

Thank you for previewing my product. Our **United States Presidents Biography Award Certificates** are a great biography activity that can be used to honor the accomplishments and contributions of America's presidents. This activity combines social studies, history, language, and technology.

Students research the accomplishments of American presidents. They use their information to create an award certificate that highlights the president's achievements and their impact on the growth and success of our country.

The package includes 13 **PowerPoint** award templates. Each template has areas for your students to add information. There is also a teacher companion with 8 pages of student handouts and rubrics. The templates can also be uploaded and opened in Google Slides.

This is a great activity to use as an introduction to your U.S. Presidents Unit or President's Day activities. I hope you enjoy using the product in your classroom.

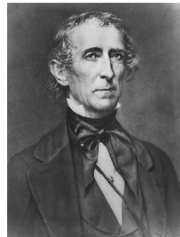
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# United States Presidents Biography Award Certificates

Biography Awards to use for the study of  
United States Presidents



*Teacher Companion*  
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## United States President Recognition Award

The award goes to...In February we celebrate President's Day. Now is your chance to learn about the accomplishments and contributions of our American presidents. You are a director for the American Contribution and Achievement Society (ACAS). Your job is to choose one of our presidents, past or present, to honor with an award certificate. You need to design your certificate by including information about your president's major accomplishments. You also need to describe how their accomplishments contributed to the growth and success of our country. Good luck on your research!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### U.S. President Research

Name of My President: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death (Month, Day, Year) \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Term(s) in Office: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Most important policy enacted while in office: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Why was this policy important? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Two important facts about your president: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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# Certificate of Appreciation

This certificate is awarded to

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth and Death: \_\_\_\_\_

In recognition of valuable contributions to the United States of America

Presidential Term: \_\_\_\_\_

Two important facts about person's contribution: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### United States Presidents/Vice President

Below is a list of our presidents including their term in office and their vice presidents.

#	President	Term	Vice President
1	George Washington	April 1789- March 1797	John Adams
2	John Adams	March 1797-March 1801	Thomas Jefferson
3	Thomas Jefferson	March 1801-March 1809	Aaron Burr/George Clinton
4	James Madison	March 1809-March 1817	George Clinton/Elbridge Gerry
5	James Monroe	March 1817-March 1825	Daniel D. Tompkins
6	John Quincy Adams	March 1825-March 1829	John C. Calhoun
7	Andrew Jackson	March 1829-March 1837	John C. Calhoun/Martin Van Buren
8	Martin Van Buren	March 1837-March 1841	Richard Mentor Johnson
9	William Henry Harrison	March 1841-April 1841	John Tyler
10	John Tyler	April 1841-March 1845	Vacant-No Vice President
11	James Polk	March 1845-March 1849	George M. Dallas
12	Zachary Taylor	March 1849-July 1850	Millard Fillmore
13	Millard Fillmore	July 1850-March 1853	Vacant-No Vice President
14	Franklin Pierce	March 1853-March 1857	William R. King/ Vacant for part of term
15	James Buchanan	March 1857-March 1861	John C. Breckinridge
16	Abraham Lincoln	March 1861-April 1865	Hannibal Hamlin/Andrew Johnson
17	Andrew Johnson	April 1865-March 1869	Vacant-No Vice President
18	Ulysses S. Grant	March 1869-March 1877	Schuyler Colfax/Henry Wilson/Vacant
19	Rutherford B. Hayes	March 1877-March 1881	William A. Wheeler
20	James A. Garfield	March 1881-Sept. 1881	Chester A. Arthur
21	Chester A. Arthur	Sept. 1881-March 1885	Vacant-No Vice President
22	Grover Cleveland	March 1885-March 1889	Thomas A. Hendricks/Vacant

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### U.S. President Recognition Award- Certificate

Rubric Score	
<b>4</b>	Includes all required biographical information about person. Describes person's accomplishment. Explains why accomplishment was important and its impact on United States citizens. Includes picture of person.
<b>3</b>	Includes all required biographical information about person. Describes person's accomplishment. Includes factual event from person's life about accomplishment. Includes picture of person.
<b>2</b>	Includes all required biographical information about person. Describes person's accomplishment. Includes picture of person.
<b>1</b>	Includes all required biographical information about person. Describes person's accomplishment with little detail.

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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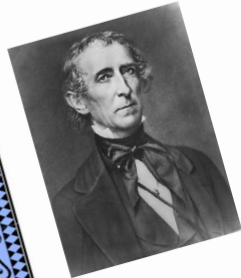
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# Certificate of Appreciation

This certificate is awarded to



President John Tyler

April 6, 1841 - March 3, 1845

In recognition of valuable contributions to  
**Contribution as the 10<sup>th</sup> President of the  
United States of America**

John Tyler was Vice President under President William Henry Harrison. Tyler became the 10<sup>th</sup> President after Harrison died. Before he left office, Tyler signed the Texas Annexation Treaty leading the way for Texas to become the 28<sup>th</sup> state on December 29, 1845.



January 15, 2023

Date

T. L. Pollard  
Signature

# Certificate of Appreciation

This certificate is awarded to



President Barack Obama

January 2009-January 2017



In recognition of valuable contributions to  
**Contribution as the 44<sup>th</sup> President of the  
United States of America**

Obama served as a senator for Illinois from 2005 to 2009. He was elected as the 44<sup>th</sup> President and the our first Black president on January 20, 2009. Obama signed the Affordable Care Act which provided health insurance for over 20 million people who did not have insurance. He ended the War in Iraq.

T. L. Pollard  
Signature

January 15, 2023

Date



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This certificate is awarded to



Name of the Recipient

Date of Birth and/or Death

In recognition of valuable contributions to

**Accomplishment**

Summary of Accomplishment

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