

## Presidential Truths Answer Key

1. **Myth** - Washington's false teeth were made of materials like ivory and metal, not wood.
2. **Fact** - Lincoln was known for his wrestling skills in his younger years.
3. **Myth** - Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence; the Constitution was written by many delegates (James Madison is often called its "Father").
4. **Fact** - Roosevelt refused to shoot a bear cub, inspiring the teddy bear's creation.
5. **Myth** - George Washington never lived in the White House; it was completed after his presidency.
6. **Fact** - Kennedy was the youngest elected president at 43.
7. **Fact** - FDR served four terms before term limits were created.
8. **Myth** - Presidents must work with Congress to create and pass laws.
9. **Fact** - Madison was about 5'4", the shortest president.
10. **Myth** - No dinosaurs lived at the White House!
11. **Fact** - Taft was rumored to have gotten stuck in a bathtub; though debated, it is widely referenced in history.
12. **Myth** - The Secret Service protects the president as well as their family and residence.

### Teacher's Guide

#### Differentiation Tips

- Provide short reference readings or fact cards to support students who need help researching
- Highlight or underline key vocabulary and proper nouns for developing readers

#### Engagement Ideas

- Create a classroom "Presidential Myth-Busters" wall
- Pair students to "prove" their answer with a source (teacher-approved)