
CREATE YOUR OWN MAGAZINE

Name _____

Date _____

Contract due date (two weeks from today) _____

You are going to create a magazine. Tell the world what you want it to hear! Your finished magazine should be something you are proud of. Think about what you want to include and plan for the grade you want to achieve. Have fun!

Minimum Requirements

1. A decorated cover
2. A title page
(title, date, your name, your teacher's name)
3. A table of contents
4. An article at least 20 sentences long
(Pick the subject. It can be anything—an informative article about your city, to a “what if” article about something crazy happening, to a persuasive article getting people interested in your hobby. Be creative!)
5. A book review at least 10 sentences long on a book you have recently read.
6. A picture with a caption for your article or book review.
7. A word puzzle you designed
(e.g. word find, crossword puzzle, code page, scrambled words)
8. A picture puzzle you designed.
(e.g. maze, hidden picture activity, dot-to-dot, picture to graph)
9. A poetry page of your own original poems.

With the minimum requirements

- A well-done contract will get a C.
- To receive a B, you must add some of the following.
- To receive an A, you must add all of the following.

Above and Beyond

- Another book review (see #5)
- Another word puzzle (see #7)
- Another picture puzzle (see #8)
- Write an entertainment review
(At least eight sentences long about a movie, play, or TV show.)
- A full page advertisement
(Make an attractive advertisement to sell a product you created.)
- A rebus story—uses pictures as some of the words.
(Your story must be at least eight sentences long and have at least one rebus picture in each sentence.)

Example



- At least two recipes
- A joke or riddle page
(Include at least five jokes or riddles. Give source(s).)
- An advice column
(Make up at least two “problem” letters and a good answer for each.)

PRESIDENTS



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1. **Who is it?** Identify the correct president for each fact below.
 - a. He got stuck in the White House bathtub because he weighed more than 300 pounds. (27th president)
 - b. He liked to go fishing, but he had a Secret Service man bait his hook. (30th president)
 - c. He was the first president to live in the White House. (Second president)
 - d. He was the youngest man ever elected president. (35th president)
 - e. He was in office as president for only 31 days. (23rd president)
 - f. His brother was allergic to peanuts. (39th president)
 - g. He was the tallest of the presidents. (16th president)
 - h. He had to shave two or three times a day to appear clean shaven. (37th president)
 - i. He never spent a day in school. (17th president)
 - j. His favorite lunch was cottage cheese smothered in catsup. (38th president)
 - k. He smoked 20 cigars a day. (18th president)
 - l. He was the first president to appear on color TV. (34th president)

2. **Money match** Name the presidents who appear on these coins and bills.

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| • penny | • \$1 bill |
| • nickel | • \$5 bill |
| • dime | • \$10 bill |
| • quarter | • \$20 bill |
| • half-dollar | • \$50 bill |

3. **Unscramble presidents** On a separate sheet of paper, write out the unscrambled presidents.

- arcetr
- nliocnl
- sefeonjfr
- nanachub
- trgan
- loryta
- lanldoveec
- efdilrga
- yesha
- ingtownash

Key

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who is it? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Taft b. Coolidge c. Adams d. Kennedy e. Harrison f. Carter g. Lincoln h. Nixon i. Johnson j. Ford k. Grant l. Eisenhower | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Money match <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>penny</i> = Lincoln <i>nickel</i> = Jefferson <i>dime</i> = Roosevelt <i>quarter</i> = Washington <i>half dollar</i> = Kennedy <i>\$1</i> = Washington <i>\$5</i> = Lincoln <i>\$10</i> = Hamilton <i>\$20</i> = Jackson <i>\$50</i> = Grant | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Unscramble Presidents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carter Lincoln Jefferson Buchanan Grant Taylor Cleveland Garfield Hayes Washington |
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