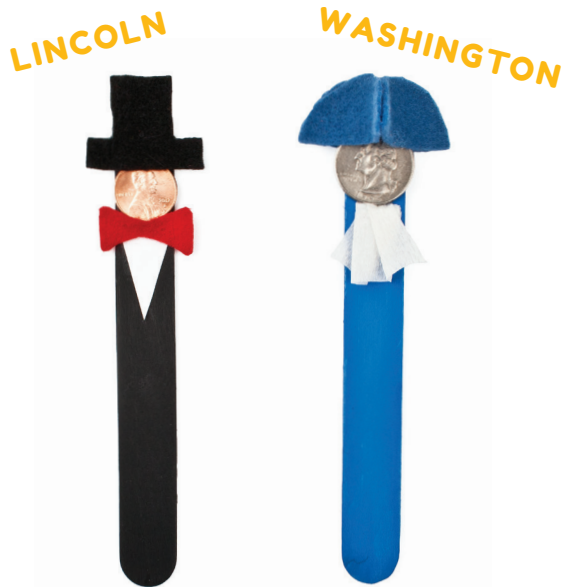


PRESIDENTS' DAY

Presidential Puppets

Presidents' Day was originally created to celebrate George Washington's and Abraham Lincoln's birthdays. Follow the instructions below to create puppets of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln!



MATERIALS:

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| 2 wooden craft sticks | quarter |
| paint | white paper |
| paintbrush | scissors |
| ruler | black, blue, and red |
| glue | felt |
| penny | white crepe paper |

- 1 Paint one of the craft sticks blue and paint the other black. Let them dry.
- 2 Glue the penny face up to the black craft stick 1 inch (2.5 cm) from the end. Glue the quarter face up to the blue craft stick $\frac{1}{2}$ inch (1 cm) from the end.
- 3 Cut a long, thin triangle out of white paper. Glue it to the black craft stick under the penny. Cut a top hat shape out of black felt. Make it 1 inch (2.5 cm) tall. Cut a small bow tie out of red felt. Glue the hat and the bow tie to the black craft stick.
- 4 Cut two ovals $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches (3.8 cm) wide out of blue felt. Cut the ovals in half. Glue the ends of two half ovals together. Glue the other ends of the ovals to each end of a third half oval.
- 5 Put the blue felt hat over the end of the blue craft stick. Glue it in place. Cut a small piece of crepe paper. Pinch one end together. Glue it to the blue craft stick under the quarter.



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