President or First Lady Report

Name: _______________________________________________________

Class: ______________________

My research is due on: _________________
My rough draft is due on: _________________
My final draft is due on: _________________
I present my report to my class on: ____________________
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Check-Up Dates:
- Sources ................................................................. 10 pts
- Biography Outline .................................................. 10 pts
- Rough Draft ............................................................ 10 pts

Report:
- Title ............................................................................. 5 pts
- Years in Office (ex: 1900-1904) .................................... 5 pts
- Birth, Family, & Childhood ......................................... 20 pts
- Education ..................................................................... 10 pts
- Life Before Presidency .................................................. 20 pts
  - Political background, jobs, how did they get involved in politics, and begin running for office
- Political Philosophy & Beliefs ....................................... 20 pts
- Presidency ..................................................................... 20 pts
  - Political party, cabinet members, length of presidency, key events, laws, taxes, major accomplishments while in office
- Life After Presidency ..................................................... 20 pts
  - Death and legacy, accomplishments after being President?
- Perception ...................................................................... 20 pts
  - In your opinion, was he a “good” president? Why or why not?
  - In America’s view, was he a “good” president? Why or why not?
  - What was his/her legacy? How are they remembered in U.S. history?
- Bibliography ................................................................... 10 pts

Organization of Ideas ..................................................... 10 pts
- Sentence Fluency ........................................................ 10 pts
- Spelling/Grammar/Punctuation ..................................... 10 pts
- Presentation ................................................................... 10 pts
  - Typed, size 11 or 12, Times New Roman, Double Space
- 5 Page Minimum ........................................................ 5 pts

Presentation:
- 1-2 minutes ............................................................... 25 pts
  - Childhood
  - Life Before Presidency
  - Presidency
  - Life After Presidency
  - Perception of President
  - Knowledge of Information (not having to look at your note cards!)

TOTAL _________ 250 pts
United States President or First Lady Facts

Name: _______________________

Name of President or First Lady: __________________________________________________________

Date and Place of Birth: _________________________________________________________________

Date and Place of Death: _________________________________________________________________

Political Party: ______________________________________________________________________

Year Elected: _________________________________________________________________________

Term(s) and Years Served: _______________________________________________________________________

Name of Vice President: _____________________________________________________________________

Family information: _______________________________________________________________________

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Life Before the Presidency (or in Office) – Political background, jobs, how did they get involved in politics, and begin running for office

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Political philosophy and beliefs:

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**Presidency:** Political party, cabinet members, length of presidency, key events, laws, taxes, major accomplishments while in office

What are some of the major historical events that occurred during this President’s time in office? How did these events effect this president, his decisions, and his time in office?

**Life after Presidency:** Death and legacy, accomplishments after being President?

**Perception:** In your opinion, was he a “good” president? Why or why not? In America’s view, was he a “good” president? Why or why not? What was his/her legacy? How are they remembered in U.S. history?
Outline Your Paper!

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II. Birth, Family, Childhood:

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IV. Life Before Presidency:

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V. Political Philosophy & Beliefs:

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VI. Presidency: Political party, cabinet members, length of presidency, key events, laws, taxes, major accomplishments while in office

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VII. Perception: In America’s view, was he a “good” president? Why or why not? In your opinion, was he a “good” president? Why or why not? In America’s view, was he a “good” president? Why or why not?

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VIII. Conclusion:
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