

# Presidents' Day Project for [www.whitehousekids.gov](http://www.whitehousekids.gov)



Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

President George W. Bush is the 43<sup>rd</sup> President of the United States. America's presidents have represented different states, held different occupations, attended different schools and faced different challenges. However, each president answered the same call—the call to serve the American people. As you learn about your assigned president, think about ways you can serve your community or your country today.

## President's Early Years

Name of President: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (month, day, year): \_\_\_\_\_

How old would he be if he were alive today?: \_\_\_\_\_

School(s) Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupation(s) before he was president (example, lawyer, farmer, teacher. Avoid elected office positions such as mayor, governor, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

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Other ways he served, if any (example: held elected office) \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of wife: \_\_\_\_\_

## President's Years of Service

Presidential number (first, second, 35<sup>th</sup>, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Years he was president (example: 1901-1909): \_\_\_\_\_

State Represented: \_\_\_\_\_

Party affiliation (example: None, Republican, Whig, Democrat): \_\_\_\_\_

Three interesting facts about the president (example: a law he signed, names of states that joined the United States during his term, name of any wars during his presidency, something he liked to do, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Fun Facts:**

Favorite foods, if any \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies or Sports, if any \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_

Pets, if any \_\_\_\_\_

**Life in America during His Presidency**

How would he have traveled? (by horse and carriage, steamboat, train, car, plane, helicopter) \_\_\_\_\_

How might he have communicated with his friends? (by letter, telegram, telephone, email) \_\_\_\_\_

How many people lived in the United States when he took office? \_\_\_\_\_

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How many stars were on the flag the year he left the presidency? (for example, how many states were in the United States the year he left office?)

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### **Thought Questions**

Why Would You Want to Serve as President? \_\_\_\_\_

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What Are Some Ways You Can Serve Your Neighbor, Community or Country Today? \_\_\_\_\_

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