

**Subject: Presidential Portraits**

Pre-reading

1. What do you know about the people presented in the pictures?



While reading

**1. Presidential Peculiarities**

What have you learnt about:

- Ronald Reagan
- Theodore Roosevelt
- William Howard Taft
- Abraham Lincoln
- James Madison
- John F. Kennedy
- Andrew Jackson
- Gerald Ford
  
- Who is a commander-in-chief?
- What is a bathtub?
- What is a top hat?

- What is a scar?
- What is a bullet?

**Finish the sentences:**

- Although they are polar opposites, .....
- Donald Trump is regarded as .....
- As far as I am concerned, .....
- Rihanna is renowned for .....

## 2. Pre- and Post-Presidency

**What have you learnt about:**

- Woodrow Wilson
  - William Taft
  - Theodore Roosevelt
  - Ronald Reagan
  - Jimmy Carter
  - Barack Obama
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- What does it mean to obtain a PhD?
  - Who is a young gun?
  - What does it mean to make a name for yourself?
  - What does a radio announcer do?
  - What is the opposite of the word 'gradually'?

**Finish the sentences:**

- Due to his ignorance, .....
- He was awarded the medal in recognition of .....
- As an ardent conservationist, .....
- If you have brash personality, you .....

### 3. Stately Scandals

What have you learnt about:

- Richard Nixon
- Gerald Ford
- Ulysses S. Grant
- Warren G. Harding
- Thomas Jefferson
- John F. Kennedy
- Bill Clinton
  
- Who is a scoundrel?
- What is bribery?
- What is tax evasion?
- Who is a starlet?
- What does it mean to be caught red handed?

Finish the sentences:

- It was unjust .....
- In order to make international headlines, the celebrity .....
- Although details are still fuzzy, .....
- The scandal is going to damage .....

### 4. In the National Spotlight

- What does it mean to be in the spotlight?
- What is a gig?

### Homework:

Write a paragraph about one of the following:

- the American Civil War
- the Watergate Scandal
- the Teapot Dome Scandal
- King Arthur
- the Spanish-American War
- the Nobel Peace Prize
- the League of Nations
- the United Nations