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Elementary Media Materials

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ELEMENTARY MEDIA MATERIALS PRESIDENTS DAY FEBRUARY 16 2009

⊕ **Abraham Lincoln: The Early Years**
300540 VH
IJH 24 min 1997 Aims Instructional Media
Documents the childhood, early career, and political progress of Lincoln, from his humble beginnings as a poor farm boy in Kentucky to his election as the sixteenth President of the United States. Contains teacher guide.

Lincoln, Abraham; Presidents (see also names of individuals); U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects)

⊕ **American Government for Children**

⊕ **A History of the Presidency**
302560 VH
PI 23 min 2002 Schlessinger Video Productions
Explores the presidency and learn where the President lives and what the job entails. Discover what it takes to become President. Contains teacher guide. CLOSED CAPTIONED.

Captioned Titles; Presidents' Day; Presidents - United States; Soc.III.1

Great Americans
For descriptions see individual titles:
Great Americans - Abraham Lincoln - 2nd Ed [208031]
Great Americans - Andrew Jackson [208030]
Great Americans - George Washington [207943]
Great Americans - Thomas Jefferson [207944]

Great Americans - Abraham Lincoln - 2nd Ed
208031 VH
IJ 23 min 1982 Encyclopedia Britannica Corp
Great Americans Series - Unfolds the story of Lincoln's life from humble farm boy to President. Studies historical facts of his life and times as well as his courage and moral character.

Lincoln, Abraham; Presidents' Day; Presidents (see also names of individuals); U. S. History 1784-1860; U. S. History - Civil War to 1900; U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects)

Great Americans - Andrew Jackson
208030 VH
IJ 22 min 1982 Encyclopedia Britannica Corp
Great Americans Series - Dramatic interaction between Jackson and "The Common Man" character reveals the life and achievements of the country's seventh President. Also conveys the social and political climate of the time.

Jackson, Andrew; Presidents' Day; Presidents (see also names of individuals); U. S. History 1784-1860; U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects)

⊕ **Great Americans for Children**

⊕ **Abraham Lincoln**
302538 VH
PI 23 min 2003 Schlessinger Video Productions
Examines the life of this country boy from Kentucky who rose to become President of the United States, and who guided his country through one of its darkest hours while speaking out against slavery at a time when many were too afraid to take a stand. Contains teacher guide. CLOSED CAPTIONED.

Captioned Titles; Lincoln, Abraham; Presidents–Biography; Presidents' Day; Soc.I.1

⊕ **Thomas Jefferson**
302539 VH
PI 23 min 2003 Schlessinger Video Productions
Examines the life of the statesman who wrote one of the world's greatest documents - the Declaration of Independence - and in turn helped form the very country we live in today. Discover the many contributions Thomas Jefferson made to American society, including the development of the Library of Congress, the capital of our nations, Washington D.C. and the great western expanse of North America that he felt compelled to explore. Contains teacher guide. CLOSED CAPTIONED.

Captioned Titles; Jefferson, Thomas; Presidents–Biography; Presidents' Day; Soc.I.1

Great Americans - George Washington
207943 VH
IJ 15 min 1980 Encyclopedia Britannica Corp
Great Americans Series - Acquaints viewers with high points of George Washington's career, from his boyhood on the Virginia frontier to the period following his two terms as the first President of the United States.

Presidents' Day; Presidents (see also names of individuals); U. S. History 1784-1860; U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects); U. S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783; Washington, George

Great Americans - Thomas Jefferson
207944 VH
IJ 13 min 1980 Encyclopedia Britannica Corp
Great Americans Series - Explains the achievements of this great statesman and President: writing the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights; political career, ministry to France and founding of the University of Virginia.

Jefferson, Thomas; Presidents' Day; Presidents (see also names of individuals)

⊕ **Hail To The Chief: Presidential Elections**
301736 VH
IJ 21 min 2000 Sunburst Communications
Defines the role of president, the three branches of government, and the election process. Contains teacher guide.

Federal Government, U.S. (see also specific branches); Presidents' Day; Soc.III.2; Soc.III.3; Soc.III.4; Voting

Holiday Facts And Fun
For descriptions see individual titles:
President's Day [300182]

⊕ **Just A Few Words, Mr. Lincoln**
302015 VH
PI 20 min 1999 Weston Woods
Provides a look at the private side of Abraham Lincoln and the circumstances surrounding his short, but memorable speech at the dedication of the cemetery at the Gettysburg battlefield. Includes full speech at the end of video. Iconographic. Contains teacher guide.

Children's Stories; Lincoln, Abraham; Presidents (see also names of individuals); Soc.I.2

⊕ **Lincoln: Making Of A President 1860-1862 - Vol. 194**
301411 VH
IJHCA 55 min 1992 Public Broadcasting Service
Narrated by James Earl Jones this portrait of Abraham Lincoln is drawn from letters, speeches and diaries. This episode visits his roots, his humble beginnings and reveals many personal details of his life. Contains teacher guide.

Captioned Titles; Documentary Television Programs; Lincoln, Abraham; Presidents–Biography; Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2

⊕ **Nixon: The Early Years**
300159 VH
IJHCA 28 min 1997 Aims Instructional Media
Follows Richard Nixon's life from his birth in 1913 to his inauguration as Vice President of the United States in 1953. Contains teacher guide.

Nixon, Richard M.; Presidents–Biography; Soc.I.4

⊕ **President's Day**
300182 VH, DL
PI 13 min 1992 Chariot Distribution
Holiday Facts And Fun Series - Explains why Washington and Lincoln are given special recognition. Covers Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation and how he prevented the United States from being destroyed. Shows cherry pie as a traditional treat connected with Washington. Contains teacher guide.

Holidays; Lincoln, Abraham; Mitv; Presidents' Day; Presidents (see also names of individuals)

Upon These Grounds: Exploring The White House Garden
210968 VH
IJHCA 30 min 1997 Wqed Video
Features behind-the-scenes tour of the President's Park with rare footage of first families. Relates how the grounds have grown and changed over two centuries. Contains teacher guide. CLOSED CAPTIONED.

Captioned Titles; Executive Branch of U. S. Government; Federal Government, U.S. (see also specific branches); Plants; Plants - General; Presidents (see also names of individuals); Science

⊕ **Washington At Valley Forge**
300168 VH
IJH 24 min 1999 Aims Instructional Media
Introduces young viewers to the background and major events of this crucial period in American history. It emphasizes how important George Washington's leadership was in ensuring that the Colonial army would win the Revolutionary War after this crisis. Contains teacher guide.

Presidents (see also names of individuals); U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects); U. S. History - Revolution, 1775-1783; Washington, George

⊕ **Within These Walls - A Visit To The White House**
301081 VH
IJ 33 min 1994 Qed Enterprises
Details the history of the White House through a visual tour of each room. Introduction by the First Lady and a closing message from the President. Music performed by the U.s. Marine Band. Contains teacher guide.

Executive Branch of U. S. Government; Federal Government, U.S. (see also specific branches); Presidents' Day; Presidents (see also names of individuals)