



Directions: Look at the information above and answer the following questions.

1. What is the most common occupation of a US president as seen above?
2. What other occupations are common among US presidents? List them in the space below.
3. What occupation or occupations are most important for being the president of the United States? Why do you feel this way?

Occupations of U.S Presidents

1.	George Washington	1789-1797	Soldier, Planter
2.	John Adams	1797-1801	Lawyer
3.	Thomas Jefferson	1801-1809	Lawyer, Planter
4.	James Madison	1809-1817	Politician, Planter
5.	James Monroe	1817-1825	Lawyer
6.	John Quincy Adams	1825-1829	Lawyer, Senator, Diplomat
7.	Andrew Jackson	1829-1837	Lawyer, Soldier
8.	Martin Van Buren	1837-1841	Lawyer
9.	William Henry Harrison	1841	Soldier
10.	John Tyler	1841-1845	Lawyer
11.	James K. Polk	1845-1849	Lawyer
12.	Zachary Taylor	1849-1850	Soldier
13.	Millard Fillmore	1850-1853	Lawyer
14.	Franklin Pierce	1853-1857	Lawyer, Public Official
15.	James Buchanan	1857-1861	Lawyer
16.	Abraham Lincoln	1861-1865	Lawyer
17.	Andrew Johnson	1865-1869	Tailor, Public Official
18.	Ulysses S. Grant	1869-1877	Soldier
19.	Rutherford B. Hayes	1877-1881	Lawyer
20.	James A. Garfield	1881	Teacher, Public Official
21.	Chester A. Arthur	1881-1885	Lawyer
22.	Grover Cleveland	1885-1889	Lawyer

23.	Benjamin Harrison	1889-1893	Lawyer
24.	Grover Cleveland	1893-1897	Lawyer
25.	William McKinley	1897-1901	Lawyer
26.	Theodore Roosevelt	1901-1909	Author, Lawyer, Public Official
27.	William Howard Taft	1909-1913	Lawyer, Public Official
28.	Woodrow Wilson	1913-1921	Professor, College Administrator, Public Official
29.	Warren G. Harding	1921-1923	Editor-Publisher
30.	Calvin Coolidge	1923-1929	Lawyer
31.	Herbert Hoover	1929-1933	Engineer
32.	Franklin D. Roosevelt	1933-1945	Lawyer, Public Official
33.	Harry S. Truman	1945-1953	Farmer, Businessman, Public Official
34.	Dwight Eisenhower	1953-1961	Soldier
35.	John F. Kennedy	1961-1963	Author, U.S. Navy Officer, Journalist, Public Official
36.	Lyndon Johnson	1963-1969	Teacher, Public Official
37.	Richard Nixon	1969-1974	Lawyer, Public Official
38.	Gerald Ford	1974-1977	Lawyer, Public Official
39.	Jimmy Carter	1977-1981	Soldier, Farmer, Warehouseman, Public Official, Professor
40.	Ronald Reagan	1981-1989	Actor, Public Official
41.	George H. W. Bush	1989-1993	Businessman, Public Official
42.	Bill Clinton	1993-2001	Lawyer, Public Official
43.	George Walker Bush	2001-2009	Businessman, Public Official
44.	Barack Obama	2009-2017	Community Organizer, Public Official
45.	Donald J. Trump	2017	Businessman