



Going for the Silver Medal: Choosing a Vice President

Facilitation Questions

comprehension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • According to the Constitution, what is the role of the Vice-President? • Currently, how is the Vice-President selected? • What qualifications must a Vice-President possess? • Describe the political and governing relationship between the president and vice-president. • Describe the political and governing relationship between the vice-president and the Senate? • How do you identify primary sources? • How do you analyze digital sources?
application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the impact of a Vice-Presidential candidate on a presidential campaign? • Should the Vice-Presidency be abolished, maintained in its current form, or changed? Explain. • How are surveys using as a polling practice and what is its effect on the election process?
connection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is important to you when selecting a political leader? AND/OR How would you select a political candidate? • In what ways is the Constitution directly relevant to your life? • In what ways should/could the Constitution be amended to be more meaningful in the lives of young Americans?
synthesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predict how the role of the vice-president will evolve over the next 20 years. • How can you convince/influence other young Americans to become more politically active?
metacognition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How has this process affected your views as a future voter? • Has this process inspired you to become a more active citizen? Why or why not? • What was the most challenging aspect of this task for you and how did you approach it?