

Resource List for American Presidents Unit

As with any unit study, the study is customizable to each individual learning situation and desire. The teacher may eliminate activities and add others as desired. Resources that are available to the individual family may be substituted for those listed here.

Recommended Resources:

- *Encyclopedia of the Presidents and Their Times – Scholastic (Main text for this unit.)
- *Have Fun with the Presidents, by David King (for hands-on activities)

OR

- *The American Presidents – Monday Morning Books (for hands-on activities)
- *The President Has Been Shot – True Stories of the Attacks on Ten US Presidents – Troll, Rebecca C. Jones
- Presidents Game – Learning Games
- *So You Want To Be President? – Scholastic, Judith St. George
- *How to be President of the USA – Monday Morning Books
- The US Presidents Sticker Book – Troll, Karen Stillman (in lieu of this, any other book with stickers or small pictures of each president)
- Meet George Washington – Landmark Books
- Meet Abraham Lincoln – Landmark Books
- Meet Thomas Jefferson – Landmark Books
- George Washington, Soldier, Hero, President – Dorling Kindersley Readers
- Abraham Lincoln, Lawyer, Leader, Legend – Dorling Kindersley Readers
- Meet John F. Kennedy – Nancy B. White

* - Resources which are heavily utilized throughout the unit.

Helpful Web Resources:

- www.whitehousekids.gov - white house information, activity sheets, games, etc.
- www.whitehouse.gov/kids/presidentsday/color - coloring page for each president
- www.edu4kids.com - On-line presidential drill quiz
- www.quia.com/hm/1035.html - On-line hangman game of president's names

Other Helpful Resources:

- Fandex Field Guide – Presidents
- Presidents and First Ladies – Dorling Kindersley
- Portraits of American Presidents (video) – NBC News Productions
- Any other brief presidential biographies
- Thomas Jefferson – Troll
- Young Thomas Jefferson – Troll
- Abraham Lincoln – Troll
- Abe Lincoln, The Young Years – Troll
- Where Lincoln Walked – Troll, Raymond Bial
- Abe Lincoln, Log Cabin to White House – Sterling North (Landmark Books)
- We the Kids – David Catrow
- Liberty For All series (Troll) – The President, The Supreme Court, State and Local Government
- Freedom For All, The Inspiring True Story of the Statue of Liberty – Troll, Palazzo-Craig