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# Top-5 Presidents

A group of history experts recently ranked each of the former U.S. Presidents. The chart below shows the five Presidents who received the highest marks. Use it to answer the questions that follow.



Rank	President	Years Served	Best Known for
1	Abraham Lincoln	1861-1865	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>freeing slaves</li> <li>serving as President during the Civil War</li> </ul>
2	George Washington	1789-1797	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>serving as President of the group that wrote the United States Constitution</li> <li>being elected the first President of the United States</li> </ul>
3	Franklin D. Roosevelt	1933-1945	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>developing programs to create jobs for people in need</li> <li>serving as U.S. President longer than anyone else</li> </ul>
4	Theodore Roosevelt	1901-1909	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>creating a law that protected historic landmarks and natural resources</li> </ul>
5	Harry S. Truman	1945-1953	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ending World War II</li> <li>helping to create the United Nations, an organization that works for world peace</li> </ul>

Source: C-Span Presidential Leadership Survey, 2009

1. Which President served from 1901 to 1909? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What war did Harry S. Truman end? \_\_\_\_\_

3. How many years did George Washington serve as President? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Which President created jobs for people in need? \_\_\_\_\_

5. If you were elected President, what would you want to be best known for? \_\_\_\_\_

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