

Presidential Puzzle

Find the hidden last names of all the U.S. presidents within the grid of letters. For bonus points, explain why there are only 37 names listed when there have been 43 presidents.

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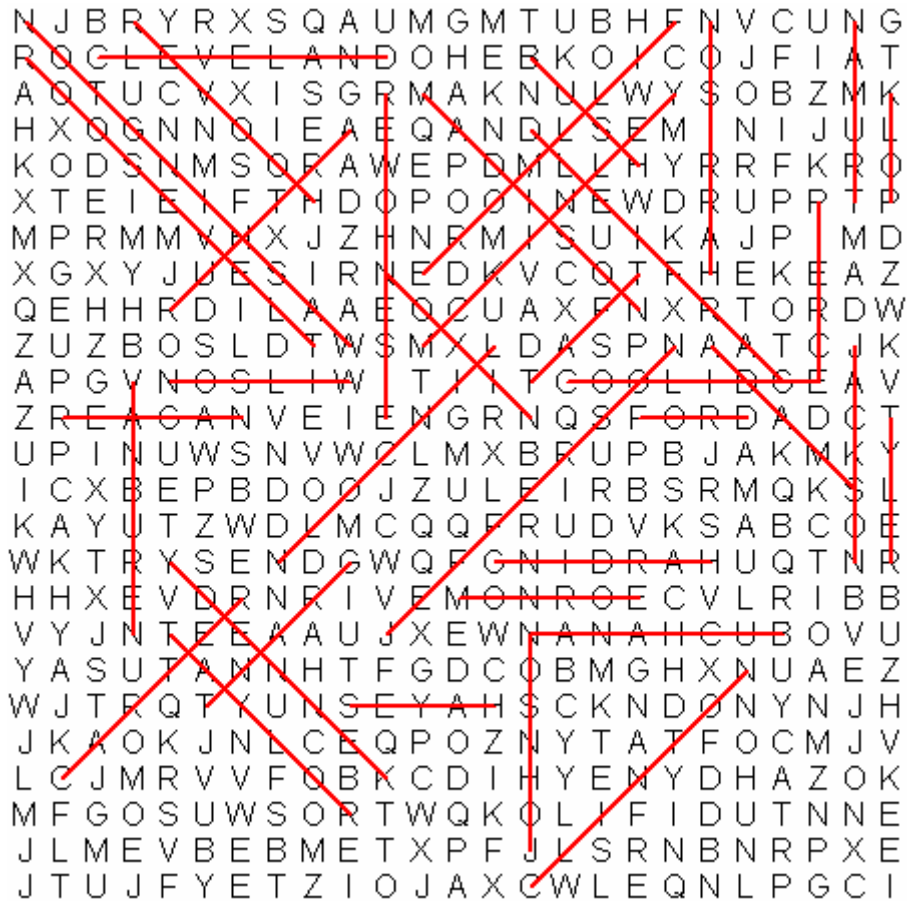
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Adams	Eisenhower	Hoover	Monroe	Truman
Arthur	Fillmore	Jackson	Nixon	Tyler
Buchanan	Ford	Jefferson	Pierce	Van Buren
Bush	Garfield	Johnson	Polk	Washington
Carter	Grant	Kennedy	Reagan	Wilson
Cleveland	Harding	Lincoln	Roosevelt	
Clinton	Harrison	Madison	Taft	
Coolidge	Hayes	McKinley	Taylor	

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ANSWER KEY



BONUS QUESTION ANSWER: One president, Grover Cleveland, served two non-consecutive terms (1885-1889 and 1893-1897). Two presidents have been sons of former presidents — John Quincy Adams (1825-29), son of John Adams (1797-1801), and George W. Bush (2001-present), son of George H.W. Bush (1989-93). One president, Benjamin Harrison (1889-1893), was the grandson of a former president, William Henry Harrison (1841). One president, Franklin Delano Roosevelt (1933-1945), was the fifth cousin of a former president, Theodore Roosevelt (1901-1909). And two unrelated presidents shared the same last name—Andrew Johnson (1865-1869) and Lyndon Baines Johnson (1963-1969).