Jimmy Carter was our thirty-ninth president. He was born in Georgia in 1924. He grew up on a peanut farm. Carter served as a naval officer for seven years. In 1962, he entered state politics. He was elected governor of Georgia eight years later. Carter ran for president in 1976. He beat Gerald Ford. Carter had a tough job ahead of him. Energy costs were rising. Inflation was high. This meant that prices were rising faster than people's income. Fifty-two people were held hostage in Iran. Carter worked hard to free the hostages. Good things also happened while Carter was president. He created the Department of Education. He appointed many women, blacks, and Hispanics to government jobs. Carter added to the national park system. He fought hard for human rights. Carter was not elected to a second term. Today, President Carter still works to help others. He has written twenty-three books. In 2002, Carter
 was given the Nobel Peace Prize. It was given for his work in bringing peace and dignity to all people.

Jimmy Carter

## Questions

$\qquad$ 1. Who was Jimmy Carter?
A. the thirty-eighth president
B. the thirty-ninth president
C. the thirty-fourth president
D. the thirty-sixth president
$\qquad$ 2. What kind of farm did Carter grow up on?
A. dairy
B. cotton
C. peanut
D. tobacco
3. Inflation means that prices are $\qquad$ faster than income.
A. rising
B. decreasing
C. moving
D. falling
4. Which department in the government did Carter create?
A. Defense
B. Education
C. Health and Human Services
D. National Park Service
5. Whom did Carter appoint to government jobs?


Name:
How many of these can you write about? Think! Write! Check all the ones you answered.
$\square$ Write a story about someone who works to protect the environment.
$\square$ Write a story about an author. Where do his or her ideas come from? Tell how this author goes about writing a new book.

Name:
The vowels are missing in the word search.
Fill in the missing vowels and circle the words.



Name:
Spell the ih sound.

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Name:
Split each word into TWO syllables. Look for the consonants in the middle of the word.
If the consonants make two sounds, then split up the sounds. In BIN-GO, the N and G make two sounds.
Otherwise, split up the middle consonants after the single sound. In JACK-ET, the CK makes one sound.


