

February 20 is President's day this year. It is for President George Washington, the first President and a father of the country. Washington's birthday is February 22. It is also for the 16th President, Abraham Lincoln who was President during the civil war. President Lincoln preserved the Union. His birthday is February 12th. Because these two important Presidents' birthdays are so close together, we celebrate Presidents day on the third Monday of February.



1. If you were like George Washington, at the beginning of a new country, what would you say are good ideas and rules for a new country?
2. Would you prefer to be a leader, or a regular citizen or resident of a country?
3. A president is one person, what other people or groups are helpful for a country?
4. Would you like to serve as a judge?
5. Who do you think would be a good leader?
6. Abraham Lincoln was President during a time the different parts of the country did not agree on how things should be done. What can help a country be more united, even if people have different ideas on how to do things?
7. Is it important that everyone agree on important things? Why?
8. Talk to the person next to you, make an example country. What do you think is most useful and important?