



# The DEMOCRACY PROJECT

## PRESIDENTIAL TRADING CARDS: ANSWER KEY

Learn all about where your nation's presidents were born, how long they served in office, and some funny facts about them!

*Below are the answers for each presidential trading card:*



### George Washington

**Born:** February 22, 1732

**VP:** John Adams

**Hometown:** Westmoreland, Virginia

**Political party:** Independent

**Term in office:** April 30, 1789 – March 4, 1797

Here are some examples for the **“Fun Facts”**:

- He had a mouth full of dentures.
- He's the only president to be unanimously elected.



### Thomas Jefferson

**Born:** April 13, 1743

**VP:** Aaron Burr and George Clinton

**Hometown:** Charlottesville, Virginia

**Political party:** Democratic-Republican

**Term in office:** March 4, 1801 – March 4, 1809

Here are some examples for the **“Fun Facts”**:

- He once got sent 1,235-pound block of cheese!
- His portrait appears on the U.S. \$2 bill, and the nickel.



## Andrew Jackson

**Born:** March 15, 1767

**VP:** John C. Calhoun (1829–1832)

**Hometown:** Nashville, Tennessee

**Political party:** Democratic (1828–1845)

**Term in office:** March 4, 1829 – March 4, 1837

Here are some examples for the **“Fun Facts”**:

- He had a pet parrot, Poll, who could whistle and talk.
- He married the same woman twice.



## Abraham Lincoln

**Born:** February 12, 1809

**VP:** Hannibal Hamlin and Andrew Johnson

**Hometown:** Hardin County, Kentucky (now part of LaRue County)

**Political party:** Republican (1854–1865) and National Union (1864–1865)

**Term in office:** March 4, 1861 – April 15, 1865

Here are some examples for the **“Fun Facts”**:

- He is the tallest American President to-date
- He was the middle child of three.



## Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt

**Born:** October 27, 1858

**VP:** Charles W. Fairbanks (1905–1909)

**Hometown:** New York City, New York

**Political party:** Republican

**Term in office:** September 14, 1901 – March 4, 1909

Here are some examples for the **“Fun Facts”**:

- He loved to go hunting.
- He was the first president to fly in an airplane.



## John F. Kennedy

**Born:** May 29, 1917

**VP:** Lyndon B. Johnson

**Hometown:** Brookline, Massachusetts

**Political party:** Democratic

**Term in office:** January 20, 1961 – November 22, 1963

Here are some examples for the **“Fun Facts”**:

- He kept the White House pool at 90 degrees Fahrenheit.
- In college, he played football, golf, and he swam.



## Richard Nixon

**Born:** January 9, 1913

**VP:** Spiro Agnew (1969–1973)

**Hometown:** Yorba Linda, California

**Political party:** Republican

**Term in office:** January 20, 1969 – August 9, 1974

Here are some examples for the **“Fun Facts”**:

- He wanted to become an FBI agent -- but the Bureau didn't accept his application.
- He was president of his eighth-grade class.



## Jimmy Carter

**Born:** October 1, 1924

**VP:** Walter Mondale

**Hometown:** Plains, Georgia

**Political party:** Democratic

**Term in office:** January 20, 1977 – January 20, 1981

Here are some examples for the **“Fun Facts”**:

- When he became president he started parting his hair on the left instead of on the right.
- He likes to read 3-4 books a week



## Ronald Reagan

**Born:** February 6, 1911

**VP:** George H. W. Bush

**Hometown:** Tampico, Illinois

**Political party:** Republican (1962–2004) and Democratic (Before 1962)

**Term in office:** January 20, 1981 – January 20, 1989

Here are some examples for the **“Fun Facts”**:

- His Secret Service codename was "Rawhide."
- Had a film career before becoming president.



## Bill Clinton

**Born:** August 19, 1946

**VP:** Al Gore

**Hometown:** Hope, Arkansas

**Political party:** Democratic

**Term in office:** January 20, 1993 – January 20, 2001

Here are some examples for the **“Fun Facts”**:

- He's allergic to cat dander, beef, and milk.
- His administration launched the first official White House website, [whitehouse.gov](http://whitehouse.gov).

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