**United States Presidents Notes Outline**

1st President – George Washington

Dates in Office – April 30, 1789 – March 3, 1797

Vice President- John Adams Political Party – Federalist

**Notable Event # 1** – Commanded the Continental Army against the British during the Revolutionary War

Notable Event # 2 – Picture is on the One Dollar Bill and the Quarter

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2nd President – John Adams

Dates in Office – March 4th, 1779 – March 3rd, 1801

Vice President – Thomas Jefferson Political Party – Federalist

Notable Event # 1 – One of only 2 presidents to sign the Declaration of Independence

Notable Event # 2 – First President to live in the White House

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3rd President – Thomas Jefferson

Dates in Office – March, 4th, 1801 – March 3rd, 1809

Vice President – Aaron Burr & George Clinton Political Party – Anti Federalists

Notable Event # 1 – Bought the Louisiana Purchase from France for $15 Million and Oversaw the Corps of Discovery (Louis and Clark Journey)

Notable Event # 2 –is on the Nickel and 2 dollar bill

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4th President – James Madison

Dates in Office – March 4th, 1809 – March 3rd, 1817

Vice President- George Clinton & Elbridge Gerry Political Party – Anti Federalists

Notable Event # 1 – Is on the 5000 Dollar Bill

Notable Event # 2 – Declared War on England (War of 1812)

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5th President – James Monroe

Dates in Office – March 4th, 1817 – March 3rd, 1825

Vice President – Daniel Tompkins Political Party – Anti Federalist

Notable Event # 1 – Monroe Doctrine & Missouri Compromise

Notable Event # 2 – Deal with Spain made Florida a U.S. Territory

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6th President – John Quincy Adams

Dates in Office – March 4th, 1825 – March 3rd, 1829

Vice President – John C. Calhoun Political Party – Anti Federalist

**Notable Event # 1** –Lost 1824 popular and electoral votes to Andrew Jackson but still became president.

**Notable Event # 2** – Only President to serve in the House of Representatives after serving as president (served in the house from 1831-1848)

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7th President – Andrew Jackson

Dates in Office – March 4th, 1829 – March 3rd, 1837

Vice President- John C. Calhoun & Martin Van Buren Political Party – Democratic

**Notable Event # 1** – Only President to serve in both the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 (Became war hero after the Battle of New Orleans)

Notable Event # 2 – Is on the 20 dollar bill

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8th President – Martin Van Buren

Dates in Office – March 4th, 1837– March 3rd, 1841

Vice President - Richard Johnson Political Party – Democratic

Notable Event # 1 – President during Trail of Tears

Notable Event # 2 – First President to be born in The United States Of America (the first 7 were born in Colonial America before the Revolution war was over)

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9th President – William Henry Harrison

Dates in Office – March 4th, 1841 – April 4th, 1841

Vice President – John Tyler Political Party – Democratic

Notable Event # 1 – Caught Pneumonia giving his 105 minute inaugural address and died one month later

Notable Event # 2- Gained Fame at Battle of Tippecanoe when he fought off attacking Indians led by Tecumseh

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10th President – John Tyler

Dates in Office – April 6th, 1841 – March 3rd, 1845

Vice President - None Political Party – Whig

**Notable Event # 1** – Known as “His Accidency” because he was first to serve as President without being elected president

**Notable Event # 2 –** Set up free trade treaty with China which opened up trade with the countries of the Far east.

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11th President – James K. Polk

Dates in Office – March 4th, 1845 – March 3rd, 1849

Vice President – George Dallas Political Party – Democratic

**Notable Event # 1** – President during Mexican American War which claimed CA, NM, AZ, NV, UT, CO, and WY for the USA. (Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo)

**Notable Event # 2** – Settled the Oregon Border Dispute with Great Britain (was his campaign slogan “Fifty-Four Forty or Fight!”)

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12th President – Zachary Taylor

Dates in Office – March 5th, 1849 (refused to be sworn in on Sunday, March 4th) – July 9th, 1850

Vice President – Millard Fillmore Political Party – Whig

**Notable Event # 1** – Known as “Old Rough and Ready” fought in the War of 1812, Black Hawk War, Second Seminole War, and the Mexican – American War

**Notable Event # 2** – Died in office after becoming sick celebrating 4th of July at the Washington Monument

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13th President – Millard Fillmore

Dates in Office – July 9th, 1850 – March 3rd, 1853

Vice President - none Political Party – Whig

Notable Event # 1 – Compromise of 1850 and Fugitive Slave Act

Notable Event # 2 – Helped open Japan to American Trade with Commander Matthew Perry

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14th President – Franklin Pierce

Dates in Office – March 4th, 1853 – March 3rd, 1857

Vice President – William King Political Party – Democrat

**Notable Event # 1**- Gasden Purchase (bought parts of NM and AZ from Mexico)

**Notable Event # 2** – Kansas-Nebraska Act passed which allowed citizens to decide on slavery issue

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15th President – James Buchanan

Dates in Office – March 4th, 1857 – March 3rd, 1861

Vice President John Breckinridge Political Party – Democratic

Notable Event # 1 – Tried to hold the union together but slavery issue forced 6 states to create the Confederate States.

Notable Event # 2 – One of the few presidents that never married.

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16th President – Abraham Lincoln (On the Penny and 5 dollar bill)

Dates in Office – March 4th, 1861 – April 15th, 1865

Vice President- Hannibal Hamlin & Andrew Johnson Political Party – Republican

**Notable Event # 1-** President during the U.S. Civil War and signed the Emancipation Proclamation leading to the end of Slavery

**Notable Event # 2** – Was assassinated at Ford’s Theater by John Wilkes Booth

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17th President – Andrew Johnson

Dates in Office – April 15th, 1865 – March 3rd, 1869

Vice President - None Political Party – Democratic

Notable Event # 1 – Was the only Southern Senator to stay in Congress once Civil War broke out.

Notable Event # 2 – Congress acted to Impeach Johnson but were one vote short of an Impeachment.

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18th President – Ulysses S. Grant

Dates in Office – March 4th, 1869 – March 3rd, 1877

Vice President- Schuyler Colfax & Henry Wilson Political Party – Republican

**Notable Event # 1** – Graduated from West Point Military Academy and Commanded the Union Forces in the U.S. Civil War

**Notable Event # 2 –** Is on the 50 Dollar Bill

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19th President – Rutherford B. Hayes

Dates in Office – March 4th, 1877 – March 3rd, 1881

Vice President – William Wheeler Political Party – Republican

Notable Event # 1 – In the 1876 Election Hayes beat Samuel Tilden by one Electoral Vote (185-184)

Notable Event # 2 – Was nominated for a seat in Congress but refused to leave the civil war battlefield (he was a major general)

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20th President – James A. Garfield

Dates in Office – March 4th, 1881 – September 19th, 1881

Vice President – Chester A. Arthur Political Party – Republican

**Notable Event # 1** – Was on July 2nd, 1881 by Charles Julius Guiteau and died on Sept, 19, 1881 from blood poisoning. (only 79 days into his first term)

Notable Event # 2 – Sought to end political corruption especially in his own Republican Party.

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21st President – Chester A. Arthur

Dates in Office – September 19th, 1881 – March 3rd, 1885

Vice President -None Political Party – Republican

Notable Event # 1 Organized the Civil Service Commission helping end Government Corruption

Notable Event # 2 – The Washington Monument is dedicated to Chester in 1885

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22nd President – Grover Cleveland

Dates in Office – March 4th, 1885 – March 3rd, 1889

Vice President Thomas Hendricks Political Party – Democratic

Notable Event # 1 – Known as Veto President (584 total vetoes)

Notable Event # 2 – Only president to serve non-consecutive terms

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23rd President – Benjamin Harrison

Dates in Office – March 4th, 1889 – March 3rd, 1893

Vice President - Levi P. Morgan Political Party – Republican

Notable Event # 1 – Admitted 6 new states to the Union (ND, SD, MT, WA, ID, WY)

Notable Event # 2 –Grandson of the 9th President William Henry Harrison

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24th President – Grover Cleveland

Dates in Office – March 4th, 1893 –March 3rd, 1897

Vice President – Adlai Stevenson Political Party – Democratic

Notable Event # 1 – Known as Veto President (584 total vetoes)

Notable Event # 2 – On the 1000 dollar bill

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25th President – William McKinley (On the 500 dollar bill)

Dates in Office – March 4th, 1897 – September 14th, 1901

Vice President Garret Hobart & Theodore Roosevelt Political Party – Republican

Notable Event # 1 – Declared War on Spain in 1898 (Signed Treaty of Paris ending the war later that year)

Notable Event # 2 – Was assassinated shortly into his second term; shot by Leon Czolgosz.

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26th President – Theodore “Teddy” Roosevelt

Dates in Office – September 14th, 1901 – March 3rd, 1909

Vice President – Charles Fairbanks Political Party – Republican

Notable Event # 1 – Fought in the Spanish-American War (led Roosevelt’s Rough Riders in Cuba “Battle of San Juan Hill”)

Notable Event # 2 – Won the Nobel Peace Prize for negotiating the end of the Russo – Japanese War in 1905.

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27th President – William Howard Taft

Dates in Office – March 4th, 1909 – March 3rd, 1913

Vice President – James J. Sherman Political Party – Republican

Notable Event # 1 – Admitted NM and AZ as 47th and 48th States.

Notable Event # 2 – 16th Amendment passed authorizing Congress to Tax our income

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28th President – Woodrow Wilson

Dates in Office – March 4th, 1913 – March 3rd, 1921

Vice President – Thomas Marshall Political Party – Democrat

Notable Event # 1 – Is on the 100,000 Dollar Bill

Notable Event # 2 – U.S. Declared War on Germany (Wilson was president during WWI)

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29th President – Warren G. Harding

Dates in Office – March 4th, 1921 – August 2nd, 1923

Vice President – Calvin Coolidge Political Party – Republican

Notable Event # 1 – Died of a heart attack while serving as president

Notable Event # 2 – First President to ride to his Inauguration in an automobile and first to speak on the radio.

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30th President – Calvin Coolidge

Dates in Office – August 3rd, 1923 – March 3rd, 1929

Vice President- Charles G. Dawes Political Party – Republican

Notable Event # 1 – Teapot Dome Scandal revealed

Notable Event # 2 – Only President born on the 4th of July.

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31st President – Herbert Hoover

Dates in Office – March 4th, 1929 – March 3rd, 1933

Vice President - Republican Political Party – Republican

**Notable Event # 1** – Stock Market crashed leading to the Great Depression

**Notable Event # 2** –Hoover became a multimillionaire working as a geologist before become president and refused to be paid for his public service.

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32nd President – Franklin D. Roosevelt (On the Dime)

Dates in Office – March 4th, 1933 – April 12th, 1945 Political Party – Democratic

Vice President – John Gardner (33-41) Henry Wallace (41-45) H. Truman (1945)

**Notable Event # 1** – Japan attacks Pearl Harbor and The U.S. declares war on Japan starting U.S. Involvement in WWII.

**Notable Event # 2** – Started the New Deal Program to help increase employment and bring the U.S. out of the Great Depression.

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33rd President – Harry S. Truman

Dates in Office – April 12th, 1945 – January 20th, 1953

Vice President – Alben Barkley Political Party – Democratic

Notable Event # 1 – Dropped the Atomic Bomb on Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, forcing Japan to surrender in WWII

Notable Event # 2 – Signed the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

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34th President – Dwight D. Eisenhower

Dates in Office – January 20th, 1953 – January 20th, 1961

Vice President – Richard Nixon Political Party – Republican

**Notable Event # 1** – Admitted Alaska and Hawaii as 49th and 50th states.

**Notable Event # 2 –** Commanding General of all U.S. Military forces in Europe during WWII

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35th President – John F. Kennedy

Dates in Office – January 20th, 1961 – November 11th, 1963

Vice President – Lyndon B. Johnson Political Party – Democratic

**Notable Event # 1** – Was in first live televised presidential debate & is on the 50 cent piece

**Notable Event # 2** - Kennedy was assassinated on November 22, 1963 in Dallas Texas by Lee Harvey Oswald

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36th President – Lyndon B. Johnson

Dates in Office – November 11th, 1963 – January 20th, 1969

Vice President Hubert Humphrey Political Party – Democratic

**Notable Event # 1-** Signed the Civil Rights Act into Law

**Notable Event # 2** – Started the “Great Society” program

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37th President – Richard M. Nixon

Dates in Office – January 20th, 1969 – August 9th, 1974

Vice President – Spiro Agnew and Gerald Ford Political Party – Republican

**Notable Event # 1** – Started Troop Withdraw from Vietnam greatly reducing U.S. Involvement.

**Notable Event # 2** – Resigned from Presidency in 1974 after Watergate Scandal.

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38th President – Gerald Ford

Dates in Office – August 9th, 1974 – January 20th, 1977

Vice President – Nelson Rockefeller Political Party – Republican

**Notable Event # 1** – Granted President Nixon an Unconditional Pardon for the Watergate charges.

**Notable Event # 2** – Officially ended U.S. involvement in Vietnam in 1975 evacuating the last of the remaining American Troops.

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39th President – James “Jimmy” Carter

Dates in Office – January 20th, 1977 – January 20th, 1981

Vice President – Walter Mondale Political Party – Democratic

**Notable Event # 1** – Helped create the Mideast Peace Treaty between Egypt and Israel in 1979 ending war between the two nations.

**Notable Event # 2** – Officially recognized the People’s Republic of China

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40th President – Ronald Reagan

Dates in Office – January 20th, 1981 - January 20th, 1989

Vice President – George H.W. Bush Political Party – Republican

**Notable Event # 1 –** Appointed Sandra Day O’Connor as the first Woman Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court in 1981

**Notable Event # 2** – Signed nuclear missile treaty with Soviet Leader Mikhail Gorgachev reducing the likelihood of nuclear war.

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41st President – George H. W. Bush

Dates in Office – January 20th, 1989 – January 20th 1993

Vice President - Dan Quayle Political Party – Republican

**Notable Event # 1** – Led “Operation Desert Storm” to liberate Kuwait from Iraq.

**Notable Event # 2** – The Berlin Wall separating east and west Berlin was torn down and the Soviet Union Disbanded officially ending the Cold War.

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42nd President – William “Bill” Clinton

Dates in Office – January 20th, 1993 – January 20th, 2001

Vice President – Albert Gore Political Party – Democratic

**Notable Event # 1** – Was impeached (and acquitted of all charges) by the House of Representatives

**Notable Event # 2 –** Balanced the federal budget for the first time in over 40 years.

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43rd President – George W. Bush

Dates in Office – January 20th, 2001 – January 20th, 2009

Vice President – Richard Cheney Political Party – Republican

**Notable Event # 1** - Of the 6 million votes cast in Florida in the 2000 election, Bush won the state's 25 electoral votes by 537 votes giving him the election over Al Gore.

Notable Event # 2 – Son of 41st president George H. W. Bush & Established the Department of Homeland Security

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44th President – Barack Obama

Dates in Office – January 20th 2009 - Present

Vice President – Joe Biden Political Party – Democratic

Notable Event # 1 – Was the first African American U.S. President

Notable Event # 2 – Created economic stimulus plan to help United States out of recession.

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