

Nominating a Presidential Candidate

Directions: Answer the questions below when prompted to do so in the Lesson 3.3 Prezi.

How to Run for President of the United States

1. Why do you think someone would want to run for president? Given the process of what it takes to run a presidential campaign, what factors do you believe – whether described in the article or not – prevent more people from running for president?

Primary Elections or Caucuses

2. What vocabulary terms/concepts are discussed in the video?

3. What's the basic purpose of primary or caucus elections?

4. What challenges might candidates face when trying to consistently win different states' primaries or caucuses?

Is the U.S. Primary System Flawed?

4. What vocabulary concept is the focus of this article? Give examples of how this is coming into play?

5. Why are some states pushing for earlier primary elections? Are there any advantages to this, or is it an overblown issue?

The 2008 Conventions

6. What role do the party nominating conventions play in the electoral process?

The Post-Convention Bounce

7. What is the post-convention bounce, and how much does it matter in the presidential election?