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Reshaping the Nation

Unit 4

Van Buren - Tyler Film Guide

Read the topic, watch the movie, and circle the appropriate answer below.

President	Topic	Choice A	Choice B
Marin Van Buren	<i>Party affiliation</i>	Democrat	Republican
(1837 -	<i>Public reputation</i>	A snob	A common man
1841)	<i>Dealing with crises</i>	Capable problem-solver	Inept crisis manager
	<i>Decision making</i>	Decisive	Floundered
William Henry Harrison	<i>National bank</i>	Loved it	Hated it
(1841)	<i>Party affiliation</i>	Democrat	Whig
	<i>War experience</i>	Veteran	Pacifist
	<i>Public reputation</i>	A snob	A common man
	<i>Public speaker</i>	Long-winded	A man of few words
John Tyler	<i>Political experience</i>	Experienced politician	Inexperienced politician
(1841 -	<i>Party affiliation</i>	Democrat	Whig
1845)	<i>Conflict reaction</i>	Assertive	Cowardly
	<i>Decision-making</i>	Cooperative consensus builder	Stubborn
	<i>National Bank</i>	Loved it	Hated it
	<i>Position on expansion</i>	Supported it	Opposed it
	<i>Public opinion</i>	Popular	unpopular

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Polk Film Guide

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	Topic	Choice A	Choice B	Choice C
1	President number	11	12	13
2	Political Affiliation	Republican	Democrat	Bull Moose
3	Term of Office	1988-1992	1854-1858	1845-1849
4	Sought to fulfill	Washingtonian Doctrine	Jacksonian Doctrine	Jeffersonian Doctrine
5	Personality	Devious	Sympathetic	Apathetic
6	Accessibility to citizens	Apathetic	Inaccessible	Very accessible
7	Work Ethic	Hard-working	Lazy	Inconsistent
8	Management Style	"Hands-off"	Delegator	Micromanager
9	Expansion Doctrine	Isolationism	Manifest Destiny	Containment
10	First Goal	Find the fountain of youth	Lower taxes	Obtain Oregon from British
11	Second Goal	Bring California into the U.S.	Increase size of federal government	Lower taxes
12	Third Goal	Give more power to states	Establish independent treasury	Find the fountain of youth
13	Fourth Goal	Defeat France	Obtain Canada from Britain	Lower federal tariffs
14	War that defined Polk's presidency	Mexican War	Californian War	Civil War
15	Made U.S. a _____ nation	Dependent	Continental	War-monger

Coming of the Civil War

Unit 5

The Presidents: Taylor & Fillmore

Chapter 10

Read the topic, watch the movie, and circle the appropriate answer below.

	Topic	Choice A	Choice B	Choice C
Zachary Taylor (1849-1850)				
1	Political Affiliation	Democrat	Republican	Whig
2	Home State	Louisiana	Mississippi	Virginia
3	War hero from:	World War I	Mexican War	War of 1812
4	Physical Appearance	Slovenly	Neat	Unshaven
5	Speaking Abilities	Great	Poor	Inconsistent
6	Surprising Fact	Wore a wig	Didn't know how to read	Never registered to vote
7	Management Style	"Hands-on"	Relaxed	Inconsistent
8	Nickname	"Ol' Rough and Ready"	"Ole Hickory"	"FDR"
9	Characterized as:	Separatist	Abolitionist	Unionist
10	Cause of Death	Poisoning	Cholera	Anthrax
Millard Fillmore (1850-1853)				
11	Political Affiliation	Republican	Whig	Democrat
12	Term of Office	1859-1863	1850-1853	1864-1868
13	Term Described as	Forgotten	Memorable	Special
14	Personality	Arrogant	Unpredictable	Modest
15	Home State	New York	California	Virginia
16	Management Style	"Hands-on"	Delegator	Inconsistent
17	Physical Appearance	Sloppy	Inconsistent	Nicely-dressed
18	Legislation signed	Compromise of 1850	Bill of Rights	Constitution
19	Feelings about slavery	Disapproved	Inconsistent	Approved
20	Document that protected slavery	Compromise of 1850	Constitution	Declaration of Independence

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The Presidents: Pierce & Buchanan

Chapter 10

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	Topic	Choice A	Choice B	Choice C
Franklin Pierce (1853-1857)				
1	President Number	13	14	15
2	Political Affiliation	Democrat	Republican	Whig
3	Home State	Virginia	North Carolina	New Hampshire
4	General Personality	Reserved	Charming	Offensive
5	Management Style	Deferential	Micromanager	Inconsistent
6	Decision Making Abilities	Very decisive	Inconsistent	Indecisive
7	Emotional Stability	Stable	Unstable	Not known
8	Act Supported	Sherman Antitrust Act	Patriot Act	Kansas-Nebraska Act
9	Post-office Life	Reclusive	Well-publicized	Forgotten
James Buchanan (1857-1861)				
10	President Number	15	16	17
11	Political Affiliation	Whig	Democrat	Republican
12	Home State	New Hampshire	Virginia	Pennsylvania
13	Known as	"Family Man"	"Ladies' Man"	"Bachelor President"
14	Political Personality	Consensus-seeker	Polarizer	Unknown
15	Political Experience	Inexperienced	Not Known	Very Experienced
16	Work Ethic	Lazy	Inconsistent	Hard-worker
17	Policies were accused of being:	Pro-North	Pro-South	Pro-Union
18	Defining issue of 1860 election	Slavery	Taxes	Foreign Policy
19	Deemed secession as:	Illegal	Legal	Depended on the situation