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The President Did What?: Presidential Trivia Quiz



Synopsis

GO BEHIND THE SCENES at the WHITE HOUSE! With This Challenging & Entertaining Presidential Trivia Quiz! Uncover intriguing (often startling), facts about the U.S. presidents. Be privy to facts few others know! NOT JUST ANOTHER BOOK ABOUT THE PRESIDENTS! The President Did What? is structured as a trivia quiz (multiple choice) to make it interactive and keep you guessing. But that's not all! Here's how it works: (1) Read the question and the three answer choices. (2) Turn the page to check your answer. Each answer page is illustrated (usually with a historic photo) and provides additional fascinating details about the president in question. Every president is covered, from George Washington to Barack Obama. Plus, the book begins with a complete list of the presidents and their vice-presidents. "THE PRESIDENT DID WHAT?" Gives You Two Books in One! An entertaining quiz book of surprising, often quirky, facts about the U.S. presidents. An illustrated, informative guide that shows you what the presidents were like, their personalities, and why they deserve to be remembered (or not). No more drawing a blank at the mention of such presidents as Franklin Pierce, Millard Fillmore, or Benjamin Harrison! Thanks to "THE PRESIDENT DID WHAT?" you'll know details about even the "forgotten presidents," details even history buffs may not know. WHO SHOULD READ THIS BOOK? U.S. history buffs ... trivia buffs ... students ... teachers ... those looking for a fun, informative read, and those who enjoy an intellectual challenge. IS THIS BOOK SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN? Yes, for those in the middle grades and higher. As one teacher commented: "This book of presidential trivia was fun to read and would make an excellent addition to a history teacher's bookshelf or to an elementary teacher's supplemental material." It's a rich source of cocktail-party openers. An ideal book for the coffee table ... bedroom ... bathroom. What's more . . . "THE PRESIDENT DID WHAT?" is a GREAT PARTY BOOK! The perfect book to take on a trip! AND ... it makes a great gift!

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Customer Reviews

In the beginning of the book there is listed all the presidents right up to and including Barack Obama so this is great, quick reference aide. There are 60 questions in all. Each question has a choice of 3 answers with the answer being revealed on the following page. The author not only provides the answer but also a good lot of information on that answer along with a picture of the president in question. A GREAT history lesson! Do you know how many presidents have had brown eyes? Who went skinny dipping in the Potomac? Which president and his wife spoke Chinese? Find out the answers to these and all in this fun and informational book.

What a great trivia book! It was full of facts yet so much fun to read. I was amazed at some of the presidential antics. I guess presidents aren't as straight-laced, formal, and reserved as I believed. They have had some very unusual habits, hobbies, and quirky personality traits. This book shouldn't dissappoint you. One president commented, "I have noticed that nothing I never said ever did me any harm." (p. 30) Have you ever heard of the Zero Year Mystery? Seven American presidents who were elected in a year ending in zero died while in office. Read to find out who. (p. 52) I liked reading about the World War I president who grazed sheep on the White House lawn because of a manpower shortage. The wool was donated to the Red Cross. (p. 68) One president and his wife spoke fluent Mandarin Chinese and spoke it frequently in the White House to prevent others from eavedropping on private conversations. (p. 70) One president failed to mention his wife of twelve years who preceded him in death in his autobiography. (p. 80) How odd. I rarely reread books but I will keep this one to read again. It was an amusing and enlightening read.

This book of presidential trivia was fun to read and would make an excellent addition to a history teacher's bookshelf or to an elementary teacher's supplemental material. The questions are in multiple choice format with answers on the following page. In my opinion, though, the best thing about the book is the additional information provided along with the answer. A teacher could formulate mini-lessons using this information and could use the information to boost interest about

each president. Kudos to Nancy Ragno for writing a fun book for use in the classroom.

I won this book in a giveaway I entered. Just a fun book filled with Presidential trivia. Sadly, I guess wrong on so many. I think trivia fans might like it. It would be good for children and adults who want to learn more about the presidents. On one page is a question and the next page is the answer. It goes into detail and gives interesting tidbits about the presidents.

It is fun to read trivia books. This one has a different format than some books - it asks a question, gives you three choices, and then gives the answer on the next page. The answers are more than a simple sentence, with added tidbits about the president and/or his family. Each answer page includes a relevant picture. At the front of the book, all presidents are listed, along with the dates he was in office. I wish Ragno had put dates into her answer pages. My memory just doesn't carry me from the opening pages. Some of the presidents served in the Civil War, but Ragno doesn't let us know for most of them if they were Yanks or Rebs. Ragno does not include a bibliography or footnotes, which are essential for some of us trivia buffs. We just have to take her word for the "facts." One "fact" she got wrong is her reference to the "friends" of Dwight Eisenhower calling him "Ike." Heck, as a boy, I wore a huge campaign button proclaiming "I like Ike." The nation called him Ike, not just his friends. Sounds picky? Maybe, but without references for her answers, I wonder what other "facts" are a little off. With that being said, this is a fun book.

With 70 trivia questions and answers its long enough to keep you entertained but short enough to get through in one sitting. I really enjoyed this book and learned quite a few things in the process.

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