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**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (E) | Emancipation Proclamation | (1) | freed Confederate slaves |
| (E) | Reaganomics | (2) | abolished slavery in US |
| (I) | Declaration of Independence | (3) | economic recovery, reform program |
| (M) | Interstate Highway System | (4) | US freedom document |
| (N) | Great Society | (5) | doubled US size |
| (P) | Louisiana Purchase | (6) | Eisenhower’s road network |
| (Q) | 13th Amendment | (7) | Reagan’s economic policies |
| (T) | League of Nations | (8) | Johnson’s equality programs |
| (U) | New Deal | (9) | international peace organization |

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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (B) | Roosevelt led ... | (1) | ... set many precedents. |
| (B) | Jefferson authored ... | (2) | ... led the Union. |
| (E) | Abraham Lincoln ... | (3) | ... through the Depression. |
| (E) | Eisenhower ended ... | (4) | ... the Independence Declaration. |
| (L) | Roosevelt established ... | (5) | ... many national parks. |
| (P) | George Washington ... | (6) | ... the Korean War. |
| (S) | Reagan reshaped ... | (7) | ... the Republican Party. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | Who was the first President? |
| (O) | George Washington |
| (R) | Thomas Jefferson |
| (V) | Abraham Lincoln |
| 2. | Who signed the Emancipation Proclamation? |
| (A) | Franklin D. Roosevelt |
| (R) | Abraham Lincoln |
| (S) | George Washington |
| 3. | Who implemented the New Deal? |
| (A) | Franklin D. Roosevelt |
| (N) | George Washington |
| (R) | Thomas Jefferson |
| 4. | Who authored the Declaration of Independence? |
| (N) | Thomas Jefferson |
| (R) | Abraham Lincoln |
| (V) | George Washington |
| 5. | Who established many national parks? |
| (A) | Abraham Lincoln |
| (G) | Theodore Roosevelt |
| (S) | George Washington |
| 6. | Who reshaped the Republican Party? |
| (E) | Ronald Reagan |
| (R) | George Washington |
| (V) | Thomas Jefferson |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (U) | (V) | 1. George Washington was the first President. |
| (F) | (R) | 2. Roosevelt was the first President. |
| (R) | (L) | 3. Washington signed the Emancipation Proclamation. |
| (A) | (R) | 4. Abraham Lincoln abolished slavery. |
| (U) | (T) | 5. Roosevelt implemented the New Deal. |
| (A) | (B) | 6. Jefferson implemented the New Deal. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What precedents did George Washington set?

What did Abraham Lincoln do for slavery?

What was the New Deal?

What did Thomas Jefferson do for the US?

What did Theodore Roosevelt do for conservation?

What did Dwight D. Eisenhower do for civil rights?

What was Ronald Reagan’s economic policy?

**Solution sheet 1**

**The most important presidents in US history**

**Match terms**

Emancipation Proclamation = freed Confederate slaves

13th Amendment = abolished slavery in US

New Deal = economic recovery, reform program

Declaration of Independence = US freedom document

Louisiana Purchase = doubled US size

Interstate Highway System = Eisenhower’s road network

Reaganomics = Reagan’s economic policies

Great Society = Johnson’s equality programs

League of Nations = international peace organization

Keyword: EQUIPMENT

**Complete sentences**

George Washington | set many precedents.

Abraham Lincoln | led the Union.

Roosevelt led | through the Depression.

Jefferson authored | the Independence Declaration.

Roosevelt established | many national parks.

Eisenhower ended | the Korean War.

Reagan reshaped | the Republican Party.

Keyword: PEBBLES

**Questions**

Who was the first President?

George Washington

Who signed the Emancipation Proclamation?

Abraham Lincoln

Who implemented the New Deal?

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Who authored the Declaration of Independence?

Thomas Jefferson

Who established many national parks?

Theodore Roosevelt

Who reshaped the Republican Party?

Ronald Reagan

Keyword: ORANGE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. George Washington was the first President.

4. Abraham Lincoln abolished slavery.

5. Roosevelt implemented the New Deal.

wrong

6. Jefferson implemented the New Deal.

2. Roosevelt was the first President.

3. Washington signed the Emancipation Proclamation.

Keyword: ANTLER

**Solution sheet 2**

**The most important presidents in US history**

**Questions and answers**

What precedents did George Washington set?

George Washington set many presidential precedents and guided the country through its early years.

What did Abraham Lincoln do for slavery?

Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation and pushed for the passage of the 13th Amendment, abolishing slavery throughout the United States.

What was the New Deal?

The New Deal was a comprehensive program for economic recovery and reform implemented by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

What did Thomas Jefferson do for the US?

Thomas Jefferson was the primary author of the Declaration of Independence and doubled the size of the USA through the Louisiana Purchase.

What did Theodore Roosevelt do for conservation?

Theodore Roosevelt championed conservation efforts and established many national parks.

What did Dwight D. Eisenhower do for civil rights?

Dwight D. Eisenhower sent troops to enforce desegregation in Little Rock.

What was Ronald Reagan’s economic policy?

Ronald Reagan implemented conservative economic policies known as „Reaganomics.“