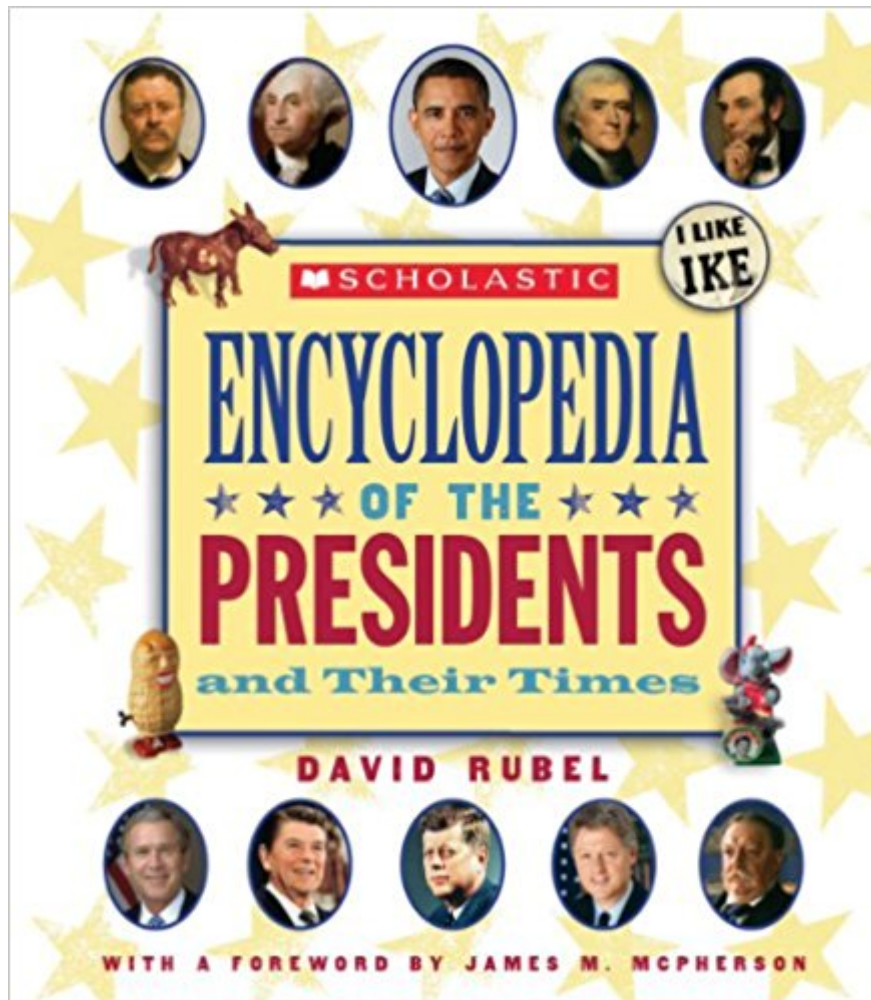




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# Scholastic Encyclopedia Of The Presidents And Their Times



## Synopsis

This new edition features updated information about the 2012 presidential election and a full-color design! THE SCHOLASTIC ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE PRESIDENTS AND THEIR TIMES documents the tenure of each of the American presidents. It also includes information about the headlines, people, and fads that defined America during each presidency. It is an easy-to-use resource that reflects events through the election of the next president in the 2012 election. Each profile includes a fact box that lists the president's birthday, birthplace, vice president, wife, children, and nickname. It also lists the president's full name and years he was in office. It is an easy-to-understand guide that traces our Presidential history from the beginning to the future.

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## Customer Reviews

Great for homework, this nice effort includes a couple of large pages on each United States president, headlines from his administration, neat trivia (Herbert Hoover was the first president to have an asteroid named for him. Abe Lincoln was the first to wear a beard in office), a context in popular culture from Johnny Appleseed to virtual reality, and plenty of solid history in clear English. It's a wonderful jumping-off place for an emerging historian or a child curious about who is that guy on the U.S. dime. (For ages 10-11 and up and a great reference for the whole family) --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Gr 4 Up-Who was the only president to be elected unanimously by the electoral college? When did the first modern campaign take place? Which president was ticketed for driving his horse with excessive speed? What role did Carry A. Nation, The Little Rock Nine, or Seal Team Six play in U.S. history? These questions and more are answered in this fifth update of the 1994 edition (the previous update appeared in 2009). Front matter includes a usage guide that describes how to look up a particular president, find out who was in office in a particular year, locate election results, and learn about important events and people. Presidents are covered in a chapter each. The top corners of the pages denote the years during which the man ruled; each entry opens with vital details-birth and death dates, party affiliation, Vice President, First Lady, and children, if any, and nickname. Also provided in this opening information is a fun fact; for example, James Madison was the first president to regularly wear trousers (before him they wore knee breeches). Featured events during each presidency may include literature and the arts, inventions, or notable individuals. President signatures, campaign details, and newspaper-style clips add color. With the additional information on newly elected commanders in chief, this title offers students the opportunity to gain a solid foundation of information on American history and its leaders.-Beth McGuire, Hempfield Area School District  
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Love this book. Had an earlier version, wanted a more current one. Plenty of photos and an easy, comfortable read for 4th grade and above.

I'm scratching my head at some of the reviews that said it was great for young children. My 10 year old tested, literally, off the charts in reading comprehension, but she needs me to read it with her to explain concepts and ideas the book takes for granted you know - labor issues, tariffs, recessions, lending rates, monopolies, foreign trade, etc. An example is "Because the victorious nations of World War I were already starting to maneuver for power, Harding convened and international conference on arms control."I do agree that it is bias - the Taft chapter had us practically weeping, it made him sound like such a victim. Also, is assured us that Harding was an honest man though he gave positions of power to unqualified cronies who were crooks.The Index is horrible. Many topics covered in the book are not listed in the index, so not helpful for her homework.It is colorful and the sidebars are interesting, though distracting to linear thinkers. I think the write did a fine job giving basic information on highlights. I've enjoyed reading it and have learned a lot. I would say it does

leave you with an overall understanding of who the man was as president.

Awesome book. Anyone interested in our country and it's leaders should have this book in their private library.

A MUST have book for everyone of any age. I bought the original one for my daughter when she was in Grade School, and we used and read it all the time Soooo interesting. She is now a 22 yr. old College Student. After Obama was elected I decided to order the new one. She has used it in a couple of her college classes. One of her professors even plans to order it. Full of history and extremely interestion facts!!!!!!!

Great service. Wish thee book went all the way to the present President but it's still a great reference book. Thanks

I bought this book for a pre-teen, but I find that I myself refer to it often. It gives basic information as well as interesting human-interest factoids. It is well illustrated and nicely bound. I use it more than a lot of other reference books that I have.

We originally checked this book out at the library for my 6 year old son. With this book he managed to memorize all of the presidents in order and out of order. It has a lot of interesting facts and I would highly recommend it for children below the 4th grade level, which is recommended, and that are able to read at a higher level. We have had this book for months and not until reading these reviews was I very pleased to learn of the accurate portrayal in it of W. I suppose you could tear those pages out if you had an aversion to them though! I love it personally, there is no reason why our kids should be kept in the dark anymore than we should.

Great book about Presidents

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