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Presidential Pets

Meet Bo and Sunny! They are the Obama family's pet Portuguese water dogs. The family carefully researched which kind of dog to get because of Malia's allergies.

U.S. presidents have had many different kinds of pets. Dogs, mice, parrots and even bears have made a home at the White House. This week's Kid Scoop page celebrates Presidents Day by getting to know some of these pets.

First Presidents Pets

George Washington had 36 hounds and horses. Circle every other letter to discover another special pet.

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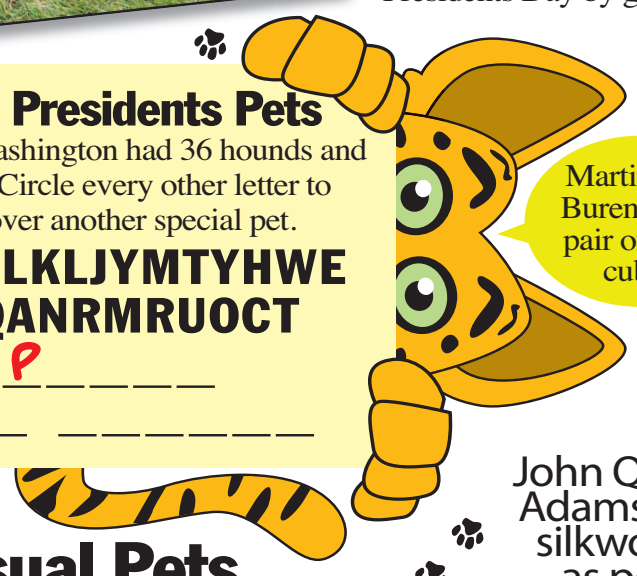

Unusual Pets

Calvin Coolidge, the 30th president, had a pet raccoon that he walked on a leash. And Herbert Hoover had a pet opossum. Unscramble the letters to see what explorers Lewis and Clark gave to Thomas Jefferson.

WOT AEBRS

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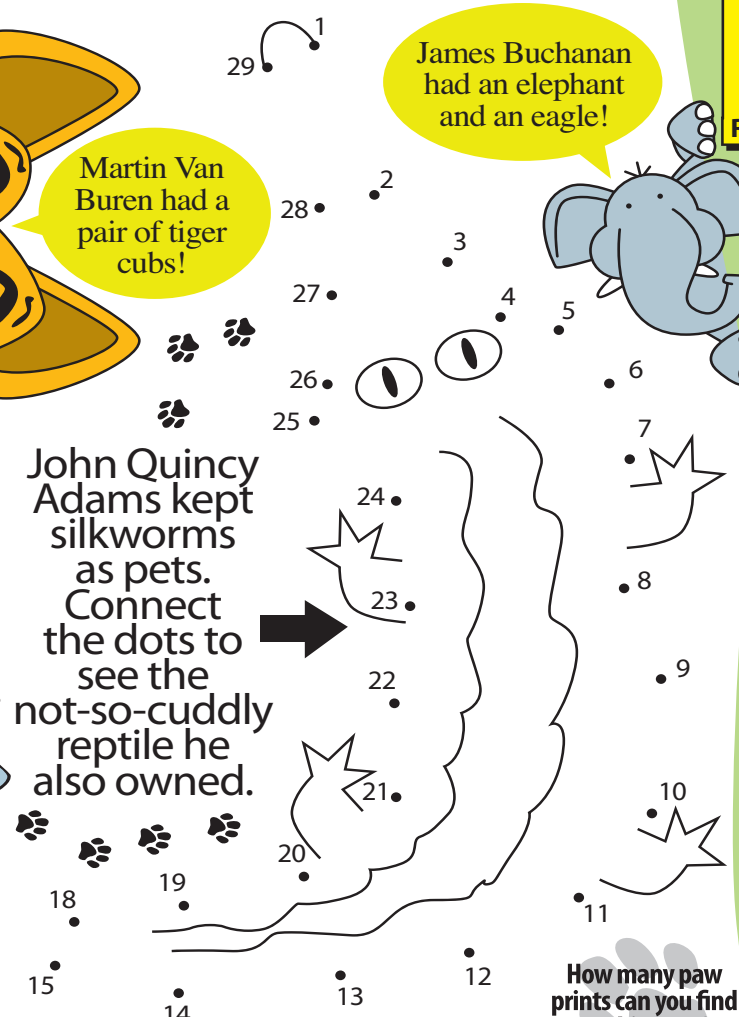
John Quincy Adams kept silkworms as pets. Connect the dots to see the not-so-cuddly reptile he also owned.

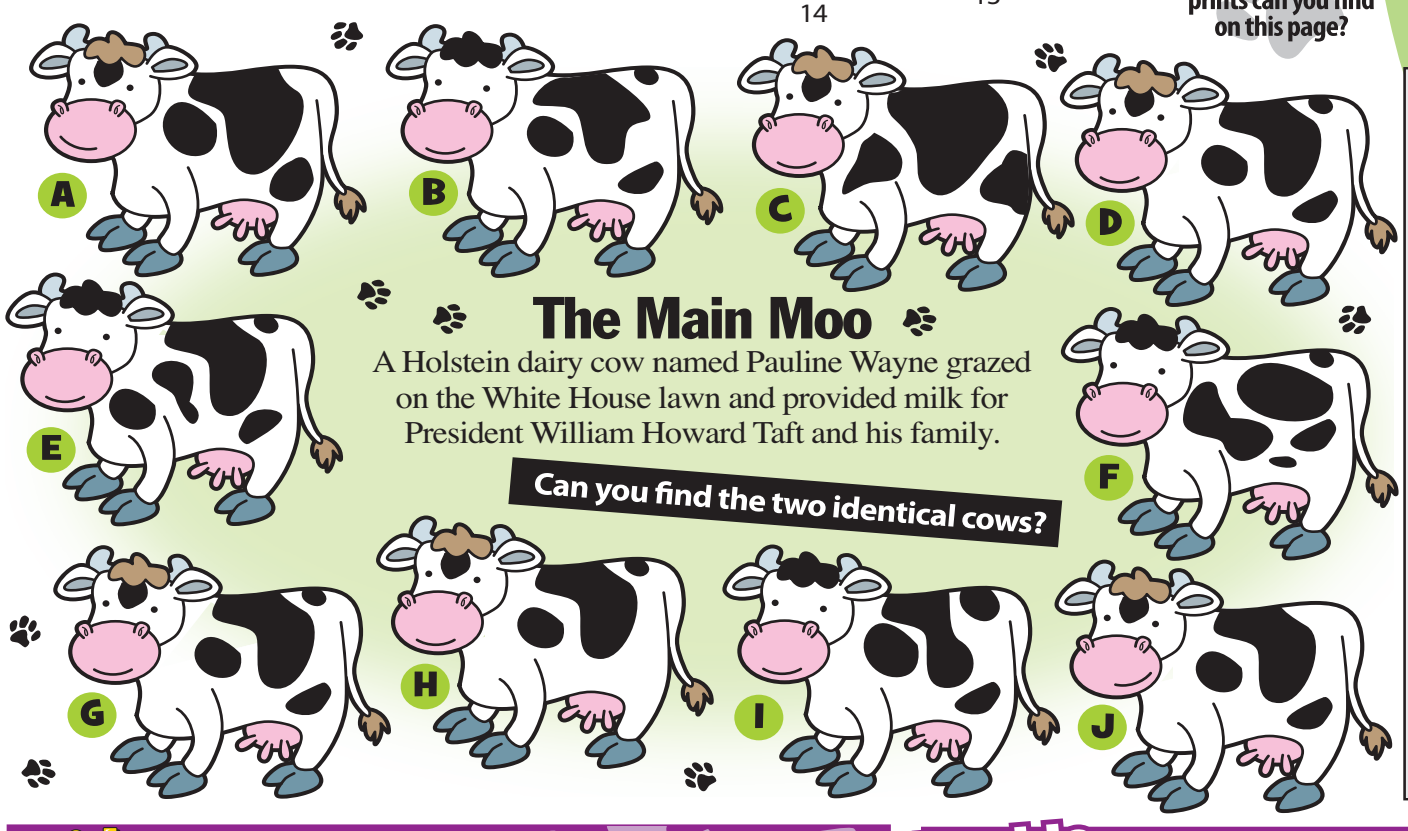


How many paw prints can you find on this page?

The Main Moo

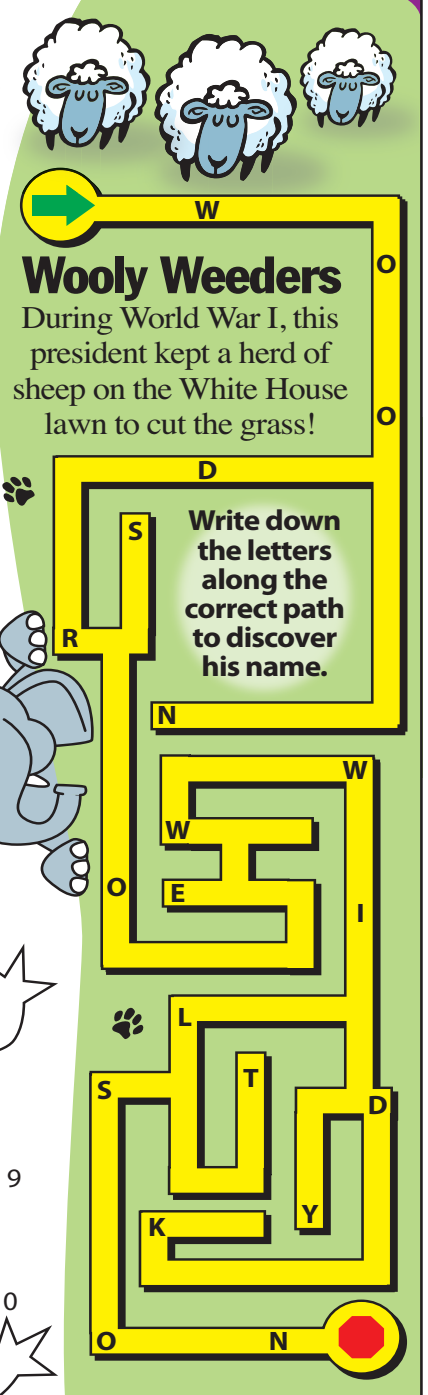
A Holstein dairy cow named Pauline Wayne grazed on the White House lawn and provided milk for President William Howard Taft and his family.

Can you find the two identical cows?



Wooly Weeders

During World War I, this president kept a herd of sheep on the White House lawn to cut the grass!



Write down the letters along the correct path to discover his name.

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Extra! Extra!

YOU are the President!

Imagine that you have just been elected president of the United States. Look through the newspaper and find things you can use to do your job that were not available to Abraham Lincoln or George Washington.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Proof It!

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Read the story below and circle the eight errors you find. Then rewrite the story correctly.

Wild White House

Theodore Roosevelt might have has the most pets of any American president.

Roosevelt had several dogs and cat, a badger, a pony, a macaw, a rat, a garter snakes, roosters, an owl, a flying squirrel, a raccoon, a coyote, a lion, a hyena and a zebra!

Roosevelt's kids loved having so many animals arund. When Roosevelt's son Archie got the measles, his brother Quentin thought a visit from the family pony might cheered him up. So Quentin put the animal in the White Horse elevator and brought him to Archie's upstairs room.

Once, Quentin borrowed a bunch of snakes from a pet store. Running to show his father, Quentin interrupts an important meeting and dropped the snakes all over his father desk!

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Replace the missing words.

WHITE EXAMINED HIDDEN NAMED DAUGHTER SPACE GIVEN

Spy Dog?

In June of 1961, Caroline Kennedy, _____ of President Kennedy, was _____ a little _____ dog by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev. It was named **Pushinka** which means **fluffy** in Russian. Pushinka's mother was Strelka, the first dog sent into _____ by the Russians in August of 1960. Pushinka had to be _____ before she could come to the White House. Officials wanted to be sure the dog was not "bugged" with any _____ listening devices, microphones, bombs, or germs.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

WASHINGTON
LINCOLN
WILSON
KENNEDY
DEVICES
RACCOON
COW
DOG
HOUSE
HORSES
FAMILY
PET
HERD
JOB

A	N	F	A	M	I	L	Y	J	W
K	S	O	K	T	Q	W	E	S	A
L	E	T	O	M	O	B	S	H	S
I	C	N	V	C	D	O	U	O	N
N	I	H	N	W	C	J	O	R	O
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:

RESEARCH

The verb **research** means to gather a lot of information about a subject.

My mom **researched** a lot of cars before deciding which one to buy.

Try to use the word **research** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Letter to the Editor

Select and read a letter to the editor of your newspaper. Make a list of facts and opinions in the letter. Does it contain more facts or opinions? Do you agree or disagree with the writer? Give reasons for your opinion.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information

How does a dog stop a video?

ANSWER: By pushing paws.

Write On!

If I Were President

What would you do? How would you spend your days? Why would you want to be president?

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