



USA – MEGA CONCERNS

Today we look to the USA as the leading country in many fields, such as:

- industry
- commerce¹
- information (computer technology, Internet etc.)
- weapons and space technology



Look at the following American companies and the products they produce. Use the numbers to connect the product to its company. (Solution: see the answer page)

1	Mc Donald's	
2	Ford	
3	Boeing	
4	Harley Davidson	
5	Coca Cola	
6	Levi's	
7	Kelly's	
8	Microsoft	
9	K2	
10	Nike	
11	Jim Beam	
12	Wrigley's	
13	CNN	

A	soft drinks
B	potato chips/crisps
C	inline skates
D	news
E	motor-bikes
F	computer programmes
G	chewing gum
H	whisky
I	cars
J	aircraft
K	hamburgers
L	jeans
M	sport shoes

¹ Handel



SOME POST-WAR PRESIDENTS OF THE USA



In the description of the presidents some sentences got mixed. Can you find them out?

Put the correct sentences next to the correct president. (Solution: see the answer page)

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT – IN OFFICE FROM 1932-1945



- 1 He was a democrat.
- 2 In 1981 the "Space Shuttle" made the first spaceflight.
- 3 Hewasarepublicanandformer movie actor.

JOHN F. KENNEDY – IN OFFICE FROM 1960-1963



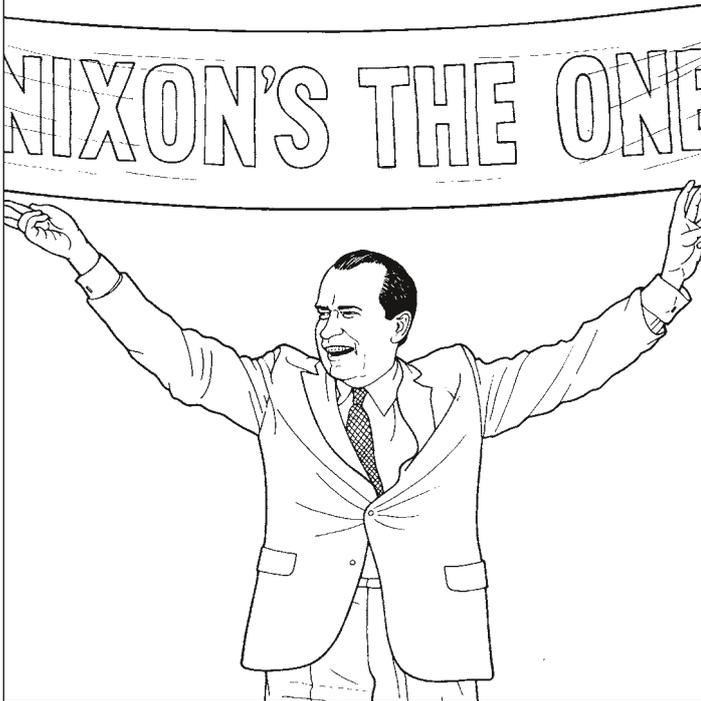
John F. Kennedy

- 1 He was a much loved president and a democrat.
- 2 He was a republican and resigned¹ after the Watergate scandal.
- 3 He is the only president who was elected three times.

¹ zurücktreten



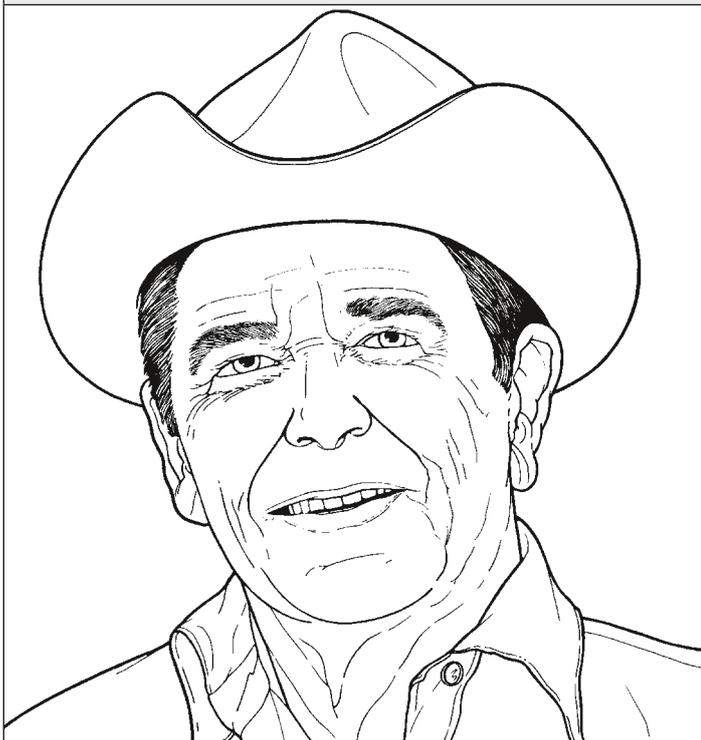
RICHARD NIXON – IN OFFICE FROM 1968-1974



- 1 He was assassinated¹ in Dallas, Texas in 1963.
- 2 Martin Luther King, African American civil rights leader, was assassinated in 1968.
- 3 Between 1933-1945 he introduced "New Deal" policies to deal with the Depression².

¹ ermorden, ² Wirtschaftskrise

RONALD REAGAN – IN OFFICE FROM 1980-1988



- 1 He negotiated¹ with Gorbachev and in 1988 the INF Treaty between USA and USSR agreeing to reduce the production of nuclear weapons was signed.
- 2 He negotiated with Khrushchev and avoided² nuclear war because of the Cuba Crisis in 1962.
- 3 He brought US soldiers home from the Vietnam War in the early 1970's.

¹ verhandeln, ² vermeiden

