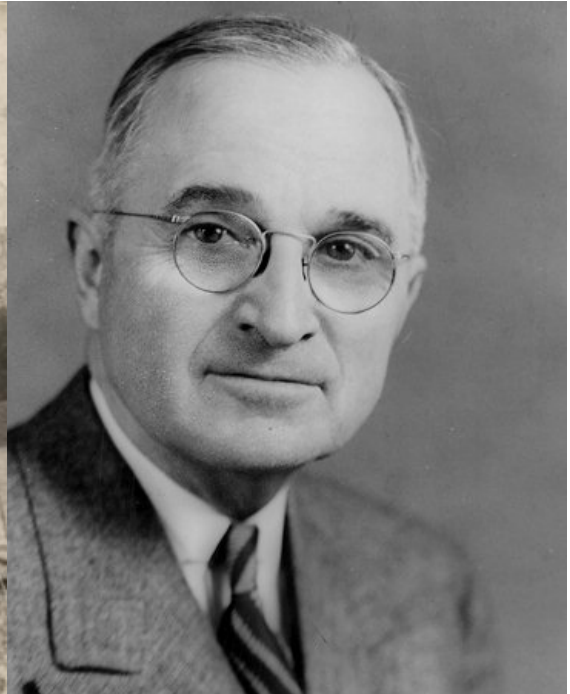


Junior Ranger Program



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Harry S Truman National Historic Site

Be A Junior Ranger



Welcome to the Harry S Truman National Historic Site. If you are between the ages of 5-8, you can become a Junior Ranger and receive a Junior Ranger badge.

Junior Rangers learn about national parks when they visit them. Did you know that you can visit a park from home? Yes, by going on the web to www.nps.gov .

We hope that you learn from these activities and have fun. When you finish, bring your book to the front desk at the visitor center. A park ranger will see how well you've completed the activities and will give you a Junior Ranger badge, sign your certificate and swear you in. Thank you for your participation.

The Family

Harry S Truman was born in Lamar, Missouri on May 8, 1884; he was the oldest son of Martha Ellen Young and John Truman. Harry had a younger brother named John Vivian and a sister named Mary Jane. Harry was named after his uncle Harrison who was his mother's brother. John Vivian was named after his father and a popular Confederate cavalry officer, name John Vivian. Mary Jane was named after John Truman's mother.



John Vivian Truman
Courtesy of Truman Library.



Mary Jane Truman
Courtesy of Truman Library.



Truman Birth Home in
Lamar, MO
Courtesy of Truman Library .

What is your name? _____.

Do you have any brothers or sisters?
_____.

Where you named after someone?
_____.



About You?



Truman Boyhood Home
Corner of Waldo and River.
Independence, MO

Harry S Truman grew up in Independence, Missouri.

Where do you live?

He liked to read history books and play the piano.

What do you like to do for fun

What kind of books do you like to read?

Word Search

Circle the words that are hidden within the box.

President Harry S Truman liked to read books when he was a boy. His favorite types of books were history books. As President, Truman read five newspapers a day to keep up with the news.

N	A	M	U	R	T	S	Y	R	R	A	H
B	E	R	E	A	D	Y	B	R	T	D	R
O	R	W	Z	Z	T	A	O	B	N	C	O
O	H	I	S	T	O	R	Y	P	R	I	Y
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Truman Bingo

The pictures below show things you will see as you walk or drive around the city of Independence. Each time you see one of these things, circle it. When you get 3 in a row, you win. See if you can find all nine.



Truman Home



Clinton's Drug



Trinity Episcopal



Noland Home



Train Depot



Court House



Truman Boyhood



Memorial Building



Truman Presidential Library and Museum

Truman Wisdom

When Harry was a boy he was taught to say what you mean and to what you say.
1 2 3 4

His mother and father taught him to keep his word and to never forget a .
5 6 7 8 9 10

These were more than words to Harry, they were
 .
11 12 13 14 15
16 17

Words of wisdom that Harry S Truman lived by throughout his life

1=M 3=A 5=F 7=I 9=N 11=B 13=D 15=O 17=K
2=E 4=N 6=R 8=E 10=D 12=E 14=R 16=C

Harry S Truman Fun Match

Match the question to the proper answer.

1. Who is Harry Truman's mother? A. Mary **Margaret** Truman
2. Who is Harry Truman's brother? B. Martha Ellen Young Truman
3. Who is Harry Truman's daughter? C. John **Vivian** Truman
4. Who is Harry Truman's father? D. Mary Jane Truman
5. Who is Harry Truman's sister? E. Bess Wallace Truman
6. Where was Harry Truman born? F. John Anderson Truman
7. What was Harry Truman's birthday? G. Independence, Missouri
8. Who was Harry Truman's wife? H. Lamar, Missouri
9. What town did Harry Truman attend school? I. May 8, 1884



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