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8 Shaping the Presidency Each president has left some mark on the office and the nation. Some were noteworthy for what they did for both; others were infamous for what they did to both. 85. In the back of the book are appendixes containing the terms used in this book, suggestions for further reading, charts showing the branches of the federal government, and a recap of the 2004 elections. Special Thanks to the Technical Reviewer The Complete Idiot's Guide to American Government, Second Edition, was reviewed by an expert who double-checked the accuracy of what you'll learn here, to help us ensure that this book gives you everything you need to know about American government. Special thanks are extended to Ken Uva. The Complete Idiot's Guides is a product line of how-to and other reference books published by Dorling Kindersley (DK) that each seek to provide a basic understanding of a complex and popular topic. The term "idiot" is used as hyperbole in claiming ensured comprehension. The approach relies on explaining a topic via very basic terminology. Definitions of words, profiles of people, and a synopsis of events for context are also provided in many cases. Raised the American frontier experience to epic proportions and helped define the American character as we know it today. broadside. A single sheet of paper printed on one or both sides, dealing with a current topic. Called "the Father of American Literature: because he proved that memorable fiction could feature both American setting and American "types." Washington Irving. Became the first American writer to achieve an international reputation and was the central figure in the American literary scene between 1809 and 1865. "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" "Rip Van Winkle" "The Devil and Tom Walker". Washington Irving's most famous works.