

Seventh Grade Memorization

Presidents (due Friday 6/5/20)

	Name	State	Years Served	Major events
1	George Washington	VA	1789-1797	Constitution ratified, Whiskey Rebellion
2	John Adams	MA	1797-1801	XYZ Affair, Alien and Sedition Acts
3	Thomas Jefferson	VA	1801-1809	Louisiana Purchase, Lewis and Clark Expedition
4	James Madison	VA	1809-1817	War of 1812
5	James Monroe	VA	1817-1825	Missouri Compromise, Monroe Doctrine
6	John Quincy Adams	MA	1825-1829	New York's Erie Canal, Tariff of 1828
7	Andrew Jackson	SC	1829-1837	Market Revolution, Trail of Tears, Battle of the Alamo
8	Martin Van Buren	NY	1837-1841	Amistad slave ship incident
9	William Henry Harrison	VA	1841	
10	John Tyler	VA	1841-1845	Webster-Ashburton Treaty
11	James K. Polk	TN	1845-1849	Mexican-American War
12	Zachary Taylor	VA	1849-1850	Galphin Scandal
13	Millard Fillmore	NC	1850-1853	Mexican War, California Gold Rush
14	Franklin Pierce	NH	1853-1857	Gadsden Purchase
15	James Buchanan	PA	1857-1861	Compromise of 1850
16	Abraham Lincoln	KY	1861-1865	U.S. Civil War
17	Andrew Johnson	NC	1865-1869	Reconstruction, Alaska purchased
18	Ulysses S. Grant	OH	1869-1877	First Transcontinental Railroad, 15th Amendment

Preamble to the Constitution (Spelling as in the original): due Tuesday 12/18/19

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Bill of Rights: due Thursday 1/16/20

1. Freedom of religion, speech, press, assembly, and petition
2. Right to keep and bear arms
3. No quartering of soldiers
4. Freedom from unreasonable searches and seizures
5. Right to due process of law, freedom from self-incrimination, double jeopardy
6. Rights of accused persons, e.g., right to a speedy and public trial
7. Right of trial by jury in civil cases
8. Freedom from excessive bail, cruel and unusual punishments
9. Other rights of the people
10. Powers reserved to the states