

PROJECT: HISTORICAL FIGURES IN U.S. GOVERNMENT

The nature of the American presidency is such that the person who holds that office has an opportunity to effect great societal change. Some presidents have had a greater impact on our society, both for good and ill, than others. Today, you will be examining the contributions of some American presidents and one Supreme Court justice who have had a significant impact on our society. You will do this in the form of a multimedia presentation.

OBJECTIVES

- Identify U.S. presidents and key figures who have had a significant impact on U.S. history.
- Examine the contributions to both society and government of key political figures.

Directions

Create a multimedia presentation examining the significant contributions of the following figures: George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, John Marshall, Andrew Jackson, Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Ronald Reagan. Use text and images to share your information with an audience. (10 slide minimum – 1 slide for each figure, a title page, and a reference slide)