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## VIPs: Very Important Pups

Dogs have been members of people's households for the past 10,000 years. Some have even lived at our country's

most famous address: the White House. Can you match these presidents with their pooches?

**Franklin D. Roosevelt**

**Yuki** loved to howl in the Oval Office with the president. Both the president and his wife had the same initials.

**Bill Clinton**

Elected in 1881, he warned Congress: no laws without my approval. How? He named his dog **Veto!**

**Abraham Lincoln**

**Millie**, a springer spaniel, had a book published. It sold more copies than the one the president wrote.

**George H. W. Bush**

When **Buddy** moved to the White House, he wasn't the only pet around. Socks, a stray cat adopted by the president's daughter, was already living there.

**Lyndon B. Johnson**

**Barney** is a "film" star on the White House Web site. Play a game named after him, and take a tour of the White House from a pooch's point of view at [www.whitehousekids.gov](http://www.whitehousekids.gov).

**Ronald Reagan**

**Laddie Boy** liked to fetch the paper. A copper statue of him now stands in the Smithsonian. It was paid for by 19,000 newspaper boys who each chipped in a penny.

**Warren Harding**

Every morning, **Lucky** stopped by the president's office for a treat. Before becoming president, this man was a soldier, a movie star, and a governor.

**James Garfield**

Scottish terrier **Fala** stood on two legs whenever the national anthem was played. What a patriotic pup! She lived with a president who served for more than 12 years.

**George W. Bush**

**Fido**, a mixed-breed dog, was the first First Dog to be photographed. Honest!

