

USA INFORMATION SHEET

Day 1

Read a book about Abraham Lincoln with your partner. Then click on the link **Abraham Lincoln**. Click on the word **quiz**. Take the quiz to test your knowledge and help you learn some new facts. Write the answers to these important questions for your travel brochure.

1. Where was Abraham Lincoln born? _____

2. How old was he when he moved to Indiana? _____

3. How old was Abe when he started to school and how far did he have to walk?

4. What job did he have before he was president? _____

5. Which president was he? _____

Click on Lincoln's hat with the words Lincoln's Home. Click on the words **Treasure Hunt**. Click on **Next**. Now you will go on a treasure hunt to find out more about our 16th president. Print out the treasure hunt sheet then click on the link **Historic Lincoln Sites**. After you read each question click on the link that you think will have your answer. Be sure to write down your answers on your printout. If you need some hints ask your teacher!

Day 2

Read a book about George Washington with your partner. Then click on the link **George Washington**. Read to find and write the answers to these questions.

1. What is George Washington known as? _____

2. Where was Washington born? _____

3. What is the name of his home? _____

4. What was his wife's name? _____

5. He was our _____ president.

6. Washington was elected president in the year _____
and served _____ years.

Click on the link **Is it true**. Write the answer to the following questions.

7. Did George Washington wear wooden teeth?

8. Did he really throw a silver dollar across the Potomac River?

9. Did he really chop down the cherry tree?

Click on the link **Washington Quiz**. Take the quiz to see how much you've learned. Write any new important facts for your brochure on the back of this sheet.

Day 3

Click on the link **The White House for Kids**. Then click on Enter. Click on the blue star (paw) for Spotty's White House Tour.

1. How many room does the White House have? _____

2. Click on Spotty at the bottom of the page. Spotty lives at the White House. Write the address of the White House.

Click on back and then Begin Tour.

3. Whose pictures hang in the Vermeil Room? _____

4. What is special about the books in the White House library?

5. What famous picture is hanging in the China Room?

6. What is the largest room in the house and what is it used for?

7. Why is the Green Room called the Green Room? _____

8. What has the Red Room been used for? _____

9. What shape is the Blue Room? _____

10. How many guests can the State Dining Room seat? _____

Click on the link [White House](#).

What is the name of the President's Office? What does he do there? _____

Write any other important facts about the White House on the back of this printout.

Day 4

Today you will visit 3 famous American sites. Click on the link

Lincoln Memorial.

1. Where is the Lincoln Memorial located? _____

2. What is on the inside of the building? _____

Click on the link [Washington Monument](#) to see a picture. Then click on the words **Stones and Mortar**.

3. What is the total height of the Washington Monument?

Click on the link [Statue of Liberty](#). Take the photo tour and look for the answers to the following questions.

4. What is the official name of the Statue of Liberty?

5. Who gave the American people the Statue of Liberty?

6. What is the name of the island that it's on? _____

7. How far up can you go in the statue? _____

8. What is the statue made of? _____

9. In one hand Liberty holds a _____ in the other a _____.

10. How many years has the statue stood in New York Harbor? _____

11. Why is the statue green? _____

Day 5

Click on the link **Mount Rushmore**. Play the game to identify the presidents' faces. Answer these questions.

1. Where is Mount Rushmore located?

2. Name the 4 presidents whose faces are carved into the mountain.

_____ , _____

_____ , _____

3. How long did it take to complete the carvings? _____

Click on the link **Ben's Guide**. Click on **Games and Activities** then click on **Match the Symbols**. Print out this page. Click back twice and click on **Symbols of the U. S. Government**. Click on each symbol to learn about it. Write a fact about each one on your print out and draw lines to match the words and pictures.

Now click on the yellow kite at the top with 3-5 on it. Click on **Historical Documents**. Click on **Declaration of Independence**.

1. The Declaration of Independence is important because it was the first step toward separating from _____.

2. Why is July the 4th known as Independence Day?

Click on back then **Constitution**.

3. The constitution is our plan of _____.

4. What is an amendment? _____
