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Did you know that almost every president has had a nickname? Some presidents received their nicknames as children, whereas others received their nicknames while serving in office. Use reference books to help you match each nickname below with the correct president. Can you find all 20?

Presidents

1. _____ Bill Clinton
2. _____ Richard Nixon
3. _____ William Howard Taft
4. _____ Dwight D. Eisenhower
5. _____ Andrew Jackson
6. _____ Zachary Taylor
7. _____ Grover Cleveland
8. _____ Franklin Pierce
9. _____ Ulysses S. Grant
10. _____ Benjamin Harrison
11. _____ Abraham Lincoln
12. _____ Ronald Reagan
13. _____ Woodrow Wilson
14. _____ Herbert Hoover
15. _____ James Knox Polk
16. _____ George Bush
17. _____ Thomas Jefferson
18. _____ James Buchanan
19. _____ Rutherford B. Hayes
20. _____ William McKinley

Nicknames

- A. Old Rough and Ready
- B. Handsome Frank
- C. Ten-Cent Jimmy
- D. Honest Abe
- E. Uncle Sam
- F. His Fraudulency
- G. Little Ben
- H. Uncle Jumbo
- I. Stubby Willie
- J. Red Fox
- K. Old History
- L. Young Hickory
- M. Big Bill
- N. Chief
- O. Ike
- P. Tricky Dick
- Q. Dutch
- R. Poppy
- S. Bubba
- T. Professor



Nicknames often reflect an individual's personality, appearance, career, title, or good deeds. Look at the people listed below. Create a nickname for each person using the positive qualities of their personalities, appearances, careers, titles, or good deeds. Compare your nicknames with those created by your classmates. Are they similar or different?

Your teacher: _____

The principal of your school: _____

Your parent or guardian: _____

Bonus Box! Do you have a nickname? If so, explain how and why you received it. If you do not have a nickname, create one for yourself, then explain why you chose this particular nickname.