

U.S. Presidents

Loop Cards

Instructions for Play

The goal:

In loop cards, each card contains both a fact and a matching fact. The goal is to arrange the cards so that each fact is followed by the correct matching fact.

For a single player:

Print the cards, cut them apart, and shuffle them thoroughly. The player's goal is to arrange the cards so that each fact is followed by the correct matching fact (except that the first and last cards will complete each other). The player can do this by lining them up like dominoes on the table or desk, stacking them in a pile in the correct order, etc.

For classroom use:

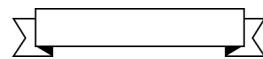
Print the cards, cut them apart, and shuffle them thoroughly. Give one card to each student. If you have fewer students than the number of cards, give some children more than one card.

Choose one student to begin by reading the fact on the lower half of his or her card. Once the student has finished reading the fact, the remaining students should review their cards. When someone feels he or she has the card with the correct matching fact, have the student stand up, raise a hand, or respond in whatever way you prefer. If the matching fact is correct, that student should then read his fact to the class. If the matching fact does not match, continue working with the students to find who is holding the correct matching fact. If desired, you can have the students form a line or a circle as they complete their card so you can build an actual loop in your classroom. Play continues until all facts have been correctly matched, with the final fact being matched by the student who started the loop.

Example:

One card has the fact, "President No. 9." The correct matching fact is, "William H. Harrison." The fact at the bottom of the "William H. Harrison" card says, "President No. 10." The correct matching fact is the card that says, "John Tyler." There are two sets included, one that puts the Presidents in the order they served and one that matches Presidents to their Vice Presidents. For the Presidents who did not have a Vice President, the matching card says "None" and includes the date so students can correctly place it in the loop.

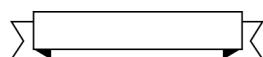
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President No. 2

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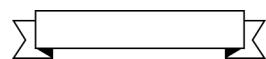
John Adams



President No. 3

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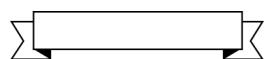
Thomas Jefferson



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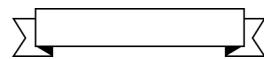
James Madison



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George Washington

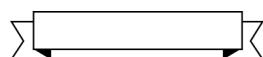


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Thomas Jefferson

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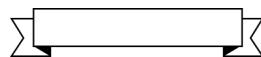


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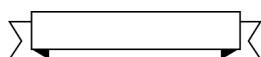


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