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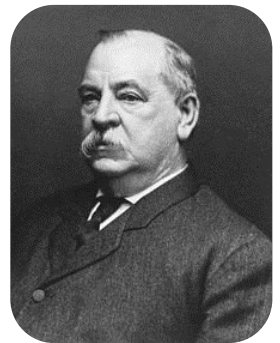
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(1837-1908)

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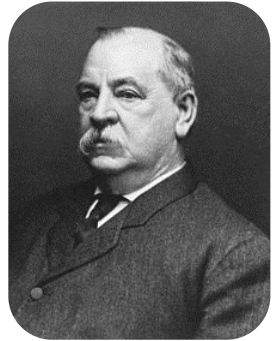
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In my opinion, he was a popular president with honesty, integrity, and self-reliance.

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The city of Cleveland is named after General Cleveland, his distant relative.

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He avoided the Civil War by paying someone to take his place, a common practice.

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Cleveland stopped wasteful, corrupt spending as mayor of Buffalo, a popular decision.



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Did you know all appositives are parenthetical expressions? ... now you know.