

U.S. Presidents: Eisenhower and Kennedy

Crack the difficult-level codes and explore their lives

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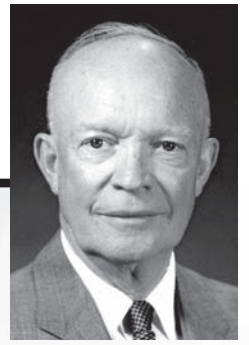
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Dwight D. Eisenhower



TOP SECRET

Look within each set of parentheses to find the answers to your questions. You may want to do some rearranging of the circled letters in the article. One thing to keep in mind: compound words.

(Dwight Eisenhower wanted to be a part of the United States military even as a young boy in Texas. He went to West Point, a military school in New York that was founded by Thomas Jefferson. After school, he entered the United States Army, serving in both World War I and World War II.) (During the Second World War, Dwight made plans to help the American army that was fighting in Japan. President Roosevelt was so impressed that he put Dwight in charge of all of the troops in Europe. Because Dwight was such a nice, polite man, he got along well with the leaders of the European countries.)

(After the war ended, Dwight was named president of Columbia University in New York. Many people thought that Dwight should also run for president of the United States. Even though he didn't want to at first, in 1953 Dwight was elected the 34th president.) (President Eisenhower said that he had seen too much war and wanted the United States to be at peace. The Korean War was still being fought when President Eisenhower first took office, but he worked very hard to end that war quickly.)

(President Eisenhower believed that people of all races should have the same rights. He pushed for laws that would help the people of America be equals. When a school in Arkansas wouldn't let students of all races attend, President Eisenhower sent the army there to make sure the laws were obeyed.)

(In 1957, the Soviet Union launched the first satellite into space. Many people believed that the United States knew a lot more about space and should have been the first to

Questions:



1. So many people liked President Eisenhower that a slogan was created using his _____, "I Like Ike!"
2. What sport did Dwight Eisenhower play at West Point? _____
3. President Eisenhower's wife, Mamie, was nicknamed "Sleeping Beauty" because she slept so much during the _____.
4. Icky, President Eisenhower's first son, had a very short _____ - he died when he was only three years old.
5. President Eisenhower renamed the presidential retreat "Camp David" for which of his family members? _____
6. There were so many squirrels on his golf course that President Eisenhower and the White House staff led several _____ operations to get rid of them.
7. Dwight Eisenhower was known for making pancakes out of what ingredient? _____
8. Alaska and Hawaii both _____ states during Dwight Eisenhower's presidency.

Questions:



1. John F. Kennedy was the first President of the United States to have been a _____
_____. (2 words)
2. President Kennedy took several _____ a day and was known to change clothes
after every one.
3. Jackie Kennedy, President Kennedy's wife, was known for her expensive clothes and
fashionable style, and was often seen wearing which accessory? _____
4. President Kennedy's son, John Kennedy, Jr., later began a magazine called _____.
This magazine was named in honor of the first President of the United States.
5. John Kennedy often ate bland foods because of his stomach problems. He especially loved
_____.
6. What was the name of the Kennedy family pony? _____
7. To help him with his public speaking, President Kennedy often practiced a voice exercise that
included barking like a _____.
8. Because of his short attention span, President Kennedy would often leave in the middle of
_____ screenings.