

AMERICAN HISTORY  
PRESIDENTIAL NOTEBOOK PROJECT

PRESIDENT:

DATE DUE:

NOTEBOOK SIZE: ½” to 1”

Place the name of your president on the cover of your notebook. Make your cover as creative as possible.

Include the following in your notebook in the order listed:

1. Title Page is to be double-spaced and centered: Name of President; Your Name; Course; Mrs. Stewart; Date.
2. Background Information: Summarize his early years including when and where he was born, his parents, and economic status. Describe his education including information on colleges attended. Discuss his career and any military service. Describe his political career and the political offices he held. If married, tell about his wife and any children. Include interesting or unusual details of his life before becoming president.
3. Presidential Years: Identify his political party and tell about the campaign leading up to his election. Identify his opponent/opponents and describe the issues. If he was a vice-president who replaced a president, explain the situation. Give the number of terms and dates/years of office. If he ran for re-election, discuss the outcome.
4. Importance of his Presidency: Include at least one national and one world event that occurred during his time in office. Describe each one in detail and tell why it was important. Discuss his impact on history and tell the way his presidency is viewed today.
5. Later Years: Include information on any political activities, organizations, etc. that are relevant. If he is no longer alive, give details regarding his death, funeral, burial, and any important facts.
6. Timeline: Include a timeline of your president’s life. Show important dates and events. These are to be typed. The timeline is not limited to one page.
7. Pictures: Include ten pictures with typed captions and individually matted. These can be drawn or printed from an internet source.
8. Campaign Propaganda: Make a poster/flyer that would have been handed out or posted asking for votes during your president’s campaign. Make it appropriate for the year your candidate was running.

9. American Flag: Create a flag that was current when your president left office. This must be done by hand – nothing printed off the computer.

You may use encyclopedias, books, magazines, and the internet for your information.

#### DIRECTIONS:

Have a title page for each category Numbers 2-9. The title is to be centered on a sheet of paper and placed before the information for that category.

All writing must be typed. Double-space all typed papers. Nothing can be copied and included in your project except for pictures.

Do not write or put anything on the back of any page.

Be creative with the pages in your notebook.

Extras add to your grade: Matting, good lettering, color, etc.

Presentation of material is very important.

You will be graded on neatness, creativity, correct information, following directions, and details.

The notebook will count as two test grades.

You will give an oral presentation that will count as one test grade.