

TEXT STRUCTURE

Wednesday

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1 George Washington

Presidents' Day is an American holiday celebrated on the third Monday in February. This holiday was initially created in 1885 to celebrate George Washington's birthday on February 22nd. George Washington was the very first President of the United States. When he died in 1799, his birthday became a day of remembrance. In 1885, his birthday was decreed as a national holiday.

2 Presidents' Day

For many years, several states celebrated important historical figures' birthdays. Since the 1800s, many states celebrated President George Washington's birthday on February 22nd and Abraham Lincoln's birthday on February 12th. In 1971, President Richard Nixon signed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which would create more three-day weekends for the nation's workers. It would also ensure people celebrated the holiday of all presidents on the same day. Presidents' Day is a celebration of all presidents and their contributions to America.

Which of the following explains how the two texts focus on similar information but in a different way?

- a. Both authors discuss George Washington, but the second text explains how each president has his own holiday.
- b. Both authors explain that Presidents' Day is in honor of George Washington, but the second text adds on other presidents.
- c. Both authors explain Presidents' Day, but the first text shares the childhood background of George Washington.
- d. Both authors discuss Presidents' Day, but the second text explains how all people celebrate Presidents' Day on the same day.