What You Need to Know About
Presidents' Day

Celebrate on: Third Monday in February

Until the mid-1970s, the February 22 birthday of George Washington, hero of the Revolutionary War and first president of the United States, was a national holiday. In addition, the February 12 birthday of Abraham Lincoln, the president during the Civil War (1861-1865), was a holiday in most states.

In the 1970s, Congress declared that in order to honor all past presidents

of the United States, a single holiday, to be called Pres

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e Washington's birthday.   the holiday continues to be known as Georg

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1. When is George Washington's birthday? _

2. Abraham Lincoln was president during what war? _____

3. What name do many states still call Presidents' Day? _____

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