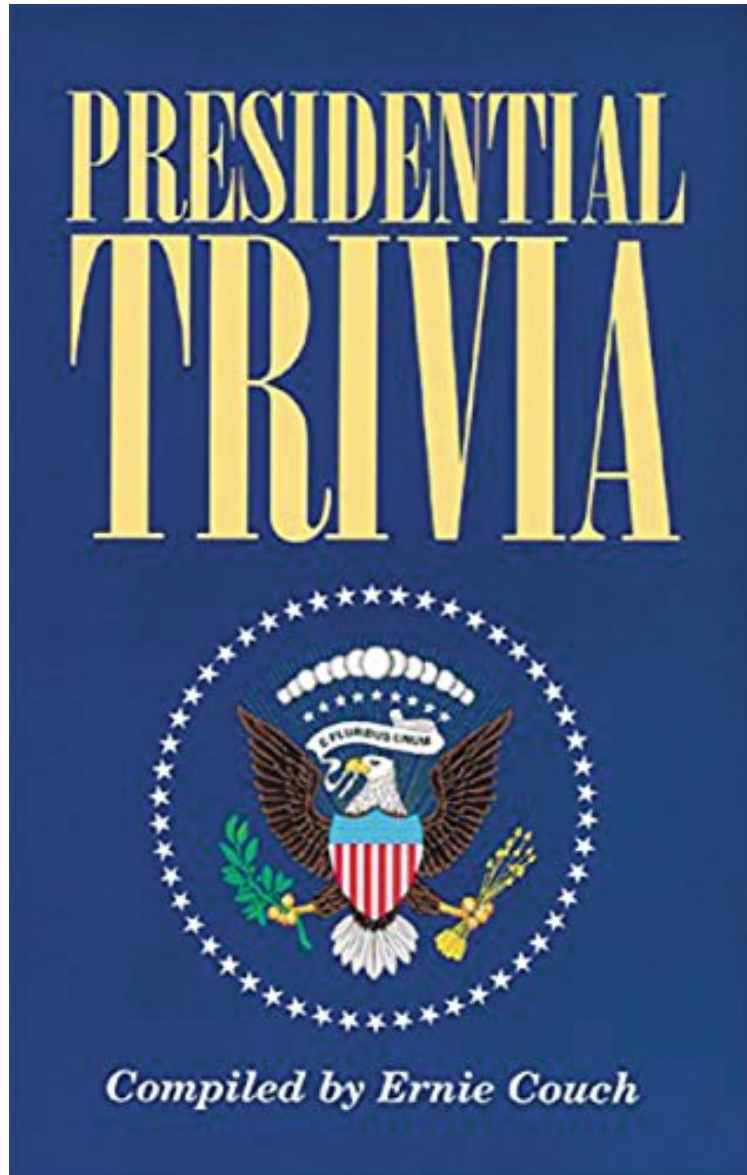


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Will Stump Even the Toughest of Trivia Buffs By T. A. Daniel Ernie Couch's PRESIDENTIAL TRIVIA is hard. How hard? Take these question, for example: Which president was named for the physician who delivered him?\* What Oklahoma Territory Indian reservation did Herbert Hoover spend several

years with his uncle?\*\*\*The book is in question and answer format, so readers will be treated to nearly 200 pages of a QA format. There's no narrative drive, and no real logical progression to the questions either. The book is divided into four sections: Life Before Presidency (trivia about the backgrounds of presidents), Executing the Office (trivia about happenings while the subject was president), Presidential Households (trivia about families, first ladies), and Presidential Miscellanea (trivia that doesn't clearly fall under other categories). Most of the questions are phrased coherently, but I couldn't help but feel as if they could be reworded to be more fun. For example, instead of asking "Where was John F. Kennedy born?", you could ask "What president was born in Brookline, Massachusetts?". Sure, it makes the question easier, but it also leaves some room for deduction -- if you don't know Brookline, Mass, then there's no way to actually solve it without knowing it from rote memory. But hey, that's just my preference. The content of this book goes back and forth from the hopelessly obscure to the old classics. **PRESIDENTIAL TRIVIA** was copyrighted in 1996, so there's no trivia on George W. Bush or Barack Obama. That means you'll miss out on at least one neat piece of trivia: What two presidents share a middle name?\*\*\*I would recommend this book to trivia buffs that are hungry for presidential knowledge -- there's sure to be several entries here that you haven't stumbled across yet!\*

Chester A. Arthur\*\*Osage Reservation, Pawhuska\*\*\*George W. Bush and George H.W. Bush

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Fascinating facts, figures, and foibles of the forty-two U.S. presidents and their first ladies. Do you know . . . Which president could simultaneously write in Greek with one hand and in Latin with the other? As a young law student, what president broke into the dean's office at Duke University Law School? Which president, at age seventeen, underwent a gall bladder operation without anesthesia? Who was the first president to be born in the twentieth century? What was Bill Clinton's name at birth? When finding himself short of funds during poker games, President Warren G. Harding sometimes used what White House items with which to ante? Which president became stuck in a White House bathtub? In the May 1995 issue of *Outlaw Biker* magazine, who was selected as "First Lady of the Century"? Early morning skinnydipping in the Potomac River was a frequent activity of which president? Who became president of the United States without having been elected as president or vice president? In *Presidential Trivia* more than 1,200 unusual, interesting, and little-known facts are assembled in a volume that will tantalize the mind and teach history. It's a handy guide offering more than 200 years of facts about those who have served in the position that is today the most influential one in world politics. *Presidential Trivia* will encourage readers to learn more about each of the fascinating individuals who have served as president of the United States of America.

.com In which two years did three different individuals serve as president of the United States? As a young law student, which president broke into the dean's office at Duke University Law School? Who became president of the United States without having been elected president or vice president? Who was nicknamed "Old Man Eloquent"? From the arcane to the textbook, these 1,200 trivia questions are sure to entertain and educate. Broken into four sections--Life Before the Presidency, Executing the Office, Presidential Households, and Presidential Miscellanea--there are a few stumbers on each page, along with amazing, curious facts and figures. In all, *Presidential Trivia* is a feast for trivia buffs. (By the way: 1841 1881; Richard Nixon; Gerald Ford; and John Quincy Adams.)