**Big 3 Warm Up 02/11**

**Word of the Day:**

bigotry • noun

: the intolerance of a prejudiced person

Use the word of the day in a sentence and underline the word.

**History/Government Trivia:**

Before this U.S. president, no left-handed American president had ever served two terms. Who is this president?

**Picture Response:**



**Question 1: When was the play written?**

**Question 2: Which two of the facts below might help explain why the authors wrote this play?**

**1. Slaves made up nearly 40% of Virginia’s population in 1859.**

**2. One of the play’s authors, Michael Gold, was a member of the Communist Party, which protested against lynching in the 1930s.**

**3. After taking power in 1933, Adolf Hitler enacted racist policies in Germany.**

**4. After seceding from the Union in 1861, Virginia became the largest state in the Confederacy and the home of its capital, Richmond.**

**Quote of the Day:**

**“Actions speak louder than words.”**

**William Clinton**