**Ulysses S. Grant**

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Do you think running America would be fun? Some parts would some parts wouldn't. Billions of people count on you. If you make a mistake people won't want you to be the president anymore. Well, Ulysses S. Grant's presidential run did effect the United States of America. The three things he did to make America a better place is fix any major problems that needed to be fixed, not let bad people or sick people into America, and fight in the civil war to keep America a great place.

To start off, a problem Ulysses S. Grant fixed was that African Americans and Native Americans were not being treated fairly and Ulysses S. Grant had fantastic records of protesting there civil rights. He wanted everyone to be treated fairly and be able to do things white people could do but the Native Americans and the African Americans couldn't do. That is a problem Ulysses fixed.

In addition, Ulysses S. Grant fought in the civil war. He wanted America to be a better place and he fought in one of the most interesting battles ever. He protected our country by serving in the military. He was one of the leaders in the war and Ulysses and his team actually won! That's what he did in the civil war to protect America.

Lastly, Ulysses S. Grant didn't let bad or sick people in America. For example, he didn't let Africans or Native Americans into America with diseases. Also, he didn't let people from England (the British) with sicknesses either. Surprisingly, most of the people who tried to come over, were sick with an illness or a disease so, they were not allowed into America! Those are people who Ulysses S. Grant did not let into America.

As you can see, Ulysses S. Grant was a really great leader for America. The three things he did to make America a better place were, fix major problems, he didn't let any bad or sick people in America, and he fought in the civil war to keep America safe. That is how Ulysses S. Grant's presidential run affected America!