

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

- 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