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PRESIDENTS' DAY Scavenger Hunt

Use this sheet to record your answers to the online Presidents' Day Scavenger Hunt.

1. Presidents' Day is celebrated each year on the third Monday in February. In 2016, Presidents' Day is on February 15.

On what date is George Washington's actual birthday? _____

In what year was he born? _____

2. When George Washington took office, he had just one tooth left in his mouth! What were his false teeth made of?

3. Which president is considered the primary author of the Declaration of Independence?

4. One of our most famous presidents, Abraham Lincoln, was born in a log cabin and had little formal schooling. In 1863, during the Civil War, he signed the Emancipation Proclamation. What did this document do?

5. Mount Rushmore National Memorial is a giant sculpture carved into a granite cliff in the Black Hills of South Dakota. It depicts four famous American presidents. Each of the presidents' heads is the height of a six-story building. Their eyes are 11 feet across and their noses are 20 feet long. Who are they?

6. Which president's wife, or First Lady, helped draft the "Universal Declaration of Human Rights" and was the first chairperson of the UN Human Rights Commission?

7. President Barack Obama and his family have two Portuguese water dogs named Bo and Sunny. Name three other presidential pets from history that you would probably not find in the White House today.

8. Can you name the four recent U.S. presidents shown in the photo on www.whitehouse.gov/1600/Presidents/ (Hint: From left to right, you'll see presidents #39, #42, #44 and #43.)

9. Presidents' Day is associated with the colors of the US flag, red, white, and blue. What do these colors signify?

10. 2016 is a presidential election year. In November, American voters will elect a new president. When will he or she take office?

