

Who was President when ...?

1. the U.S. fought the Spanish-American War
2. Alaska was purchased from Russia
3. George McGovern ran for the presidency
4. the Korean War ended
5. the Vietnam War ended
6. World War II ended
7. World War I ended
8. Rosa Parks would not give up her seat on the bus
9. the Allies met at Yalta
10. Mount St. Helens erupted in Washington state
11. the Eighteenth Amendment was ratified
12. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated
13. MacArthur was removed from duty in Korea
14. The Great Depression began
15. Robert Kennedy was assassinated
16. the Teapot Dome scandal occurred
17. the Lusitania sank
18. the Fourteen Points were issued
19. Maximilian wanted to be emperor of Mexico
20. Archduke Ferdinand was assassinated
21. the Panama Canal was completed
22. the Twenty-Second Amendment was ratified
23. George Custer made his "last stand"
24. the 1893 Depression happened
25. the Agricultural Adjustment Act was established
26. the St. Lawrence River project was built
27. the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant disaster occurred
28. the Alaskan pipeline began
29. the Watergate break-in occurred
30. the Iran-Contra Scandal happened
31. Alexander Graham Bell exhibited his successful telephone
32. Cornelius Vanderbilt formed the New York Central rail system
33. the Federal Trade Commission was established
34. Orville and Wilbur Wright successfully made their first flight
35. the Chinese Exclusion Act was passed
36. the Supreme Court decided the case of *Brown v. Board of Education*
37. the 18-year-old received the right to vote
38. the armed services were officially desegregated
39. the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima
40. Persian Gulf War
41. Argentine invaded the British held Falkland Islands

42. Khrushchev was removed from office in the Soviet Union
43. the Berlin Wall was built
44. the Berlin Wall came down
45. the Peace Corps was established
46. the U.S. attempted unsuccessfully to free the hostages in Iran
47. Mao Tse Tung died
48. man first walked on the moon
49. the Challenger space shuttle exploded
50. Oklahoma City bombing