

Early Presidents Review

Week 27 • Friday • Show What You Know!

Reading Time

This week you learned how America chose a new kind of leader — a president picked by the people, not a king who rules forever.

George Washington became the first president in 1789. He led wisely, chose the title "Mr. President," and stepped down after eight years, earning the name Father of Our Country.

Thomas Jefferson, the curious third president, wrote the Declaration, bought the Louisiana territory, and sent Lewis and Clark exploring. And you learned that voting gives everyone a voice — even you! Now show what you know.

Big Review Questions

1. How is a president different from a king?

2. Why is Washington called the Father of Our Country?
_____, _____
3. What did the Louisiana Purchase do for America?

4. Why does voting matter?

True or False Quiz

Write T for true or F for false in each circle.

- ☐ A president is chosen by voting.
- ☐ Washington was the first president.
- ☐ Washington ruled as president his whole life.
- ☐ Jefferson was the third president.
- ☐ The Louisiana Purchase doubled America's size.
- ☐ Lewis and Clark explored the new land.

Fill in the Blanks Quiz

king Washington 1789 Jefferson Louisiana voting

1. Americans did not want another _____.
2. George _____ was the first president.
3. He took office in the year _____.
4. Thomas _____ was the curious third president.
5. He made the _____ Purchase.
6. Leaders are chosen by _____.

Washington or Jefferson?

Write W for Washington or J for Jefferson.

Clue	W or J?
I was the very first president.	
I wrote the Declaration of Independence.	
I bought the Louisiana territory.	
I am called the Father of Our Country.	
I designed my house, Monticello.	
My farm was Mount Vernon.	

Think About It

1. If you were president for one day, what would you do to help people?

Week Summary

This week you learned: America chose presidents instead of kings. George Washington led first and set a great example by stepping down. Thomas Jefferson doubled the country's size with the Louisiana Purchase. Voting gives the people a voice.

Coming up next week: America grows! Follow pioneers in covered wagons as the nation moves west.

My Week in Review

I can...	Circle one
Explain how presidents differ from kings	YES / NOT YET
Tell about George Washington	YES / NOT YET
Tell about Thomas Jefferson	YES / NOT YET
Explain why voting matters	YES / NOT YET