

Conversation I Presidents' Day

Presidents' Day is on the third Monday in February. What day is it this year? Circle it on the calendar.

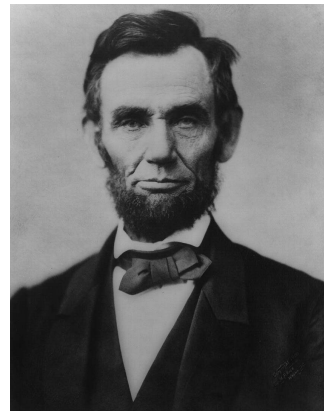
Presidents' Day is in February because two famous US presidents were born in February. Do you know which two presidents?

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← President George Washington was born on February 22, 1732.

President Abraham Lincoln → was born on February 12, 1809.



Do you know why these presidents are famous?

George Washington was the _____ president. Because he was the first leader of the US, he is often called the _____ of our country.

Abraham Lincoln is known for ending _____. He was the leader of the _____ in the American Civil War.

Schools are closed on Presidents' Day, but most businesses are open. In fact, special sales are often held on this day.



Discuss:

What will you do on Presidents' Day?

In your country, do you have any holidays for presidents or prime ministers? When are they? How do you celebrate?