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| **President** | **Key Events/Issues** | **President** | **Key Events/Issues** |
| 1. Washington

1789-97Federalist | * Established the Cabinet
* Put down Whiskey Rebellion
 | 11. James Polk 1845-1949 Democrat | * Annexation of Texas
* Acquired California after Mexican American War.
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| 1. John Adams

1797-1801Federalist | * Implemented the Alien and Sedition Acts
* XYZ Affair
 | 12. Zachary Taylor 1849-1850Whig | * “Old Rough and Ready”
* Extreme Anti-succession President!
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| 1. Jefferson

1801-09Democratic-Republican | * States’ Rights
* Embargo Act
* Louisiana Purchase
 | 13. Millard Fillmore 1850-1853Whig  | * Approved the Compromise of 1850
* Fugitive Slave Act
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| 1. Madison 1809-1817 Democratic-Republican
 | * War of 1812
* DON’T FORGET ME ☺
 | 14. Franklin Pierce Democrat  | * Advocate of western expansion
* Supported Kansas-Nebraska Act
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| 1. Monroe 1817-1825 Democratic-Republican
 | * Era of Good Feelings
* Creator of the Monroe Doctrine foreign policy (Isolationism)
 | 15. James Buchanan Democrat | * Dred Scott decision during Presidency
* Failed to prevent South from Succeeding
 |
| 1. J.Q Adams 1825-1829 Democratic-Republican
 | * Followed and supported the Monroe Doctrine
* Corrupt Bargain
 | 16. Abe Lincoln 1861-1865 Republican | * Emancipation Proclamation
* Turn focus to war from "states’ rights” to slavery
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| 1. Andrew Jackson 1829-1837 Democrat
 | * Indian Removal Act
* Spoils System
* Bank War
 | 17. Andrew Johnson 1865-1869 Democrat (National Union) | * Impeached
* Oversaw the start of Reconstruction
* Overpowered by Congressional Radical Republicans
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| 1. Martin Van Buren 1837-1841 Democrat
 | * Panic of 1837
* Born as a U.S Citizen
 | 18. U.S. Grant1869-1877Republican  | * Union General in the Civil War
* Supported Radical Reconstruction
* Overshadowed by scandal
 |
| 1. William Henry Harrison 1841 Whig
 | * “Tippecanoe and Tyler too!”
* Died in a month ☹
* Umbrella? C’mon Man!
 | 19.Rutherford B. Hayes 1877-1881Republican  | * Compromise of 1877
* Ended Reconstruction
 |
| 1. John Tyler 1841-1845 Whig
 | * Vice President of Harrison
* Failed Whig President
* Left party and ran as Democrat
 | 20. James Garfield1881Republican  | * He was assassinated
* He tried to reform the Spoils System.
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| 21. Chester Arthur1881-1885 Republican  | * Established the Civil Service
* Signed first federal immigration law
 | 34. Dwight EisenhowerRepublican | * Civil Rights Movement Began
* Enforced Brown v. Board of Education Ruling
* Rosa Parks & Bus Boycott
 |
| 22/24. Grover Cleveland 1893-1897 Democrat | * Never granted favors to special interest groups
* Broke up a railroad strike
 | 35. John f. KennedyDemocrat | * Landed a man on the Moon
* Resolved the Cuban Missile Crisis
* Assassinated in Texas
 |
| 23. Benjamin Harrison 1889-1893Republican  | * Signed the Sherman Anti-Trust Act
* “Billion Dollar Congress”
 | 36. Lyndon B. JohnsonDemocrat | * Signed the Civil Rights Act and Voting Rights Act of 1964
* Involvement in Vietnam War ruined Presidency
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| 25. William McKinleyRepublican  | * Spanish American War
* Open Door Policy with China
* Assassinated
 | 37. Richard NixonRepublican | * Watergate Scandal
* Resigned from the Office
 |
| 26. Teddy RooseveltRepublican  | * Big Stick Policy
* Panama Canal
* Square Deal
 | 38. Gerald FordRepublican | * Vice President under Nixon
* Pardoned Nixon
* Vietnam War ends
 |
| 27. William TaftRepublican | * Dollar Diplomacy
* Influence politics in Latin America
* Stuck in Bathtub rumor
 | 39. Jimmy CarterDemocrat | * Negotiated the Camp David Accords
* Failed to win the release of hostages during Iranian Hostage Crisis
 |
| 28. Woodrow WilsonDemocrat | * President during WWI
* Fourteen Points
* Concept of League of Nations
 | 40. Ronald ReaganRepublican | * “Supply-Side Economics” with tax cuts to wealthy
* “Tear down this Wall!”
 |
| 29. Warren G. HardingRepublican  | * Teapot Dome Scandal
* Worst Pres Ever
* Died in office
 | 41. George H.W. BushRepublican | * Cold War Ends
* Operation Desert Storm in Kuwait against Saddam Hussein
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| 30. Calvin CoolidgeRepublican  | * Silent Cal
* President during Roaring 20s
* Laissez faire Policies
 | 42. Bill ClintonDemocrat | * Produced a balanced budget with taxes on the rich
* Sex Scandal led to impeachment but was acquitted
 |
| 31. Herbert HooverRepublican | * Blamed for the Great Depression & Stock Market Crash
 | 43. George W. BushRepublican | * 9/11
* War in Iraq and Afghanistan
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| 32. FDRDemocrat | * Longest serving President
* New Deal
* WWII (Pearl Harbor)
 | 44. Barack H. ObamaDemocrat2009-2017 | * Affordable Care Act
* Executed Osama bin Laden
* Dealt with ISIS attacks
* Gay marriage legalized
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| 33. Harry TrumanDemocrat | * Finished WWII
* Started Cold War
* Planned to Contain Communism
 | 45. TrumpRepublican 2017- | * Vowed to “Make America Great Again”
* Failed to repeal Affordable Care Act
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