

First Seven Presidents: Presidential Project

Standards: SSUSH5, SSUSH6, SSUSH7

Directions: This will be an individual project. You will use some form of digital technology to “teach” your event to the class. Suggested options are Storyboard That or Voki. You will assume the identity of your President during the significant event of their presidency. Do not explain the event only. Make sure to include the role of the President and its significance as it relates to their presidency.

- **Autobiography/Diary (Voki)**
 - Include a brief overview of your president and their presidential issues from a firsthand perspective. Have the character look like your president. Explain the issue in its entirety but specifically their opinion or role in the event.

- **Comic Strip (Storyboard That)**
 - You will create a three or six slide comic strip of your president. Submerge them in the location and the event that you have been assigned. The President needs to have proper attire and look just as they would have during the time. Use text bubbles to discuss the presidential issue in depth and tell a story that explains its significance in history.

RUBRIC WILL BE POSTED ON THE BOARD!

Presidential Issues Descriptions

George Washington: Northwest Ordinance, Whiskey Rebellion, Jefferson/Hamilton disagreement (Bank), European Affairs (Isolationism and Non-Intervention – French Revolution), Political Parties, Precedents set by Washington

John Adams: Alien & Sedition Acts, KY/VA Resolutions, XYZ Affair, Midnight judges, US Navy, Quasi War

Thomas Jefferson: Louisiana Purchase, Lewis & Clark, Revolution of 1800, Minister in France, Sec. of State, West Point, Embargo Act

James Madison: War of 1812 (include Ft. McHenry, Battle of New Orleans), Bill of Rights, Constitution, Federalists Papers, Bank of US

James Monroe: Monroe Doctrine, Era of Good Feeling, Missouri Compromise

John Q. Adams: National Transportation – American System, Corrupt Bargain

Andrew Jackson: Jacksonian Democracy, Trail of Tears, Nullification Act, Spoils System, War of 1812

Describe your issue: _____

What was the role of your President; _____

What was the events significance: _____
