

Skull and Bones



Yale's secret society is Skull and Bones. Below you will find some of its famous members ("Bonesmen"), along with the year they were tapped. Figure out how to decode the hidden messages among the facts to determine what they care about. Searching public libraries for additional information on these secret society members won't help you.

George H.W. Bush (1948)

Lovely funky socks is what he wears to make his feet fun.

A former congressman, later became CIA chief.

A fighter pilot in WWII, was known as "Skin" to his squadron amigos.

Dad of George W. Bush who was a member of the Texas National Guard.

William Howard Taft (1878)

Started the Presidential First Pitch for baseball games.

He is inaugural Bonesman to become president of the United States of America.

Taft is most recent president to rock facial hair in office.

He swore in, as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, two other presidents.

John Kerry (1966)

Naval officer during the Vietnam war, then became a critic of the war next.

He married Teresa Heinz, widow of the son of fellow Bonesman H.J. Heinz 2nd.

He is Secretary of State of the United States, a position he accepted after Hillary was it.

Is an experienced cyclist, a hobby he maintained during his presidential race.

George W. Bush (1968)

Found a love of painting many famous people.

Was a cheerleader in high school and loved jumping.

He choose no nickname, so the Bonesmen called him "Temporary" as a substitute name.

George W. managed the Texas Rangers for fun.

Albert DeSilver (1910)

Even after death, this wife continued donations to the ACLU.

Founded an organization, the American Civil Liberties Union, which has over 500,000 members.

Died at the age of 36 by a commuter train.