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*The Ultimate Guide to the Presidents:* “Executive Retreat” - 1865-1901

Andrew Johnson 0:00-12:04

1. How did being a Democrat lead to problems for Andrew Johnson?
2. Johnson made a record number of vetoes. How did Congress respond?
3. Johnson was the first president to be impeached. What led to his impeachment?
4. The political struggles of the Johnson administration are fundamentally a struggle for power between Congress and the presidency. Who won this struggle?

Ulysses S. Grant 12:28-19:50

1. How did Grant fight against the violence of the KKK?
2. What did the government do to combat the Long Depression that began in 1873?
3. What had people in Grant’s administration do that turned into scandals?

Rutherford B. Hayes 20:08-26:20

1. How did rich, powerful men like Andrew Carnegie & John D. Rockefeller increase their wealth and power?
2. The 1876 election ended with three disputed states. How did they resolve this dispute?
3. Why were the presidents too weak to lead the nation?
4. Since the presidents were almost useless, who was really in charge of the nation?

James A. Garfield 26:20-27:28

1. Garfield had been incapacitated (meaning he couldn’t really function). This had almost no result on the government of the United States whatsoever. What does this tell you about the nature of the U.S. government in this period?

Chester A. Arthur 27:28-29:30

1. Why did the public dislike Arthur?