

HistoryPlunge Cards

There is a lot to HistoryPlunge because there is a lot of U.S. history from 1492 to the present. We have tried to make it easy to break it down and learn one part at a time. Several games focus solely on U.S. Presidents, others focus on understanding history as a whole, and still others focus on when events occurred. Start with an easy Level 1 game in one category and progress from there.

For tips on managing your cards, see the resource called "Card Management."

EACH BOX CONTAINS:

- 45 President Portrait Cards (2 Grover Cleveland cards) and reference booklet
- 67 President Fact Cards, see description below
- 62 two-sided Baseline Question Cards, including 9 map cards
- 27 Power Cards
- 280 Silver and Gold Timeline cards -- 3 time periods (1492-1799, 1800-1899, 1900-present)
- 87 two-sided Notable Persons Portrait Cards
- 36 Clue Cards (Blue, Purple and Brown)
- Instruction Cards, Decoding Cards, Answer Key Cards, see descriptions below
- 2 Frames, used in games to hide the name on the card



GEORGE WASHINGTON

LOP 7Y 10'M DOB Feb 22 1732
 DOP Apr 30 1789- Mar 4 1797 SOB VA
 Terms ●● SAW VA
 Age 57-65 PAW Mount Vernon
 NC ★16 RI
 TN KY VT

TERM 1

First Lady	Electoral Votes	
Martha	100.0%**	69
vp	John Adams	34
John Adams	John Jay	9
	Others	26

Judiciary Act of 1789
 Residence Act of 1790
 First Bank of the United States is chartered
 Bill of Rights is ratified

BASELINE QUESTIONS

Name the President who before his presidency

Led the U.S. to victory in the Battle of New Orleans in 1815.
Andrew Jackson

Played an important role in the Spanish-American War as a member of the Rough Riders.
Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt

Was the first civilian governor of the Philippines after it became a U.S. territory.
William (Howard) Taft

Was a war hero during the Mexican-American War, including in the Battle of Buena Vista.
Zachary Taylor

Was the general who was in charge of the entire Union Army during the later stages of the Civil War.
Ulysses (S.) Grant

Was one of the chief planners of the D-Day invasion during World War II.
Dwight Eisenhower

Parties	BAC
4 Green	5 Green 6 Green
DP	PTP
T3	
Bottom Group	1550 1810 1910
L/L/L	SOB Starting Age

- The First Transcontinental Railroad is completed (final spike is called the Golden Spike)
- ▼ James Madison becomes the 4th President just days after the Non-Intercourse Act (involving trade) is enacted
- First federal income tax in U.S.
- Tariff of 1824
- Hawaii-U.S. Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation is signed
- ▼ Long Walk of the Navajo
- ▼ Cherokee Nation drafts a constitution establishing a government with executive, legislative, and judicial branches and defining the boundaries of the nation's lands
- National Institutes of Health* is formed
- Battle of Lake Erie; Battle of the Thames

Top	1869 / 1809 / 1861
Middle	1824 / 1849 / 1864
Bottom	1827 / 1887 / 1813



A CLUE-GIVER-CHOOSE ● OR ▲

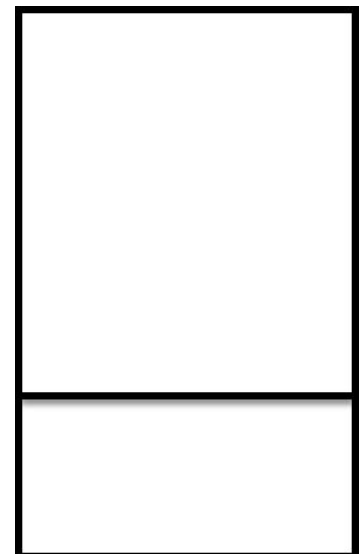
- PN
- ▲ DOP

B GUESSER-CHOOSE ● OR ▲

- Party, Terms, and Century Presidency Began
- ▲ Top Opponent

C THE CLUE IS

Party



Decoding the Timeline Cards:

DECODING THE CARDS

TIMELINE CARDS

Facts go with dates that are the same color as follows:

- Top fact box goes with top date row
- Middle fact box goes with middle date row
- Bottom fact box goes with bottom date row



Silver



Gold

The timeline cards are organized by time periods. Keep the time periods separated.

- 1492-1799
- 1800s
- 1900 – to current

The silver cards are core historical facts.

The gold cards contain some core historical facts plus social historical facts.

You can play the timeline games with just the silver cards or combine silver and gold by time period.

An * means a name was different than it is now.

Decoding the President Fact Cards:

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PRESIDENT'S NAME

Banner color = party

PN or Presidential Number

Facts above Term # relate to entire presidency

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|--------------|-----------------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| LOP | Length of Presidency | DOB | Date of Birth |
| DOP | Dates of Presidency | SOB | State of Birth |
| Terms | ● Full Term | SAW | State Associated With President |
| | ◀ Started a Term | PAW | Place Associated With President |
| | ▶ Finished a Term | | |
| Age | Age During Presidency | | |

A Supreme Court Justice appointed/ elevated during presidency

- Associate Justice
- Chief Justice
- Elevated from Associate to Chief

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of states at end of presidency & states entering during presidency

TERM #

Facts below relate to specific term

First Lady	Electoral Votes
First Name	% Winner Received # of votes
VP	Other
Full Name	Candidates # of votes

Historical facts relating to the specific term of the presidency

Use the **President Answer Key** cards when playing **Race the Presidents**.

We have provided a separate link to this page that you can download and copy as a “cheat sheet” when you are just learning **Dashing Presidents**

PRESIDENT ANSWER KEY

PRESIDENT	PARTY	TERMS
1. Washington	None	●●
2. John Adams	F	●
3. Jefferson	DR	●●
4. Madison	DR	●●
5. Monroe	DR	●●
6. John Quincy Adams	DR	●
7. Jackson	D	●●
8. Van Buren	D	●
9. William Henry Harrison	W	⌋
10. Tyler	W/None	⌋
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11. Polk	D	●
12. Taylor	W	⌋
13. Fillmore	W	⌋
14. Pierce	D	●
15. Buchanan	D	●
16. Lincoln	R (NU - 2nd term)	●⌋
17. Andrew Johnson	D/NU	⌋
18. Grant	R	●●
19. Hayes	R	●
20. Garfield	R	⌋
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21. Arthur	R	⌋
22. Cleveland	D	●
23. Benjamin Harrison	R	●
24. Cleveland	D	●
25. McKinley	R	●⌋
26. Theodore Roosevelt	R	⌋●
27. Taft	R	●
28. Wilson	D	●●
29. Harding	R	⌋
30. Coolidge	R	⌋●

PRESIDENT ANSWER KEY

PRESIDENT	PARTY	TERMS
31. Hoover	R	●
32. Franklin D. Roosevelt	D	●●●⌋
33. Truman	D	⌋●
34. Eisenhower	R	●●
35. Kennedy	D	⌋
36. Lyndon B. Johnson	D	⌋●
37. Nixon	R	●⌋
38. Ford	R	⌋
39. Carter	D	●
40. Reagan	R	●●
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41. George H.W. Bush	R	●
42. Clinton	D	●●
43. George W. Bush	R	●●
44. Obama	D	●●
45. Trump	R	---

COLOR KEY

PURPLE	NO PARTY
GREEN	FEDERALIST
TURQUOISE	DEMOCRATIC-REPUBLICAN
BLUE	DEMOCRAT
BROWN	WHIG
RED	REPUBLICAN

The Power Card provides information about each game and is discussed in the rules for each game where relevant:



1: **Use in Race the Presidents:** Will say either Parties, Tens, or Terms. Use to determine how teams will sort cards in Race the Presidents.

2: **Use in Who's the President?:** Determines the order of clues given from the Clue Cards.



3: **Use in HistoryPlunge Challenge:** Information in this entire row is used in HistoryPlunge Challenge to determine which clue on the card is read. See game details.



4: **Use in Tournament Play:** Use to determine whether to play DD (Dashing Dates) or DP (Dashing Presidents)

5: If #6 is PTD (Play the Dates), the information in #5 identifies the time period used in the first race of the game.



6: **Use in Tournament Play:** Use to determine whether to play PTP (Play the Presidents) or PTD (Play the Dates)



7: **Use in Date Duel:** For Level 2, use only the number to determine which question to ask from the top box of the timeline card. For Level 3, use T, M, B (Top, Middle, Bottom) and the number to determine which question to ask on the timeline cards.

8: **Use in Play the Dates:** See game rules.

9: **Use in Play the Dates:** These numbers become the "Base Year" for the time period being played.



10: **Use in Play the Dates and in Dashing Dates:** In Play the Dates, this number is called the Circled Number. See the rules for these games to see how the Circled Number is used in each game.

11: **Use in Play the Presidents:** Information in this entire row is used in Play the Presidents. See game details.