write about one thing you would do as President and why it is important. Explain how you would get this done.

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Answer Key

1. B. February
2. George Washington and Abraham Lincoln
3. B. He was the first President of the United States.
4.
 1. He led us through the Civil War.
 2. He helped free the slaves.
5. Accept all reasonable answers.