

## Jimmy Carter

James Earl Carter was born in October of 1924. He was born in the city of Plains in Georgia. He is best known for being the thirty-ninth President of the United States. The family of Jimmy Carter arrived in America from England in 1635.

Jimmy was a down-to-earth man. He would be known as "Jimmy" throughout his life. Jimmy was the oldest of four children. He was raised in a wealthy family. His father was a very successful peanut farmer.

Getting a good education was important to Jimmy. He would study at the Georgia Institute of Technology. Jimmy would go into the United States Naval Academy. He would study nuclear physics. He would join the Navy in 1943. He had to leave shortly after. He had learned that his father had died. The peanut business needed someone to run it. It needed a leader. He would be the perfect person to do it. He would make it better. He would become a millionaire.

Jimmy Carter would become the thirty-ninth President of the United States in 1977. He would serve until 1981. He would fight for human rights. He believed that everyone deserved to be treated equally. He would often try to bring people to peace and understanding. He wanted people to work together.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What was Jimmy's real name?
  - a. John
  - b. James
  - c. Jeff
  - d. None of the above
2. Where was Jimmy born?
  - a. Atlanta
  - b. Palmetto
  - c. Plains
  - d. Macon
3. Which President was Jimmy?
  - a. 39<sup>th</sup>
  - b. 43<sup>rd</sup>
  - c. 24<sup>th</sup>
  - d. 35<sup>th</sup>
4. When did Jimmy become President?
  - a. 1943
  - b. 1799
  - c. 1635
  - d. 1977
5. What business was Jimmy part of?
  - a. Cotton
  - b. Technology
  - c. Peanuts
  - d. Indigo