



Childsplay's
360° Theatre Resources for Schools
Student Pages for:



Book and Lyrics by Dwayne Hartford
Music by Sarah Roberts

Directed by **Anthony Runfola**
Music Direction by **Jonathan Ivie**
Choreography by **Molly Lajoie**
Scenic Design by **Holly Windingstad**
Costume Design by **D. Daniel Hollingshead**
Projection Design by **Josh Kasselmann**
Stage Managers:
Samantha Monson and Alfredo Macias

The Cast

Amy**Yolanda London**
Harry.....**Eric Boudreau**
Ted.....**Colin Ross**

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Recommended for ages 7 and older

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Trivia Answers: 1=B, 2=A, 3=B, 4=C, 5=D, 6=C, 7=D
Bonus Questions: 1=5, 2=3, 3=a phrase communicating
rule to live by or something you believe in strongly;
4=Out of many, one

Today you saw a production of
Rock the Presidents, performed by Childsplay.
Here are some things to think about and some ac-
tivities to do now that you've seen the show!

Tell your family and/or friends about the play:

- Who were the characters? Which character was your favorite and why? What did the characters do? What was your favorite part of the play?
- Talk about the costumes, scenery, props, projections, music and sound effects that were used in the production. Draw pictures to help describe the different production elements. What was something about the scenery that you liked? If you were a scenic or costume designer, what would you have done differently?
- Talk about something you may have learned or heard of for the first time. What did you discover about one or more of the presidents?

Some Great Websites to Check Out!!

<http://www.kids.gov/>

-all about how the government works

www.whitehouse.gov/about/white-house-101/

-all about the White House

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/features/96/whitehouse/whhome.html>

-fun interactive site that puts you in the White House!

Do you have something you'd like to ask the president? Write him a letter and send it to:

The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500



Or send him a message via the internet by going to:

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/submit-questions-and-comments>

Circle the names of the presidents. Even though some presidents had the same name, there are no duplicates in this puzzle! Names can go up, down, diagonally or backwards. Check the names off as you find them.

ADAMS	ARTHUR	BUCHANAN	BUSH	CARTER
CLEVELAND	CLINTON	COOLIDGE	EISENHOWER	FILLMORE
FORD	GARFIELD	GRANT	HARDING	HARRISON
HAYES	HOOVER	JACKSON	JEFFERSON	JOHNSON
KENNEDY	LINCOLN	MADISON	MCKINLEY	MONROE
NIXON	OBAMA	PIERCE	POLK	REAGAN
ROOSEVELT	TAFT	TAYLOR	TRUMAN	TYLER
VANBUREN	WILSON	WASHINGTON		

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BONUS QUESTIONS (answers on first page):

1) How many presidents shared the same name with another president? _____

2) Of those, how many were directly related? _____

Presidential Trivia:

Circle the correct answer (answers on first page)

1) Who are the four presidents carved into the Mount Rushmore monument?

- A. Lincoln, Roosevelt, Truman, Nixon
- B. Washington, Jefferson, Roosevelt, Lincoln
- C. Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison
- D. Adams, Jefferson, Carter, Bush

2) How many presidents died in office?

- A. 8
- B. 6
- C. 3
- D. 11

3) Which president never lived in the White House?

- A. Harrison
- B. Washington
- C. Garfield
- D. Carter

4) Who was the first president to appear on a US coin?

- A. Obama
- B. Kennedy
- C. Lincoln
- D. Jefferson

5) What is John F. Kennedy's middle name?

- A. Frederic
- B. Frank
- C. Filbert
- D. Fitzgerald

6) President Coolidge had many unique pets including one named Billy. What was Billy?

- A. a goat
- B. a rabbit
- C. a pygmy hippo
- D. a parrot

7) What was one of Ronald Reagan's nicknames?

- A. The Great Communicator
- B. The Gipper
- C. Ronnie
- D. All of the above

**What do you know about the First Ladies?
Here are some interesting facts:**

Sarah Polk, 1803-1891

James Polk's wife worked as the president's secretary without taking a salary, and forbade dancing and card playing at the White House.

Lou Hoover, 1874-1944

Herbert Hoover's wife was the first woman to graduate from Stanford University with a geology degree. She also spoke Chinese fluently.

Eleanor Roosevelt, 1884-1962

Franklin D. Roosevelt's wife was the first first lady to hold regular press conferences, write a daily newspaper column and a monthly magazine column, and host a weekly radio show.

Pat Nixon, 1912-1993

Richard Nixon's wife created White House tours for the blind and deaf, and was the first first lady to wear pants in public.

Barbara Bush, 1925-

George H.W. Bush's wife is the second first lady to be both the wife and mother of a president (Abigail Adams was the first), and the only one to write a memoir from her dog's perspective.

Michelle Obama, 1964-

The first African American first lady, she started *Let's Move!*, a campaign to fight childhood obesity and *Joining Forces*, a campaign to raise awareness of military families' unique needs pertaining to employment, education and wellness.

Color the Presidential Seal

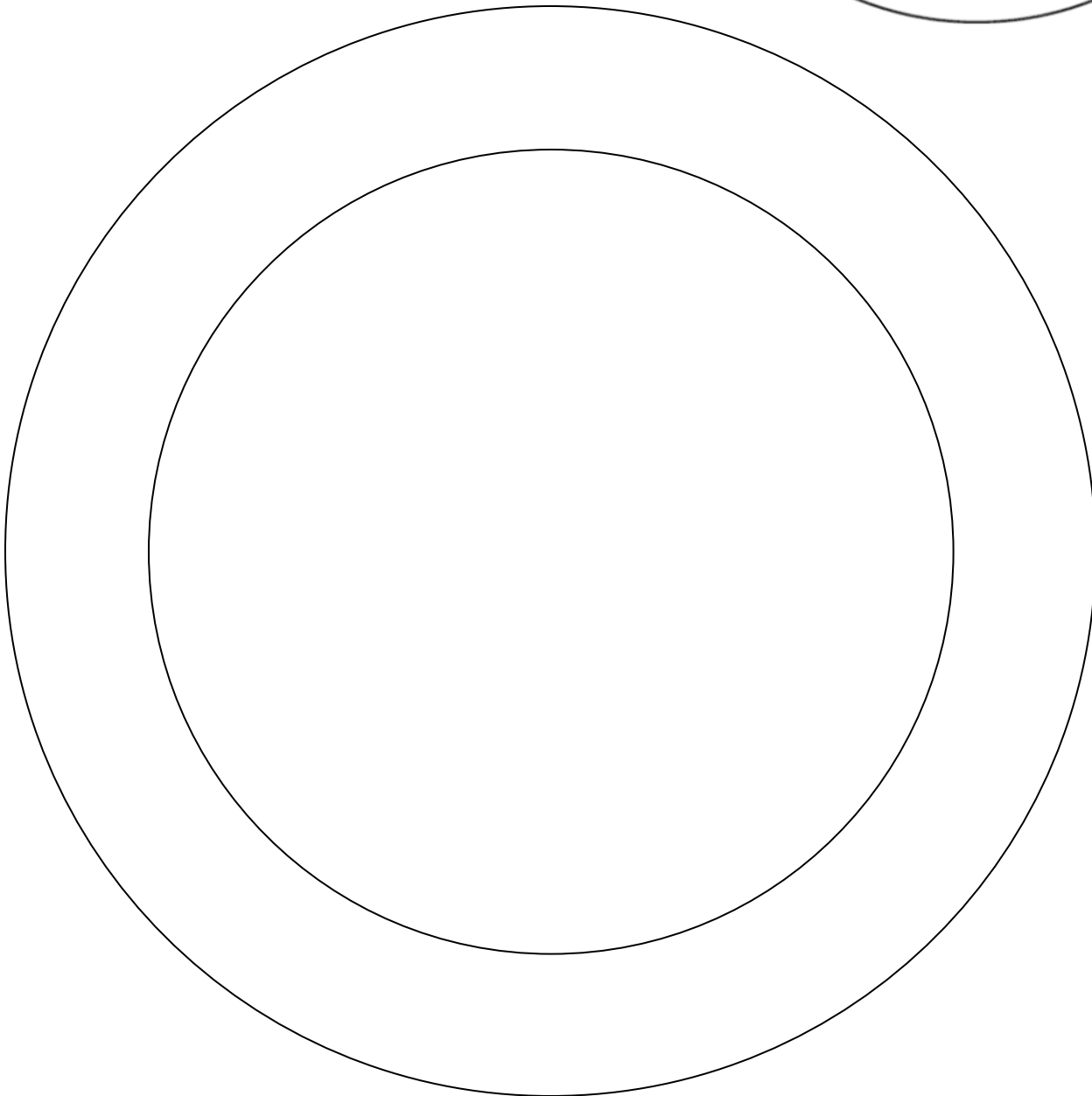
The Presidential Seal appears officially on medals, stationery, publications, flags, monuments, and architectural decoration. In 1945, Truman redesigned the Presidential Seal and Flag. The eagle's head used to face the arrows of war. He believed that the president, although prepared for war, should always look toward peace which is why the eagle's head is now turned toward the olive branches. He added 48 stars to stand for each state in the union at that time. Today the seal includes 50 stars, one for each state.

Trivia Bonus (answers on first page):

3) What does "motto" mean?

4) What does the motto

E PLURIBUS UNUM mean?



*Create your own seal using the pattern to the left.

*Think about who you are and write your title in the outer circle (Seal of the ____ of the ____).

*Design a logo for the center. What does your logo represent?

*Choose a motto for your seal. What does your motto mean?

*Choose colors and then color your seal.