

Teacher Resources selected to complement
The President's Photographer: 50 Years in the Oval Office
July 13 – October 15, 2016

The President's Roles and Responsibilities:

Understanding the President's Job

From: EDSITEMent!, the National Endowment for the Humanities

Link to lesson plan: <http://edsitement.neh.gov/lesson-plan/presidents-roles-and-responsibilities-understanding-presidents-job>

Subjects: Social Studies, Civics

Grades: K-2

Students will be able to identify and describe the various roles of the president of the United States. Students will also learn about citizens' responsibilities and will participate in their democracy by writing a letter to the president.

America's Recent Former Presidents

From: Scholastic

Link to Article: <http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/article/americas-recent-former-presidents>

Subjects: Social Studies, History, Language Arts

Grades: 3 – 8

This article gives background information on Presidents Gerald Ford through George W. Bush.

First Kids

From: The White House Historical Association

Link to Information: <https://www.whitehousehistory.org/teacher-resources/first-kids>

Subjects: Social Studies, History, Language Arts

Grades: 4 – 8

Can the family of the president live a normal life in the White House? There have been many "first kids" over the years. Learn about some of them, and see photos of life in the White House.

The American Presidency: A Glorious Burden

From: The History Channel and Smithsonian's National Museum of American History

Link to Lesson Plans: http://americanhistory.si.edu/presidency/5b_x.html

Subjects: Social Studies, History, Language Arts

Grades: 4 – 12 (multiple lesson plans available)

This site presents three sets of lesson plans for students in Upper Elementary, Middle School, and High School students. The plans, which are pdf downloads, are separated into sections including campaigning, presidential roles and responsibilities, life in the White House, assassinations, and the media and public opinion.

Picture This! Building Photo-Based Writing Skills

From: The Learning Network: Teaching and Learning with the New York Times

Link to Lesson Plan: <http://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/2010/01/11/picture-this-building-photo-based-writing-skills/>

Subjects: Social Studies, Language Arts, Fine Arts

Grades: 6 – 12

Students will examine news photographs, and write their responses to what they see, based on four "response choices" They then share those responses, and have the opportunity to write a caption and essay based on what they see and talk about. Extension activities offer additional writing challenges.