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Could You Be President?



Article II, Section I, of the United States Constitution establishes certain requirements for the presidency. It states:

“No Person except a natural born Citizen, or a Citizen of the United States, at the time of the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the Office of President; neither shall any person be eligible to that Office who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty five Years, and been fourteen Years a Resident within the United States.”

LIST THE BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

BASED ON THIS INFORMATION, DISCUSS AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

1. Do you think these are fair requirements for the office of president of the United States? Why or why not?

3. What personal and social qualities should a person who is running for the presidency possess? Explain each of your choices.

2. What additional requirements do you think should be added to this list? For example, should there be an educational requirement or pre-employment screenings like for a regular job?

4. Would you want to be president? Why or why not? What qualities do you possess that would make you a suitable candidate for president?

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Get Out the Vote!



Voting is one of the most important ways that everyone can have a voice in a democracy. Sometimes, though, people forget to vote or don't think it's important. Create a campaign that reminds people to vote.

WRITE A VOTING CAMPAIGN SLOGAN

Tips for writing a slogan:

1. *Keep it short and simple to make it memorable.*
2. *Focus on what makes you different from the other candidate.*
3. *Ensure it can stand alone and make sense without explanation.*

DESIGN A VOTING CAMPAIGN POSTER

Tips for designing a poster:

1. *Use a large image and few words.*
2. *It should be readable from a distance.*
3. *Make it eye-catching through exciting visuals and fonts.*
4. *Remember to tell people what action you want them to take.*

BONUS!

Create a campaign button (circular pin), bumper sticker or magnet for your campaign.