

# President Bio Report



During the month of February, we often honor our Presidents. This month you'll be researching one President and writing a short report. You'll choose one President, past or present, whom you admire. Then you'll research facts about his life experiences and accomplishments and use this information to write a short report organized around his character traits. Following the steps below will ensure a dynamite report!

## **Step 1: Select a President**

Brainstorm a list of Presidents you admire. They may be living now or have lived long ago. You may have to do a little research before you can make your selection. Then choose one President as the focus of your paper.

## **Step 2: Research President**

Research this President using a variety of resources. Continue your research until you have listed at least 8 to 10 accomplishments or important life experiences that demonstrate that person's character. You'll also need to record basic background information about that President.

## **Step 3: Select Character Traits**

Think about the President's accomplishments and important life experiences. What traits describe this person? Refer to the Character Traits list and select three traits that are supported by your research.

## **Step 4: Organize Ideas**

Organize your ideas before writing. Write your three character traits, and under each one record the details that support your selections.

## **Step 5: Write the Report**

Write an essay using the information from your research. Start with an introduction followed by at least one paragraph on each of the three character traits you selected. Show that President demonstrates each character trait. Conclude with a paragraph that explains why you selected this President or a reflection on his accomplishments. Revise your first draft and write your final copy.

**Important!** This assignment is due \_\_\_\_\_. Be sure to turn in your graphic organizer along with your final paper.