

Famous Presidential Quotes Part 1 - Attribution Name _____

Match the quote with its correct president. Color the matching cells the same color.
How many can you correctly identify?

Theodore Roosevelt	“And so my fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country.”
Franklin D. Roosevelt	“... With malice toward none, with charity for all...”
John F. Kennedy	“Speak softly and carry a big stick.”
Andrew Jackson	“Character is the only secure foundation of state.”
Abraham Lincoln	“The only thing to fear is fear itself.”
George Washington	“Few men have virtue to withstand the highest bidder”
Calvin Coolidge	“I have never advocated war except as a means for peace
Ulysses S. Grant	“One man with courage is a majority.”

Read the presidential quotes. Which is your favorite? What do you think it means? One example has been done for you.

On January 20, 1961, John F. Kennedy uttered the famous words “*And so my Americans, ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country...*” at his inaugural address.

Kennedy is urging the public to do what is right for the greater good, rather than what is best for the individual.

On the next page, choose a quote and describe what you think it means.

Presidential Quote:

Meaning:

Answers:

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