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Martin Van Buren
1782 – 1862

1. What events in Van Buren’s childhood prepared him for a political career?

2. How did he build a “political machine” to help him advance politically?

3. How did his lifestyle when he was President of the United States affect how others viewed him?

4. How did Martin Van Buren view slavery?

5. Tell about the treatment of Native American Indians during the Van Buren presidential administration.
