

# President's Day is a National Holiday commemorating our 1<sup>st</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Presidents, George Washington & Abraham Lincoln

George Washington Born 2/22/1732-Died 12/14/1799 wore a tricorn hat.

Abraham Lincoln Born 2/12/1809-Died 4/15/1865 wore a stove pipe hat.

A Tricorn hat is a hat with 3 corners. Before the 1700's, hats had large floppy brims. The brims would get in the way when in a duel or battle. The brims were pinned up. The 3 corners would allow rain to runoff at the back of the hat.

To make a tricorn hat you'll need: construction papers, scissor, marker, stapler & glue stick.

Take a piece of construction paper & fold it long way in 3 folds. Cut at folds for 3 long strips. Staple 3 strips end to end making a long band. Measure these strips around your head or do you need to cut some down. This is the inside band for your hat. Put to the side. Get 2 pieces of construction paper, fold in half long way. Bring the 2 ends together but don't crease them in the middle. It's needed as a guide. Make a middle indicator mark; now fold that same paper in half long ways & mark the fold, don't crease. Use your marker starting at the center and curve to meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> half fold. Do the same for the other side. Cut the curve & staple 3 papers end to each other. Now staple the curved outside to the inside headband for stability. Make a circular flourish & glue.



A Stove Pipe Hat was fashionable in the mid 1800's & was worn by Abraham Lincoln.

To make a stove pipe hat you'll need:

a paper plate, scissors, 2 black sheets of construction paper, black marker, a glue stick & tape. Cut the center out of the paper plate. Put to the side. Fold paper length wise about 1/2" from the top & glue down for stability. Make sure your black paper will fill the circle hole in the paper plate. If not, connect 2<sup>nd</sup> sheet & repeat attaching with tape to each other. On the bottom of the lengthwise paper fold a small fold about 1/4". Then cut 1/2" slits and glue the tall paper around inner rim of the paper plate. The black paper needs to be glued together from top to bottom. Use tape for support. Glue & / or tape slits around paper plate inner rim. Use black marker to color rim black or many cuts of black paper taped to paper plate.



