Presidents of USA

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There’s been 43 presidents in the USA, including George W. Bush.

The term of office lasts 4 years, and one person can be elected president twice. So theoretically, one can serve as a president maximum for 8 years.

So says the 22nd Amendment from 1951.

However, only a few served two full terms. Many weren’t elected again or resigned or died.

You shall see now full list of presidents, beginning from George Washington.
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Kennedy, John F.  
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Johnson, Lyndon  
1963-69

Nixon, Richard  
1969-74

Ford, Gerald  
1974-77

Carter, Jimmy  
1977-81

Reagan, Ronald  
1981-89

Bush, George H.W.  
1989-93

Clinton, William J.  
1993-2001

Bush, George W.  
2001-

End
To have it clear:

Before 1951 the rule of two terms was unofficial, but it was abided.

George Washington introduced this unofficial law, he was the first president of USA, and so we shall learn more about him later.

But now let’s answer a question:
Who is a president?
President is:
- head of state
- head of government
- chief executive
- leader of the executive branch
- commander-in-chief of armed forces

But what does it mean??
Government thinks of a new law, and it’s up to the president to enforce it (make it work in reality).

Armed forces… president can do what he wants with the army. Well, of course theoretically. Hm, on the other hand, it’s not so sure *coughIraqcoughVietnamcough*
But the main duty of a president is to look good in TV and newspapers.

He should represent the whole US Nation.
For the hard work all done, president gets a salary.

441,000 $ a year now

He has also other privileges, like:

Secret Service
Limousine
Helicopter and Boeing 747

Also…
Let's get back to the man who started it all.

George Washington
George Washington was interested in military subjects since he was a child.

As a Colonel, he fought in French and Indian War (1754).

It was a great success for his army, thanks to the Washington’s bravery and intelligence.

Then he was chosen commander-in-chief during American Revolutionary War (1775-81), which American won.

No wonder he was elected first president of USA (and in the world) in 1789.
A long time ago, a boy got a new axe from his father. The boy was very happy and wanted to use his new toy right away. But to his disappointment, there weren’t any trees near his house. The only trees he knew of were in the forest, but it was too dangerous for him to go there alone, and daddy went to the city.

Then the boy noticed daddy’s beloved cherry tree in the garden. He knew he would be punished for damaging it, but the boy couldn’t wait. So he chopped down the tree.

Later in the afternoon, daddy came back home. „Who chopped down my tree?”, he asked, as he noticed the fallen tree.

Little George said, „"I cannot tell a lie. It was I who chopped down the cherry tree." „
Look again at George Washington, or otherwise timing would be bad...
There is a period in Washington’s presidency known as ‘Whiskey Rebellion’.

Well, it was a rebellion, and whiskey was its cause.

Just remember the date: 1794,

and fact that people didn’t like the excise tax on whiskey…

Well, alcohol does release anger and lowest instincts in people, doesn’t it?
You may have noticed two dates earlier, as you watched the list of presidents.

1841
William Henry Harrison

1881
James Garfield

What was the cause of such short presidency?
William Henry Harrison

On March 4, he gave longest inaugural address in American history. It was very windy and cold, and he had no coat on. He caught cold… which developed into pneumonia. He died month after
He was shot by Charles J. Guiteau on July 2, and died of injection on September 19.
If I had time, I would tell you most interesting facts from American presidents’ history.

I would also introduce greatest personalities it contains.

But to be honest, you’d learn that although they’re presidents, they’re humans too, as we are.

So their lifes were as colourful and full of adventures as ours.

They were just more intelligent…

Also I don’t have much time =>
So you shall learn about things which you may have heard of.

Ladies and gentlemen, I hereby introduce to you:
Mount Rushmore!

Made in 1927-1941, it represents first 150 years of American history. The best presidents from that period were honoured by carving their faces in the rock.

First it was to be a mere tourist attraction. But the Congressional thought of something better, and gave it patriotic meaning. The president at that time was Calvin Coolidge.

Original name for the mountain is ‘Six Grandfathers’ as Lakota Sioux call it. It was renamed to Rushmore during an expedition in 1885, by Charles E. Rushmore.
Who do we see here...

George Washington

Thomas Jefferson

Abraham Lincoln

Theodore Roosevelt
For those, who plan to see Mount Rushmore:

It is located in South Dakota, near the city Keystone.
One last thing before the end.

Ever watched film ‘Ring’ or any other horror?

Well, you’re about to experience a real horror

Say hi to the:
Origin:

American were conquering Indian territories.

Tecumseh, with his religious brother Prophet, opposed them and began to strengthen Indian confederation.

The year was 1811, when William H. Harrison led a secret attack on Prophet’s town.

But his camp at Tippecanoe river was attacked.

He managed to defeat the enemy.
During the fight, Tecumseh was killed.

It was either he, or his brother, who cast the curse, which killed next American presidents...
How did the curse work?

Every president elected every twentieth year died in office, beginning from W.H. Harrison.

The man, who survived the curse, was Ronald Reagan, but it was real luck

And the next victim is George W. Bush…
1960 – John Kennedy
Now that’s really all...
Credits:

Idea & execution: Cloudie

Music: Final Fantasy series & US patriotic music

Images & info: Internet

Thank you for watching