

Project

A Very Presidential Podcast

Each year, on the third Monday of February, we celebrate the lives of U.S. Presidents on President's Day. President's Day is also known as Washington's Birthday, who was born on February 22nd, 1732. Abraham Lincoln's birthday is also in February (he was born on February 12th, 1809) and was celebrated by Americans until a Federal Law was passed in 1968 to officially designate President's Day as a national holiday. So, why do we celebrate our Presidents? What makes them so important?

In this project, you will produce a podcast about a President assigned by your teacher. Your podcast should inform the listener about their life, their Presidency, and the impact they had on U.S. history. You can include audio recordings to enhance your podcast. Have fun, be creative, and be sure to include all the elements of your podcast listed below:

Project Requirements:

- Your podcast should be about 10 minutes in length, no more than 15 minutes.
- Include as much biographical information as you can, including:
 - Birth date
 - Hometown
 - Information about their childhood, parents
 - Education information
 - Personal life (spouse, children, etc.)
 - Date of death (if applicable)
- Presidential campaign
 - What year was the election in?
 - Who did they run against?
 - Who was their running mate (Vice President)?
 - What political party did they belong to?
 - What political issues did they run on?
 - What was the outcome of the election? Was it close? Was it a landslide?