

Let's learn about

PRESIDENTS' DAY





Learning Target



We will learn facts about
Presidents' Day.



Presidents' Day



What is Presidents' Day?



Presidents' Day is a day that honors all presidents that have served or are currently serving as president of the United States. The federal holiday is officially called Washington's birthday in honor of the first president, George Washington.



When is Presidents' Day?



Presidents' Day is the third Monday in February each year. This is right around George Washington's birthday (February 22nd) and Abraham Lincoln's birthday (February 12th). These are two of the presidents that are often honored on Presidents' Day.

What is a President?



A president is the leader of a country. The people of the country elect (or choose) the president.

The U.S. president and the president's family live in the White House in Washington, D.C.



Presidents' Day History



The United States government began observing Washington's birthday (February 22nd) as a holiday in the 1880s. Some states also observed Lincoln's birthday (February 12th). In 1971, a bill was passed moving the holiday to the third Monday in February.



George Washington

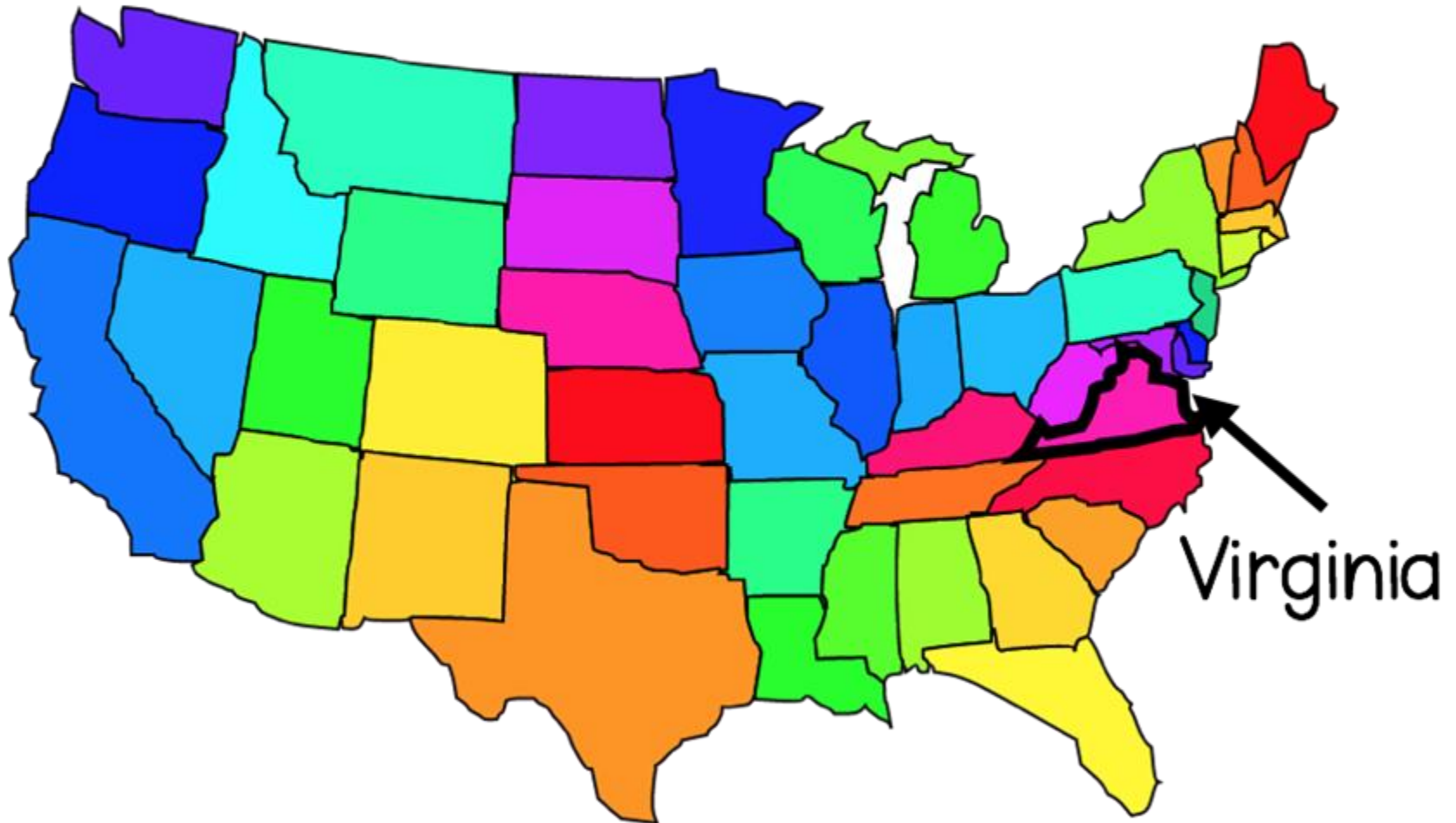


George Washington was the 1st president of the United States. He was born on February 22, 1732 in Virginia.





George Washington



George Washington



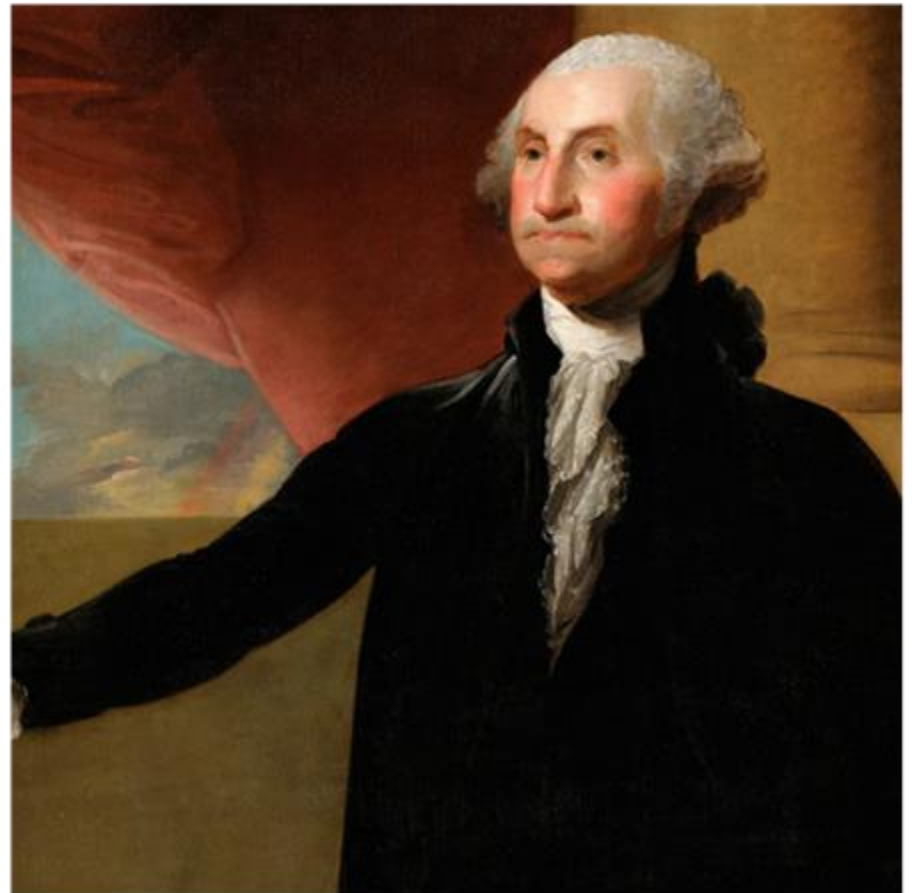
He was a general in the military. People liked him as a leader so much, he became the president.



George Washington



George became president in 1789 at the age of 57. He was voted in unanimously by the Electoral College.



George Washington



He was such a great president that he was named the forefather of our country.

George earned his face on the quarter and on the dollar bill.



Abraham Lincoln

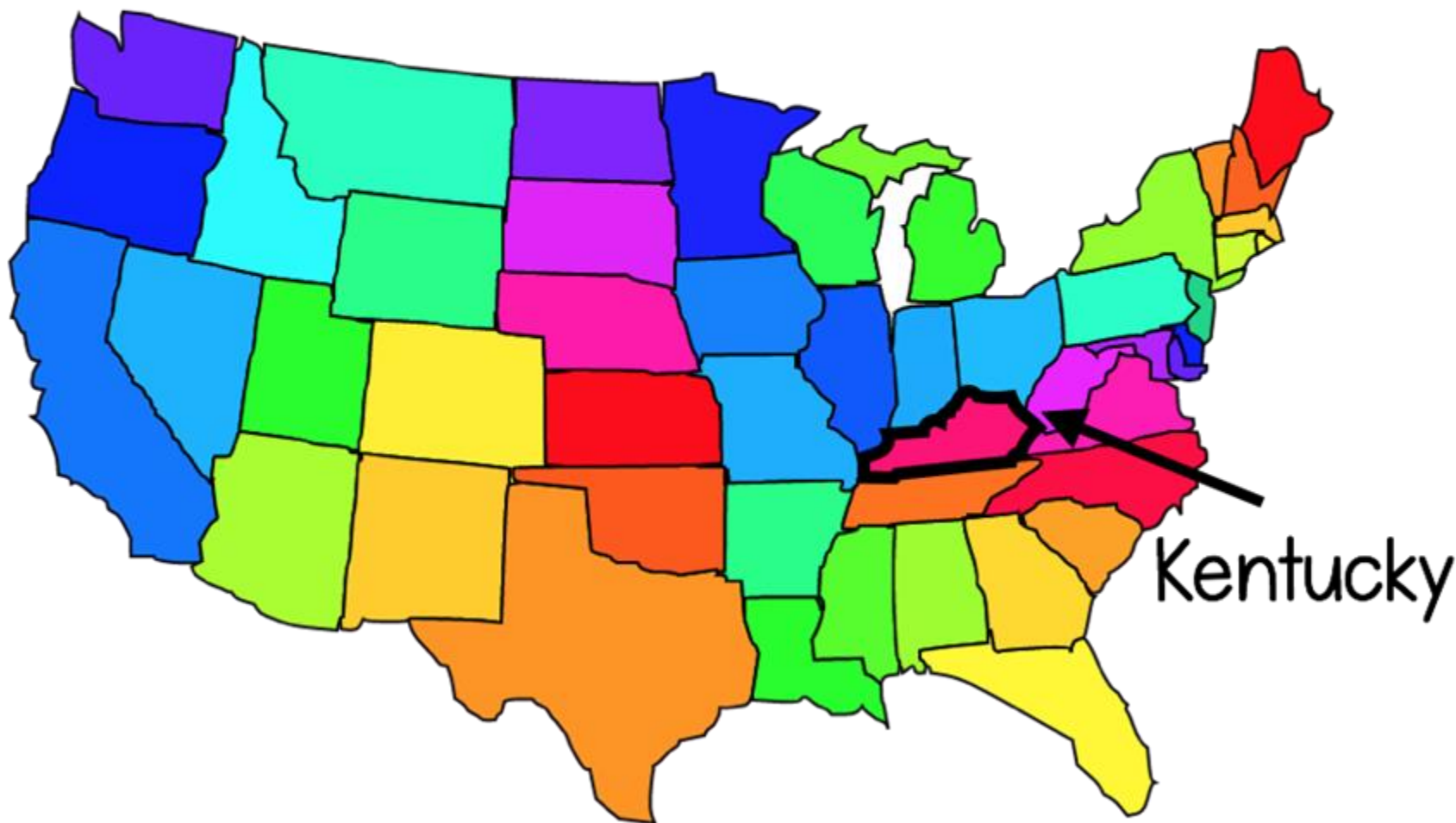


Abraham Lincoln was the 16th president of the United States. He was born on February 12, 1809 in Kentucky.





Abraham Lincoln



Abraham Lincoln



His father was a farmer, and his family lived in a log cabin. Abe loved books and taught himself as much as he could.



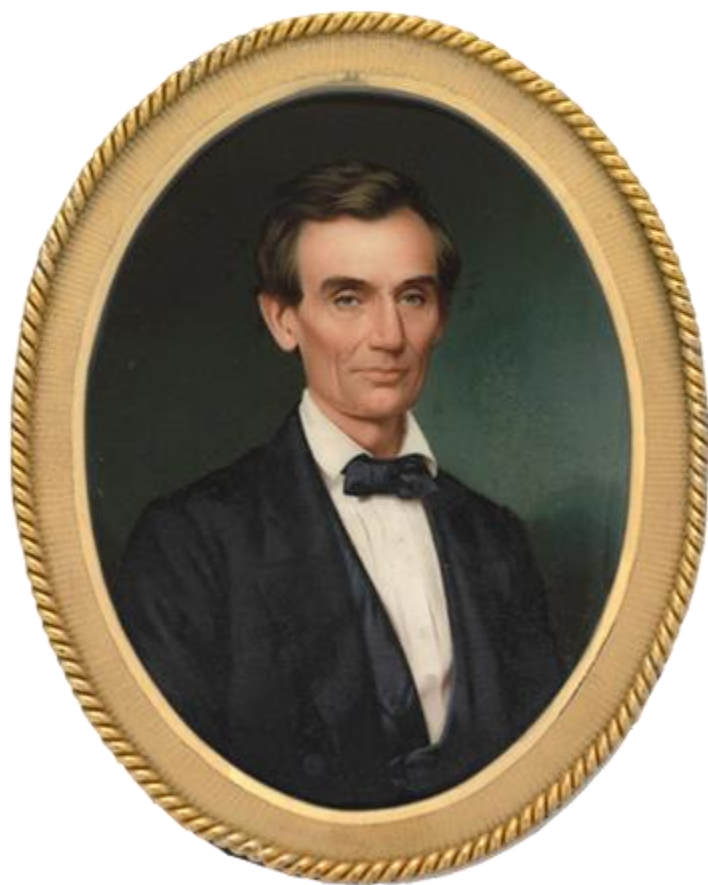
Abraham Lincoln



Abe taught himself law, opened a law firm, and became a lawyer. He earned the nickname "Honest Abe."



Abraham Lincoln



Abe was elected into the
U.S. House of
Representatives. Then,
he became president in
1861 at the age of 52.



Presidents Sort



George Washington

Abraham Lincoln

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1st president

On the penny

Lawyer

Loved to read

16th president

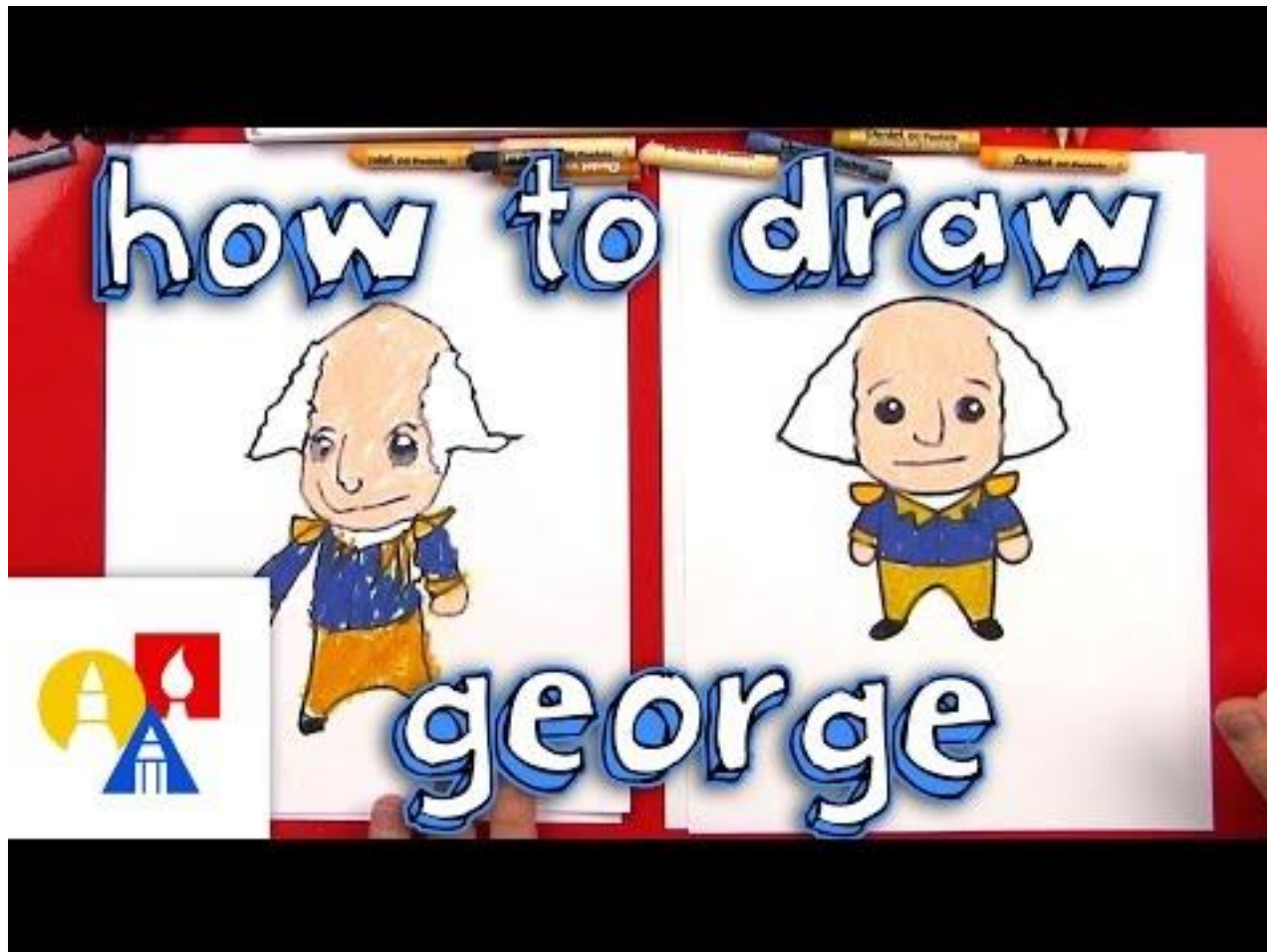
On the quarter

General in the
military

Lived in log cabin



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Presidents' Day True or False



Directions: Show thumbs up  or down  for each sentence.

**TEACHER NOTE: Make sure to be in
“Present Mode” to play this game.**



Presidents' Day True or False



Directions: Show thumbs up  or down  for each sentence.

Abe Lincoln was the 1st president.



or





Presidents' Day True or False



Directions: Show thumbs up  or down  for each sentence.

Abe Lincoln was the 16th president.



FALSE





Presidents' Day True or False



Directions: Show thumbs up  or down  for each sentence.

**Presidents' Day is celebrated on
the third Monday in February.**



or





Presidents' Day True or False

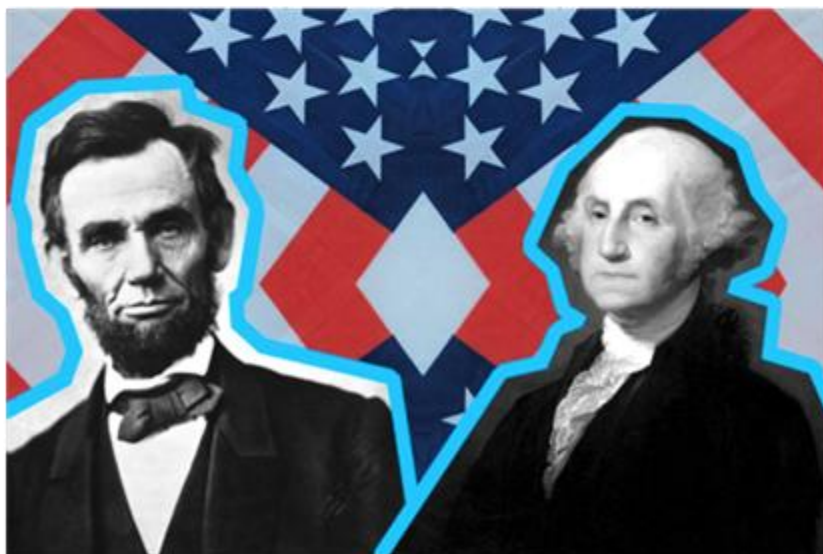


Directions: Show thumbs up  or down  for each sentence.

Presidents' Day is celebrated on the third Monday in February.



TRUE





Presidents' Day True or False



Directions: Show thumbs up  or down  for each sentence.

**Before he was president, Abe Lincoln
was a general in the military.**



or





Presidents' Day True or False

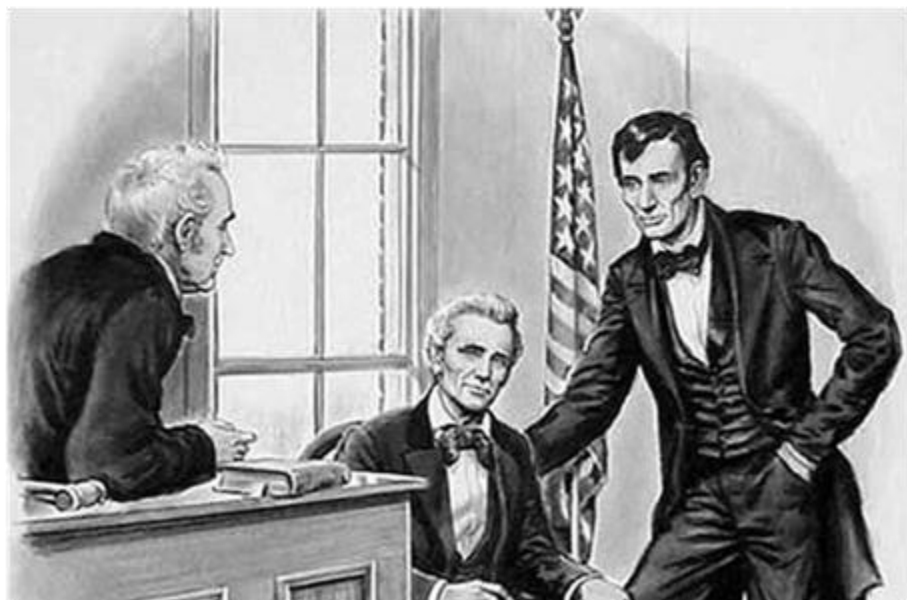


Directions: Show thumbs up  or down  for each sentence.

Before he was president, Abe Lincoln was a lawyer.



FALSE





Presidents' Day True or False



Directions: Show thumbs up  or down  for each sentence.

George Washington is on the quarter.



or





Presidents' Day True or False



Directions: Show thumbs up  or down  for each sentence.

George Washington is on the quarter.



TRUE





Presidents' Day True or False



Directions: Show thumbs up  or down  for each sentence.

Abraham Lincoln is on the dollar.



or





Presidents' Day True or False



Directions: Show thumbs up  or down  for each sentence.

Abraham Lincoln is on the penny.



FALSE



The American Flag

This is the American flag.
The American flag stands
for victory and freedom.



The American Flag



The flag has 13 stripes to represent the first thirteen colonies. It has 50 stars to represent the fifty states in our country.

The American Flag

The flag is often called "Old Glory." The colors on our flag are red, white, and blue. The colors stand for courage, purity, and loyalty.

