

27-Jul-99

Dear Contest Person,

I am looking for some contest dirrection for my 10 year old son. He has been interested in American Presidents since the age of 4 when he could name all 41 by number from 1 to 42.

I am sure that there are many other children in the USA who have a similar interest. Would an American President's bee be a good way of stimulating and continuing interest for children? To the present [REDACTED] has needed no coaxing, but with more factors entering into his world the time spent on this subject has decreased. A little incentive would perhaps lead to future rewards.

Enclosed are copies of some of his work:

1.) Pages 1-4 , Part of his 1999 scholastic fair project that he typed from memory. There were also sections on Kings & Queens of England and the Titanic.

2.) Page 5 , A letter from Amo Houghton for correctly answering a question in his newsletter.

3.) Page 6-7 , At first glance [REDACTED] spotted that the photos of William Henry Harrison and Benjamin Harrison were reversed.

4.) Pages 8-9 , At first glance he spotted an incorrect date when shown article in local paper.

Would more complete data pages be an acceptable project for your contest? Please advise as to what you would recommend for Philip to attempt for a project.

Respectfully yours,

[REDACTED]

Falconer, NY 14733

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President	Born	Died	Term
1. George Washington	1732	1799	1789-1797
2. John Adams	1735	1826	1797-1801
3. Thomas Jefferson	1743	1826	1801-1809
4. James Madison	1751	1836	1809-1817
5. James Monroe	1758	1831	1817-1825
6. John Q. Adams	1767	1848	1825-1829
7. Andrew Jackson	1767	1845	1829-1837
8. Martin VanBuren	1782	1862	1837-1841
9. William H. Harrison	1773	1841	1841-1841
10. John Tyler	1790	1862	1841-1845
11. James K. Polk	1795	1849	1845-1849
12. Zachary Taylor	1784	1850	1849-1850
13. Millard Fillmore	1800	1874	1850-1853
14. Franklin Pierce	1804	1869	1853-1857
15. James Buchanan	1791	1868	1857-1861
16. Abraham Lincoln	1809	1865	1861-1865
17. Andrew Johnson	1808	1875	1865-1869
18. Ulysses Grant	1822	1885	1869-1877
19. Rutherford Hayes	1822	1893	1877-1881
20. James Garfield	1831	1881	1881-1881
21. Chester A. Arthur	1829	1886	1881-1885
22. Grover Cleveland	1837	1908	1885-1889
23. Benjiman Harrison	1833	1901	1889-1893
24. Grover Cleveland	1837	1908	1893-1897
25. William McKinley	1843	1901	1897-1901
26. Theodore Roosevelt	1858	1919	1901-1909
27. William H. Taft	1857	1930	1909-1913
28. Woodrow Wilson	1856	1924	1913-1921
29. Warren G. Harding	1865	1923	1921-1923
30. Calvin Coolidge	1872	1933	1923-1929



31. Herbert Hoover	1874	1964	1929-1933
32. Franklin Roosevelt	1882	1945	1933-1945
33. Harry S. Truman	1884	1972	1945-1953
34. Dwight Esienhower	1890	1969	1953-1961
35. John F. Kennedy	1917	1963	1961-1963
36. Lyndon Johnson	1908	1973	1963-1969
37. Richard Nixon	1913	1994	1969-1974
38. Gerald Ford	1913	///////	1974-1977
39. Jimmy Carter	1924	///////	1977-1981
40. Ronald Reagan	1911	///////	1981-1989
41. George Bush	1924	///////	1989-1993
42. Bill Clinton	1946	///////	1993-Pres.



## QUESTIONS ABOUT PRESIDENTS

- 1.) WHO WAS THE FIRST PRESIDENT TO LIVE IN THE WHITE HOUSE?
- 2.) WHICH TWO STATES WERE THE MOST PRESIDENTS BORN? CAN YOU NAME THEM?
- 3.) WHICH PRESIDENTS NEVER MARRIED?
- 4.) WHICH PRESIDENT WAS MARRIED IN THE WHITE HOUSE?
- 5.) WHO WAS THE ONLY PRESIDENT WHO EARNED A PHD?
- 6.) CAN YOU NAME THE PRESIDENTS WHO WERE ASSASINATED?
- 7.) WHO WAS PRESIDENT WHEN THE BRITISH BURNED THE WHITE HOUSE?
- 8.) WHO WAS PRESIDENT WHEN THE U.S. DROPPED THE BOMB TO END WORLD WAR II?
- 9.) WHO WAS PRESIDENT DURING THE CIVIL WAR?
- 10.) WHICH PRESIDENT HELD OFFICE FOR THE LONGEST TIME?



## ANSWERS

1.) JOHN ADAMS

2.) VIRGINIA (8) GEORGE WASHINGTON, THOMAS  
JEFFERSON, JAMES MADISON, JAMES MONROE,  
WILLIAM H. HARRISON, JOHN TYLER, ZACHARY  
TAYLOR, WOODROW WILSON

OHIO (7) ULYSSES S. GRANT, RUTHERFORD  
HAYES, JAMES GARFIELD, BENJAMIN HARRISON,  
WILLIAM MCKINLEY, WILLIAM TAFT, WARREN  
HARDING

3.) JAMES BUCHANAN

4.) GROVER CLEVELAND

5.) WOODROW WILSON

6.) ABRAHAM LINCOLN, JAMES GARFIELD,  
WILLIAM MCKINLEY, JOHN KENNEDY

7.) JAMES MADISON

8.) HARRY S. TRUMAN

9.) ABRAHAM LINCOLN

10.) FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT



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AMO HOUGHTON  
31ST DISTRICT, NEW YORK



Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

August 8, 1994

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AND MEANS  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT  
RANKING MEMBER  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON  
SOCIAL SECURITY

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NORTHEAST-MIDWEST  
COALITION  
NORTHEAST AGRICULTURE  
CAUCUS  
COMPETITIVENESS  
CAUCUS  
VICE CHAIRMAN  
OFFICE OF  
TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

[REDACTED]  
Falconer, New York 14733

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you so much for being in touch with your answer to the history quiz in our last newsletter.

Just wanted to write with some good news. You were correct!

Enclosed please find "A Pictorial History of the Capitol and of the Congress" for your winning entry.

Thanks again for writing. I hope you enjoy the book.

All the best,

Amo  
Amo Houghton

AH/cp  
Enclosure



**THESE PICTURES OF THE PRESIDENTS  
WERE IN THE BUFFALO NEWS SUNDAY  
EDITION ON JANUARY 26, 1997. AT FIRST  
GLANCE I NOTICED AN ERROR.**

**CAN YOU FIND THE ERROR?????**

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Especially for kids and their families

# The Mini Page

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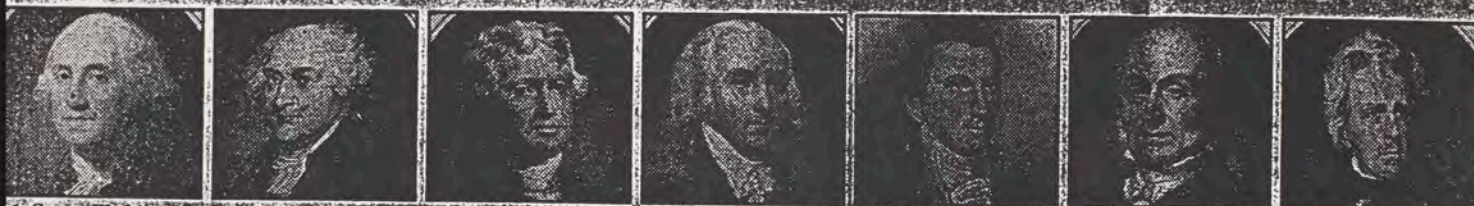
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By BETTY DEBNAM

Sunday, January 26, 1997

Bill Clinton Is No. 42

## The U.S. Presidents



1. George Washington 2. John Adams 3. Thomas Jefferson 4. James Madison 5. James Monroe 6. John Quincy Adams 7. Andrew Jackson



8. Martin Van Buren 9. William Henry Harrison 10. John Tyler 11. James K. Polk 12. Zachary Taylor 13. Millard Fillmore 14. Franklin Pierce



15. James Buchanan 16. Abraham Lincoln 17. Andrew Johnson 18. Ulysses S. Grant 19. Rutherford B. Hayes 20. James A. Garfield 21. Chester A. Arthur



22. Grover Cleveland 23. Benjamin Harrison 24. William McKinley 25. Theodore Roosevelt 26. William Howard Taft 27. Woodrow Wilson 28. Warren G. Harding



29. Calvin Coolidge 30. Herbert C. Hoover 31. Franklin D. Roosevelt 32. Harry S. Truman 33. Dwight D. Eisenhower 34. John F. Kennedy 35. Lyndon B. Johnson



36. Richard M. Nixon 37. Gerald R. Ford 38. Jimmy Carter 39. Ronald Reagan 40. George H. W. Bush 41. Bill Clinton



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07-Mar-99

DEAR SIRs ,

MY SON [REDACTED] FOUND AN ERROR IN  
THE POST JOURNAL ON 02-MAR-1999 IN THE  
FIRST BIBLE ARTICLE . GEORGE WASHINGTON  
WAS FIRST INAUGURATED 30-APR-1789 AND NOT  
1787. [REDACTED] IS IN THE FIFTH GRADE AT  
HARVY FENNER SCHOOL IN FALCONER  
AND IS LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING THE  
DISPLAY ON MARCH 25. PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK  
HIS FINDING AS WE HAVE NOTIFIED THE POST  
JOURNAL AND THEY AGREED. [REDACTED] IS QUITE A  
BUFF ON PRESIDENTS AND HAS FOUND  
ERRORS IN OTHER PUBLICATIONS. WE HOPE  
THAT IF YOU ARE USING THIS DATE , THAT  
WE HAVE AIDED IN THE ACCURACY OF  
YOUR DISPLAY.

BEST REGARDS ,

Consistently AGREED

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# 1st Bible Used For Inauguration To Be In City

By MANLEY J. ANDERSON

The Bible on which George Washington was sworn in as first president of the United States on April 30, 1787, is to be on display March 25 at Jamestown Scottish Rite Temple, 305 E. Fourth St.

Arrangements for showing what is described as "the oldest of all presidential artifacts" were made by members of the Masonic organization's Justice Robert H. Jackson Lodge of Research. John H. Siggins of Busti is lodge master.

He said the effort to bring the historic volume here began last fall and culminated in an agreement with St. John's Lodge 1 of Manhattan, which owns the Bible.

Siggins said it will be transported in a protective case accompanied by three members of St. John's Lodge and will be displayed on an altar in the Scottish Rite auditorium.

The Jackson Lodge master said it will be open to the page on which Washington was sworn in. The Bible was open to Chapter XLVI of the Book of Genesis on the occasion.

See BIBLE on Page 3

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Post Journal  
on Enclosed  
DATE IN  
P. J.  
1789  
correct

TUESDAY  
MAR. 2, 1999

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