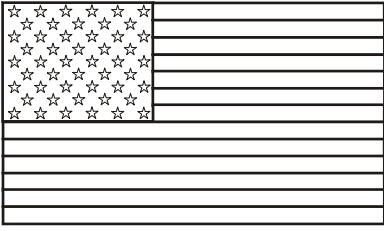


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Until 1971 the birthdays of George Washington (February 22) and Abraham Lincoln (February 12) were each observed as a federal holiday. This changed when former President Richard Nixon created Presidents' Day, a holiday to honor the birthdays of both men.

How much do you know about these two famous American leaders? Use your social studies textbook, encyclopedia, the Internet or other resources to fill in the information on the chart below. We've done the first one for you.

	George Washington	Abraham Lincoln
Fun Fact	He was an expert horseback rider.	He was born in a log cabin
Birthday & Year		
Home State		
Nickname		
Years as President		
Wife's Name		
Two accomplishments as president		

1. How old would George Washington be today? _____
2. How old would Abraham Lincoln be today? _____
3. List three reasons for honoring the birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln on Presidents' Day. _____