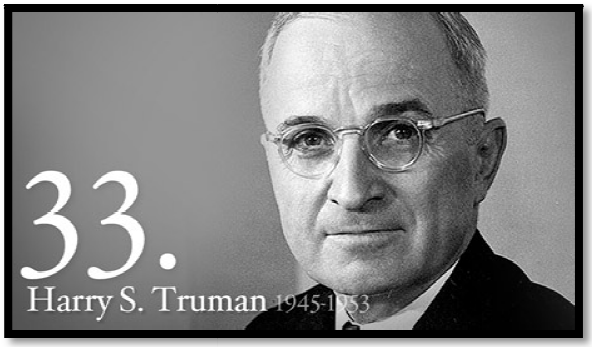
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Presidents - Truman to Ford

Harry S. Truman:



1. What human characteristics did Truman have that allowed him to be a good President?

2. What was the Manhattan Project?

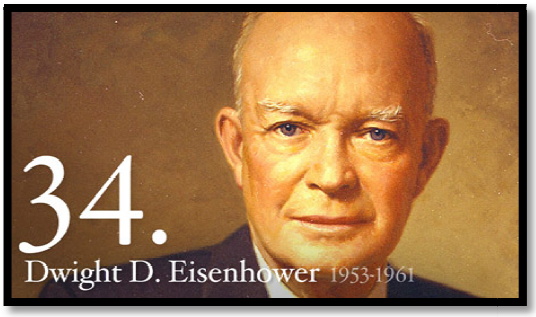
3. Why did Truman decide to drop the Atomic Bombs?

4. What did his motto "The Buck Stops Here!" mean?

5. What was the policy of Containment or the "Truman Doctrine" mean?

6. What was the Marshall Plan?

7. How was Truman perceived as he left office? What about now?



Dwight D. Eisenhower

1. What was Eisenhower's job before becoming President?

2. What was the slogan used during his election campaign?

3. What war did he sign an Armistice for?

4. What congressional act was he responsible for?

5. What was the Brown v. Board of Education ruling?

6. Which side of the Vietnam conflict did Eisenhower support? Why?

7. What were some of the major events in Eisenhower's second term?

8. What was Eisenhower trying to say by warning America about the "Military Industrial Complex" in his final State of the Union speech?

John F. Kennedy



1. What was his job before he became President?

2. Describe Kennedy's leadership qualities.

3. What was the "Bay of Pigs"? Was it successful?

4. What organization did Kennedy create?

5. What was Kennedy's challenge for America by the "end of the decade"?

6. What was the Cuban Missile Crisis?

7. How did Kennedy's views change over Civil Rights?

8. What leader from what country did Kennedy approve to have killed? What were the results?

9. What was Kennedy's legacy?



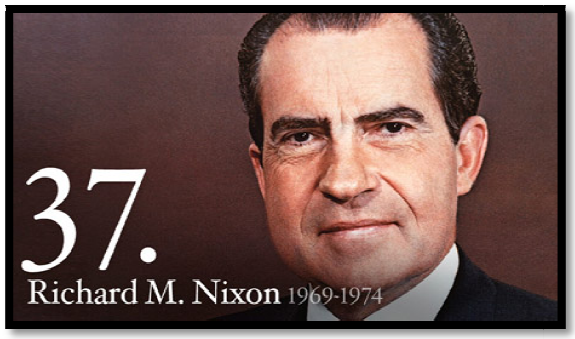
Lyndon B. Johnson

1. What kind of characteristics and qualities did Johnson bring to the office of the President?

2. What was Johnson's "Great Society"? Name some of the programs.

3. What did Johnson do about Vietnam?

4. What did Johnson decide to do about running for office again?



Richard M. Nixon

1. What were Nixon's qualities as President?

2. What did Nixon do with Vietnam?

3. How did Nixon's paranoia lead to problems for him?

4. Where did Nixon visit during in his term in office? How did this change the relationship between that country and the United States?

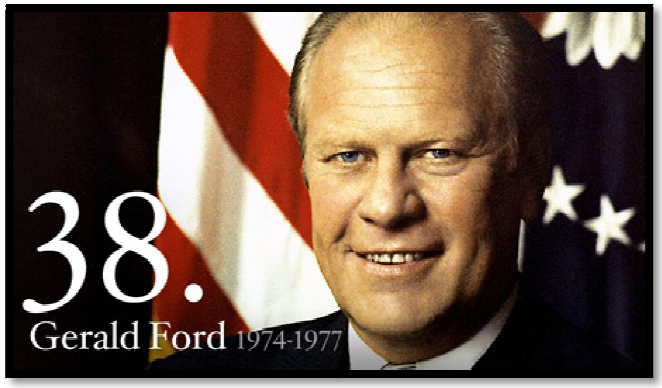
5. What was "Peace with Honor"?

6. What was the "Strategic Arms Limitations Treaty"?

7. What was "Watergate"?

8. How did Nixon's Presidency end?

Gerald R. Ford



1. **How did Ford become President?**

2. **What was Ford's first act as President to heal the nation?**

3. **What characteristics and skills did Ford have as President?**

4. **What event in Vietnam happened during his Presidency?**

5. **What did Ford say he wanted his legacy to be?**