

The Presidency Scavenger Hunt

Would you like to be president of the United States? It is a very difficult job. Learn more about the presidency on the World Book Web and then find the answers to the following questions!

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1. What are the three branches of the United States government?
2. What animal is on the Seal of the President of the United States?
3. What are two duties of the President of the United States?
4. How often does the United States hold presidential elections?
5. What happens if a president dies or is unable to perform his or her duties?
6. Who was the sixth president of the United States?

Did You Know?

- ◆ There are three requirements in order to be president. The person must be at least 35 years old, have lived in the United States for at least 14 years, and be a natural-born citizen.
- ◆ President William H. Harrison spent the shortest time in office. He died one month after beginning his presidency in 1841.
- ◆ President Tyler had the largest family – he had 15 children!
- ◆ Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest person to ever become president. He was 42 years old.

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Answer Key

1. The President, the Congress and the Supreme Court
2. The eagle
3. The President suggests laws, works to get those laws passed, heads the armed forces, and decides how the United States will deal with other nations.
4. Every four years
5. The vice-president takes the president's place while he or she is unable to fulfill his or her duties, and becomes president if the president dies or is removed from office.
6. John Quincy Adams