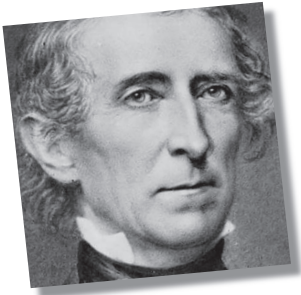


## Obscure Facts About American Presidents

Forty-five people have been President of the United States. On this week's *Kid Scoop* page, we get to know a few of them a little better!



### Which president had the most kids?

Our 10th president, John Tyler, had the most children. Color the squares with even numbers RED, and the odd-numbered squares BLUE to reveal the answer.

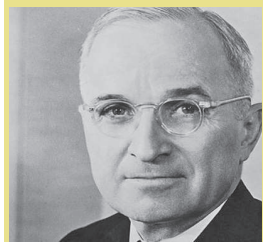
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### Dedicated to Freedom for All

Our 15th president bought slaves in Washington, D.C. and took them to Pennsylvania to give them their freedom. Use the code to discover the name of this president.

□=A ★=B ◻=C ◼=E ◽=H ◾=J ◿=M ◽=N ◽=S ◽=U



**The "S" in President Harry S. Truman's name doesn't stand for anything.** Unable to decide on a middle name for over a month, his parents settled on the letter "S" in honor of his maternal grandfather, Solomon Young, and his paternal grandfather, Anderson Shipp Truman.



### President Tailor?

Andrew Johnson, our 17th president, was trained as a tailor in his youth. He continued to make his own suits—even while president. Can you find the two identical suits?

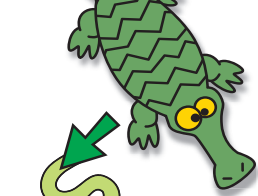


### Presidential Cheer

During his senior year of high school at Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass., George W. Bush, who would become the nation's 43rd president, was captain of the cheerleading team.



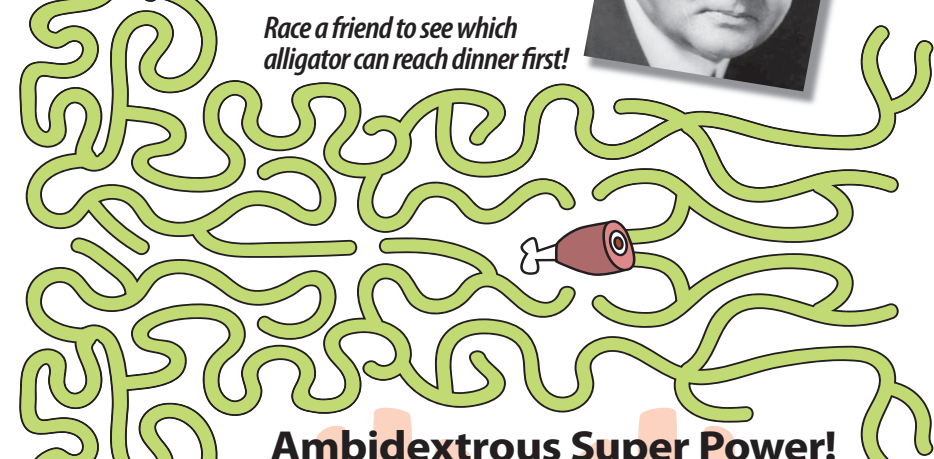
### Alligators in the White House!!!



President Herbert Hoover's son had two pet alligators, which were sometimes allowed to run loose throughout the White House. Hoover was our 31st president.



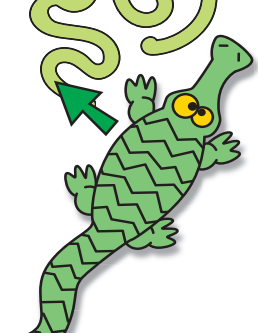
Race a friend to see which alligator can reach dinner first!



### Ambidextrous Super Power!

**Ambidextrous** means the ability to write with both hands. Not only was our 20th president ambidextrous, he could write Latin with one hand and Greek with the other at the same time. Hold this page up to a mirror to read this president's name.

JAMES A. GARFIELD



### Wrestling West Winger

Our 16th president is one of our most celebrated. But not a lot of people know that he was a wrestler. In 300 matches, he only lost one. He is in the Wrestling Hall of Fame with the honor of "Outstanding American."

Circle every other letter to reveal this president's name.

R A X B G R L A Z H V A W M J L S I H N B C U O R L Q N

### Extra! Extra! Celebrate Our Presidents

Look through the newspaper to see how your community is celebrating Presidents Day. If you don't find much, write a letter to the editor with your ideas on how the day could be celebrated in your community.

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

- The Happy Warrior**  
22 + 6 =
- The Trust Buster**  
13 + 13 =
- The Rough Rider**  
6 + 8 =
- The Old Lion**  
21 - 5 =
- Telescope Teddy**  
2 + 6 + 4 =
- The Meddler**  
17 - 5 =
- The Hero of San Juan Hill**  
22 + 8 =
- The Man on Horseback**  
24 - 6 =
- Haroun-al-Roosevelt**  
12 + 12 =
- The Bull Moose**  
36 + 4 =
- The Great White Chief**  
17 + 17 =
- The Driving Force**  
6 + 8 + 4 =
- Four Eyes**  
8 + 8 + 2 =
- The Dynamo of Power**  
19 + 21 =
- T.R.**  
44 - 26 =
- Teddy**  
5 + 5 + 5 + 5 =

ANSWER: They are all his nicknames!

What do you think Roosevelt's nicknames say about him?

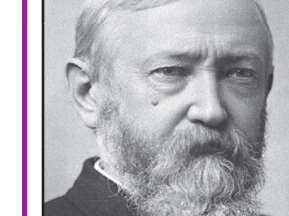
### Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

**This week's word: OBSCURE**  
 The adjective **obscure** means something that is not well known.

The strange insect was from an **obscure** family of beetles.

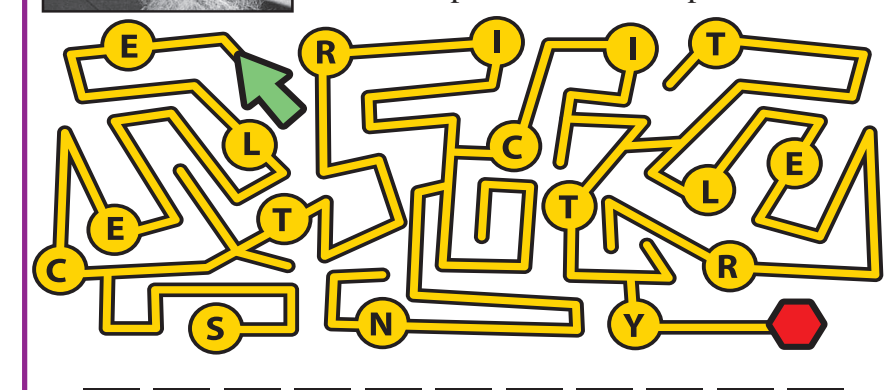
Use the word **obscure** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler



### Not for President Harrison!

Benjamin Harrison, our 23rd president, was the first president to have this in the White House. However, he was so scared of it—he never used it! What was it? The letters along the correct path on the maze spell the answer.



Standards Link: Follow simple written directions.

### Double Double Word Search

- PRESIDENT
- WRESTLING
- ALLIGATOR
- CHILDREN
- FREEDOM
- TAILOR
- SUITS
- LATIN
- WHITE HOUSE
- TYLER
- FIRST BUSH
- HAND
- BOTH

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

P	F	K	W	N	I	T	A	L	R
C	R	N	R	O	B	O	T	H	O
H	E	E	E	S	U	O	H	T	
I	E	T	S	U	I	T	S	A	
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D	O	H	L	R	D	L	T	A	
R	M	W	I	W	O	E	E	N	
E	F	F	N	R	A	C	N	D	
N	T	S	G	R	E	L	Y	T	

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

### Presidential Advisor

Imagine you are an advisor to the president on the concerns of your community or neighborhood. Find articles in the newspaper showing issues your community is facing. Make a list of the ways you think the president could help.

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

**What famous American rock group has four guys that can't sing?**  
 ANSWER: Mount Rushmore!

### 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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