

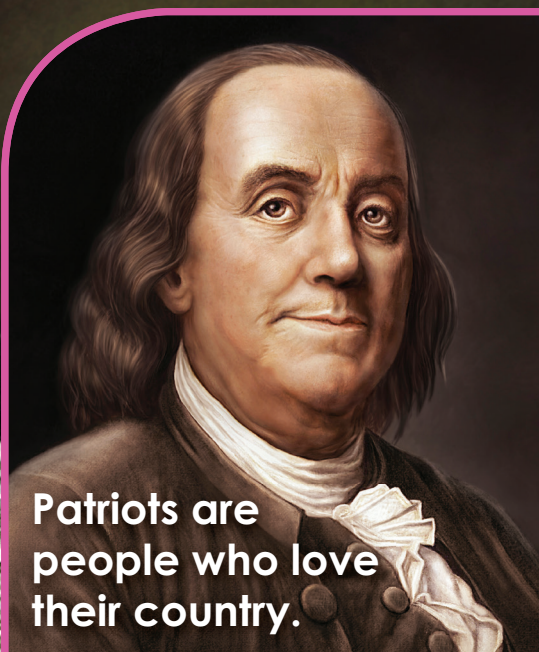
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## Presidents and Patriots

A president is the  
leader of a country.



Patriots are  
people who love  
their country.

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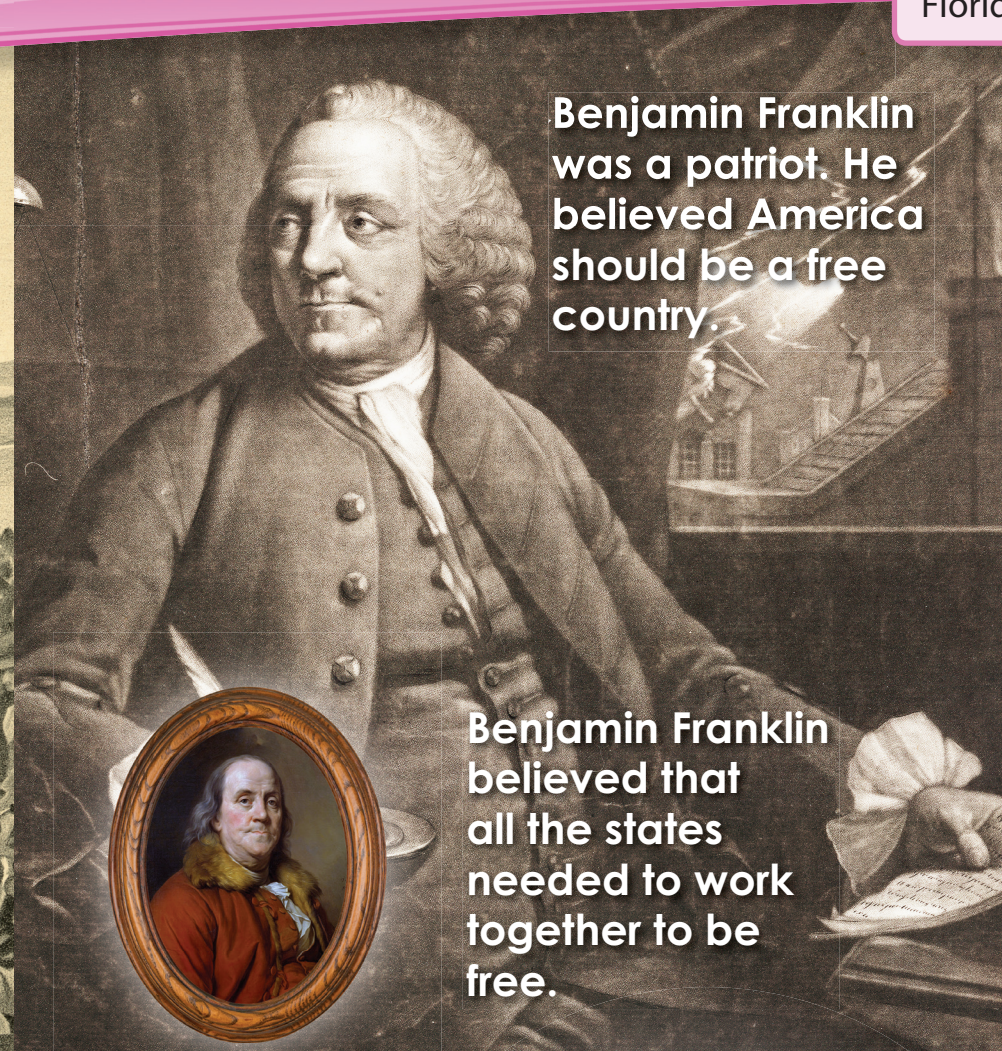
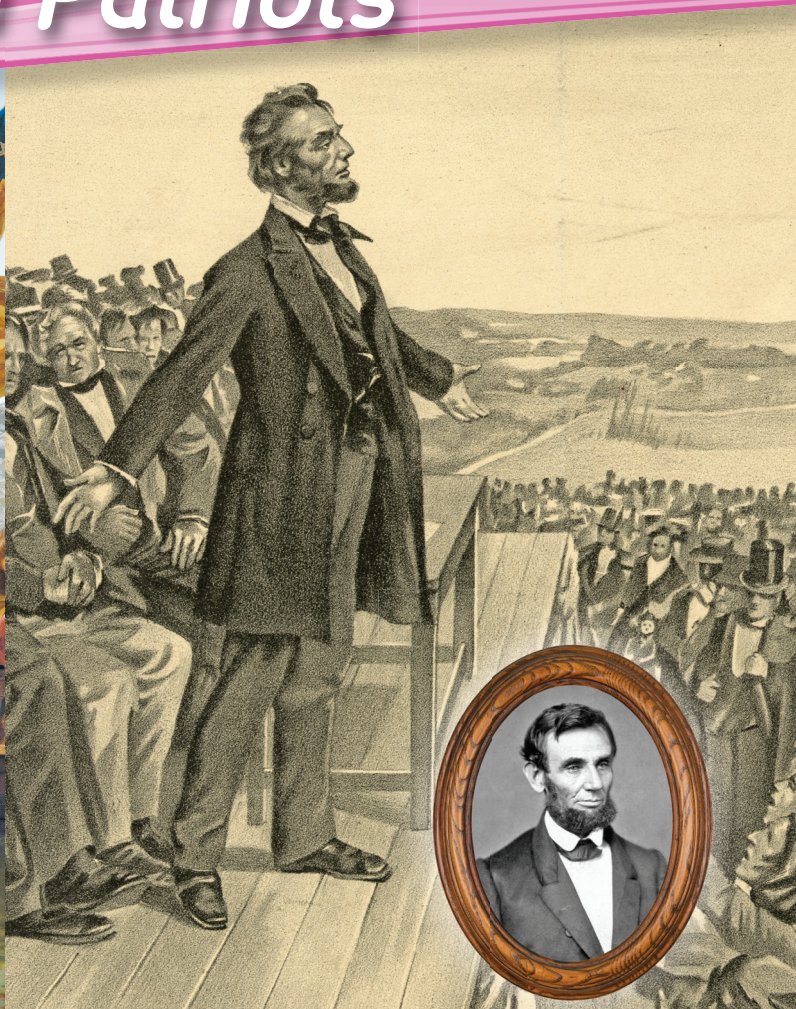


Primary Source & Bonus Media



**Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards: SS.K.A.1.2:** Develop an awareness of a primary source. **SS.K.A.2.1:** Compare children and families of today with those in the past. **SS.K.A.2.2:** Recognize the importance of celebrations and national holidays as a way of remembering and honoring people, events, and our nation's ethnic heritage. **SS.K.A.2.4:** Listen to and retell stories about people in the past who have shown character ideals and principles including honesty, courage, and responsibility. **SS.K.A.3.2:** Explain that calendars represent days of the week and months of the year.

# Presidents and Patriots



Benjamin Franklin was a patriot. He believed America should be a free country.

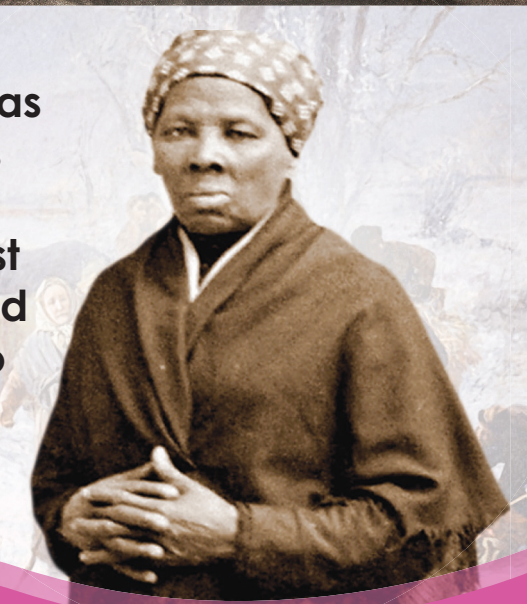
Benjamin Franklin believed that all the states needed to work together to be free.



George Washington was the first president of the United States. He is known as “the father of our country.”

Abraham Lincoln was a president who loved his country. He is known as “Honest Abe.”

Harriet Tubman was a patriot who was once enslaved. She helped almost 300 other enslaved people escape to freedom.



Helping enslaved people escape was very dangerous. Harriet Tubman was very brave.

America became a free country in 1776. Back then, children had to work hard. Girls helped their mothers with jobs like churning cream into butter. Boys picked kernels of corn off the cobs. They helped take care of the family’s animals, too.

FEBRUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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George Washington and Abraham Lincoln were presidents and patriots. We honor George Washington and Abraham Lincoln on Presidents Day. Presidents Day is the third Monday in February.

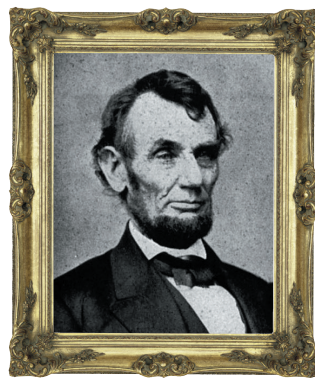
Name \_\_\_\_\_



Circle the pictures that show presidents. Write an X above the pictures that show patriots.

How many pictures show presidents? \_\_\_\_\_

How many pictures show patriots? \_\_\_\_\_



Listen and follow along while your teacher reads each sentence. Circle **yes** if the sentence is correct. Circle **no** if the sentence is not correct.

1. George Washington is known as “the father of our country.”

**yes**      **no**

2. Benjamin Franklin was a president and a patriot.

**yes**      **no**

## American Stories

## Salem Poor

Salem Poor was a patriot. He was born a slave, but he bought his own freedom. He fought in the American Revolution against the British to help America become free, too. Salem was a brave soldier. He got a reward for being brave during the war.

