



**High School
US History Resources
Week 4**

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Describe the contributions of modern presidents

Monday

1. Watch video about presidents (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B_8yQ2plaAE)
2. Ask student if they think all presidents think and do the same thing or if they have different ideas and interests.
3. Building on this, discuss with student how they think this plays into their leadership. If they care about something, are they more or less likely to pass a law that supports what they care about?
4. Ask your student what they would do if they were president linking to their interests.

Tuesday

1. Pick a president from the list: John F. Kennedy, Lydon B. Johnson, Richard M. Nixon, or Gerald R. Ford
2. Research the chosen president using the worksheet attached to identify a contribution

Wednesday

1. Pick a president from the list: Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, or George Bush
2. Research the chosen president using the worksheet attached to identify a contribution

Thursday

1. Pick a president from the list: Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, Barack Obama, or Donald J. Trump
2. Research the chosen president using the worksheet attached to identify a contribution

Friday

1. Compare and contrast the president's contributions by using the worksheet attached.
2. For #3, ask your student if the answer given on Monday (question #4) would be a "good contribution" or if they would change what they would like to contribute after learning about president contributions.

Comparing Contributions

Of the three president contributions you researched, which do you think was the:

1. Most Important and why

2. Least Important and why

3. If you became president, what is something you would like to contribute?

Contributions of Modern Presidents

Vocabulary

contribution- something you give to others

President Name: _____

Circle one: Democrat or Republican

Year He Became President: _____

Vice President: _____

1. What was a contribution of this president?

2. Why is this important?
