

Presidents Research Project

Presidential Powers * The Constitution—Article II

Washington * Adams * Jefferson * Madison * Monroe

Essential Question:

Why does the President have so many different roles, and why is each important?

Research Plan — I will focus my research on President _____

A. Presidential Summary Sheet:

Best sources for basic facts:

- PRINT: Textbook, reference books on the library cart
- ONLINE:
 - World Book Student— (ID & Password needed for home use)
Go to the JMS Library Webpage. Click Databases, then World Book Web—Student Search for your President
 - Use the Websites selected for this project:
Go to the JMS library Webpage. Select Social Studies from the drop-down menu. Click on Presidential Powers (Ms. Vevante's Presidents Research Project)
 - Internet Public Library: POTUS (Presidents of the United States Web site)
 - States by Order of Entry into the Union

B. Executive Powers

* Chief Executive * Commander-in-Chief * Chief Legislator * Chief Diplomat

My focus is how this president acted as _____.

THINK: Which executive powers or duties are included under this role?

What did your President accomplish in this role?

Best sources:

- ONLINE: World Book Student (ID & Password needed for home use)
 1. Search for: "President of the United States" and look for "Roles of the President."
 2. Search for your specific President by name.
- PRINT: Library books on the cart

C. Legacy

THINK: Was this president successful?

Best source:

- ONLINE: **Student Resource Center** database: (Password needed for home use)
 1. Search for the President's name + "administrations" (or "administration" for Adams) i.e. "George Washington Administrations" OR "John Adams Administration"
 - Look for an article from Presidential Administration Profiles for Students.

D. Timeline

Many print and online sources will work well for this. Be sure to identify at least 5 significant events.

E. NoodleBib

Every student must submit a Works Consulted Page listing the sources used. (See next page.)

NoodleBib

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Expected year of graduation: ▾ (high school)

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Easy Login Retrieval

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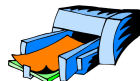
CREATING YOUR SOURCE LISTS:

1. Create a New **MLA Advanced** List for each new research project.
2. Name your list for the President you are researching.
3. Use the drop-down menu to select the Type or Source you used.



*Keep in mind that ONLINE sources found through a database are often NOT Websites! Select "Online Database" from the drop down menu, and then provide information about the original source. If the article was originally printed in a Reference Source, Newspaper, or Magazine, you must select that type of citation.

4. Refer to the online source or your printout for title, author, and publication information. Provide as much information as you can in the NoodleBib template.
5. Click the "Check for Errors" button and fix any mistakes.
6. Click the "Update Citation" button to produce the citation.
7. Use the drop-down menu again to begin your next citation. *Make only one list for each project!
8. Save your list as a Word Document, make the title "Works Consulted" and add your last name to the Header.
9. Print your list.



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