



## “I Can not tell a Lie”

Legend has it that when young Gorge Washington was asked by his father, who cutdown my cherry tree? George confessed and readied himself for the consequences. Our intended and unintended actions result in consequences.



For the most part, the Sport of Golf has no referees or umpires (except in tournament play). At the First Tee of Cleveland we have our venerated 9 core values that dictate our behavior on and around the golf course. We manage ourselves and call penalties on ourselves when our actions result in the intended or unintended violation of the rules.

### **ACTIVITY: The 45**

The United States of America has had 45 Presidents including George Washington. Many of them have had extraordinary challenges and have been become known by one or more defining moments and/or actions during, before or after their tenure as President. How many of the 45 can you match with a First Tee of Cleveland’s Core Value and discuss the challenge(s) they faced?

**Here’s a list of the First Tee of Cleveland’s 9 Core values:**

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| 1. Honesty;       | 4. Respect;        | 7. Perseverance; |
| 2. Integrity;     | 5. Confidence;     | 8. Courtesy;     |
| 3. Sportsmanship; | 6. Responsibility; | 9. Judgment.     |

### **Here’s a handy list of the 45:**

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U.S. President	Character Trait/ Behavior/Challenge/ <b>Core Value Demonstrated</b>	U.S. President	Character Trait/ Behavior/Challenge/ <b>Core Value Demonstrated</b>
Abraham Lincoln		James Madison	
Andrew Jackson		James Monroe	
Andrew Johnson		James Polk	
Barack Obama		Jimmy Carter	
Benjamin Harrison		John Adams	
Bill Clinton		John F. Kennedy	
Calvin Coolidge		John Quincy Adams	
Chester Alan Arthur		John Tyler	
Donald Trump		Lyndon B. Johnson	
Dwight Eisenhower		Martin van Buren	
Franklin Delano Roosevelt		Millard Fillmore	
Franklin Pierce		Richard Nixon	
George H. W. Bush		Ronald Reagan	
George W. Bush		Rutherford B. Hayes	
George Washington		Theodore Roosevelt	
Gerald Ford		Thomas Jefferson	
Grover Cleveland		Ulysses S. Grant	
Grover Cleveland		Warren Gamaliel Harding	
Harry S. Truman		William Henry Harrison	
Herbert Hoover		William Howard Taft	
James Abram Garfield		William McKinley	
James Buchanan		Woodrow Wilson	
		Zachary Taylor	

*Finally, Can you place them in order of service as President of the United States?*

1. George Washington	2. John Adams	3. Thomas Jefferson	4. James Madison	5. James Monroe
6. John Quincy Adams	7. Andrew Jackson	8. Martin van Buren	9. William Henry Harrison	10. John Tyler
11. James Polk	12. Zachary Taylor	13. Millard Fillmore	14. Franklin Pierce	15. James Buchanan
16. Abraham Lincoln	17. Andrew Johnson	18. Ulysses S. Grant	19. Rutherford B. Hayes	20. James Abram Garfield
21. Chester Alan Arthur	22. Grover Cleveland	23. Benjamin Harrison	24. Grover Cleveland	25. William McKinley
26. Theodore Roosevelt	27. William Howard Taft	28. Woodrow Wilson	29. Warren Gamaliel Harding	30. Calvin Coolidge
31. Herbert Hoover	32. Franklin Delano Roosevelt	33. Harry S. Truman	34. Dwight Eisenhower	35. John F. Kennedy
36. Lyndon B. Johnson	37. Richard Nixon	38. Gerald Ford	39. Jimmy Carter	40. Ronald Reagan
41. George H. W. Bush	42. Bill Clinton	43. George W. Bush	44. Barack Obama	45. Donald Trump

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