- George Washington was the first president of the United States. He was from the state of Virginia and resided in beautiful Mt. Vernon.
- Thomas Jefferson was the third president of the United States. He was from the state of Virginia and built his beautiful home, Monticello, there.
- Andrew Jackson was the seventh president of the United States. He was born in South Carolina, but he retired to his beautiful Hermitage in Nashville, Tennessee.
- Abraham Lincoln was the 16th president of the United States. He was born in Kentucky, but he later moved to Indiana.



Please match these presidents with their nicknames, their wives, and the wars in which they participated.

Clues:

- 1. The two earliest presidents had wives with the same first name, came from the same state, and were key figures in the same war.
- 2. Rachel Donelson Robards was still married to Captain Robards when she married "Old Hickory," though she thought she was divorced. Her husband fought in a war that took place in the early 19th century.
- 3. The most recent of these presidents participated in the American Civil War, and he was not known as the "Father of Our Country."
- 4. The "Sage of Monticello," also referred to as the "Man of the People," was a lawyer, inventor, architect, draftsman of the Declaration of Independence, and a patriot of the American Revolution.
- 5. Martha Skelton was not married to the "Father of Our Country," nor did her husband fight in the War of 1812.

		Nick	names	5		W	ives			W	ars	
Presidents	Man of the People	Honest Abe	Father of Our Country	Old Hickory	Martha Skelton	Mary Todd	Rachel Robards	Martha Custis	Civil War	War of 1812	Revolutionary War	Revolutionary War
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George Washington												
Thomas Jefferson												
Andrew Jackson												
Abraham Lincoln												

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Quotations by Famous Presidents

Decode each of the following quotations made by a famous president. Then discuss what you think each president meant by his quote.

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A Quotation by Franklin D. Roosevelt

A Quotation by Harry S. Truman

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A Quotation by John F. Kennedy

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Answer Key (cont.)

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Hink Pinks

- 1. bare hare
- 2. spring fling
- 3. Easter feaster
- 4. funny bunny
- 5. basket gasket

"Egg" Words

- 1. exaggerate
- 2. examine
- 3. exalt
- 4. excel
- 5. exchange
- 6. execute
- 7. exhaust
- 8. expand
- 9. exhale
- 10. excursion

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4-letter words: arts, east, eats, rate, rats, rest, sate, sear, seat, seer, star, tear, teas, tees, tree, etc.

5-letter words: rates, stare, steer, tears, tease, terse, trees, etc.

Quotation: Easter is a time to celebrate new life and the rebirth of nature.

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Peter Rabbit = 3000; 30%; 3/10

Flopsy = 1500; 15%; 3/20

Mopsy = 1000; 10%; 1/10

Velveteen = 500; 5%; 1/20

Cottontail = 2500; 25%; 1/4

Funny Bunny = 1500; 15%; 3/20

Totals = 10,000; 100%; 100/100 = 1

- 1. 20 eggs
- 2. a. Peter Rabbit = 150
 - b. Flopsy = 75
 - c. Mopsy = 50
 - d. Velveteen = 25
 - e. Cottontail = 125
 - f. Funny Bunny = 75

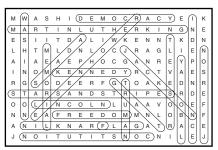
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Memorial Day—Decoration Day Independence Day—U.S. Birthday Labor Day—Eight-Hour Day Veteran's Day—Armistice Day Columbus Day—Day of the Roses

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George Washington—Father of Our Country, Martha Custis, Revolutionary War; Thomas Jefferson—Man of the People, Martha Skelton, Revolutionary War; Andrew Jackson—Old Hickory, Rachel Robards, War of 1812; Abraham Lincoln—Honest Abe, Mary Todd, Civil War

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Message: There have been many American patriots who have fought for, lived for, and died for our freedom.

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Roosevelt Quote: "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

Truman Quote: "If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen."

Kennedy Quote: "Mankind must put an end to war or war will put an end to mankind."

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1st Voyage—3 ships, Bahamas; 2nd Voyage—17 ships, Natividad, Santo Domingo, Jamaica; 3rd Voyage—6 ships, Trinidad and South America; 4th Voyage—marooned in Jamaica, Martinique

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1929—Atlanta, Birth; 1955—Montgomery, Bus Boycott; 1960—Atlanta, President of Southern Christian Leadership Council; 1963— Washington, "I Have a Dream"; 1968— Washington, Economic Bill of Rights; 1968— Memphis, Assisted Striking Sanitation Workers

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