The Birth of a Leader

Harry Truman was born on May 8, 1884 in the small town of Lamar, Missouri.

His father nailed a mule shoe above the door of the house to bring his firstborn good luck and he planted a pine tree (that still stands) in the front yard. Harry was named for Harrison, his mother's brother. John and Martha Truman could not agree on a middle name for their son so they just gave him the initial "S."



Find out why Harry's parents gave him the initial "S". Find the number that matches with the letter to uncover the secret.

8=H 17=O 26=Z

18 = R

9 = 1