What Does It Mean To Be Presidential?

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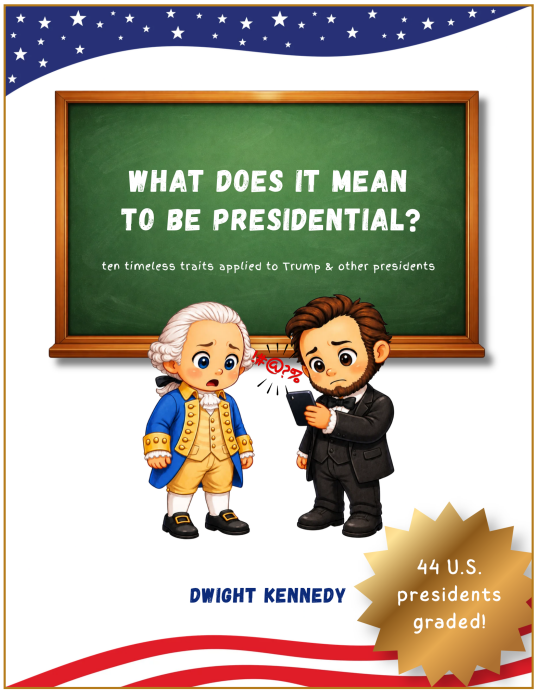

In a cartoon-style classroom setting, ten presidential traits are introduced as a framework for evaluating America's presidents. Three artificial intelligence services (Claude, ChatGPT, and Gemini) use these traits to grade 44 U.S. presidents. Presidential grades are included in the Appendix. The same traits are also used in a series of classroom lessons examining President Donald Trump's promises, actions, and public statements, including his social media posts.

Our classroom study begins with eight presidents, each receiving a brief biographical summary drawing on information from the Miller Center's Presidential Briefs. Each president also receives a report card covering all ten traits and an overall grade. Three separate sets of grades are presented, one from each AI service.

Following the study of eight presidents, the book examines President Trump's campaign promises for his second term. Trait badges appear on the promises and lessons pages whenever a particular presidential trait is called into question.

The Trump lessons examine actions and developments during the President's second term, along with selected supporting information. Citations for the supporting information are included in the Appendix. A report card for President Trump follows these lessons.

Combining presidential history, AI-assisted evaluations, and classroom satire, *What Does It Mean To Be Presidential?* encourages readers to consider the qualities that matter most in a president and reach their own conclusions. The author's final thought reminds us that what we expect of our presidents matters, and so does what we expect of ourselves.

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Reading recommendation: This full-color, fixed-layout eBook is best enjoyed on a tablet or larger screen. It can also be viewed on a smartphone, although some pages may require zooming.