Internet Scavenger Hunt:

Facts About U.S. Presidents



Name: _____

How much do you know about U.S. presidents? Use the information you find at the Web sites below to answer the questions on this worksheet.

Web sites: The HistoryPlace; The American Presidency: A Glorious Burden

 URLs:
 http://www.historyplace.com/specials/portraits/presidents/index.html

 http://www.americanhistory.si.edu/presidency/home.html

1. How many presidents died while in office? ______

2. Who was the longest-serving president? ______

3. Why did Richard Nixon resign the Office of President? _____

4. Which president purchased the territory of Louisiana during his term?

5. What was the length of the shortest presidency? ______

Something to think about: Franklin D. Roosevelt was president despite being confined to a wheelchair. What obstacles have you had to overcome to achieve something?

Learn more: Look at the portraits/photos of the presidents. What similarities do you see? What differences?