

# The Presidency

Aim: Should the Qualifications for President be Changed?

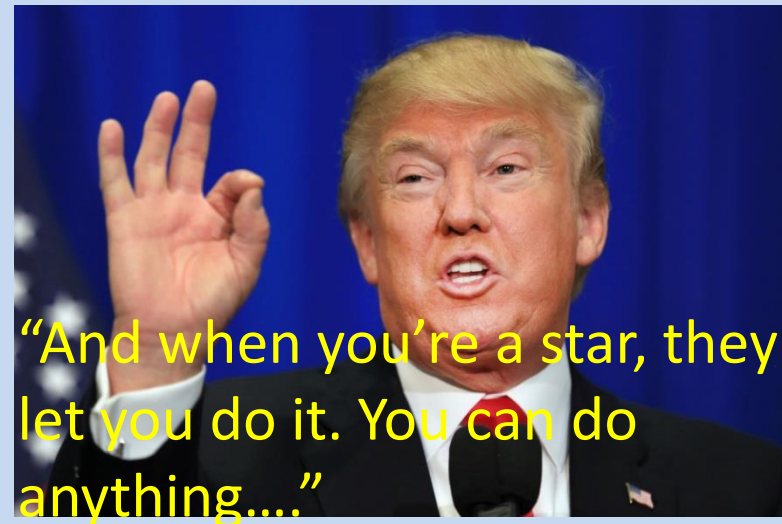
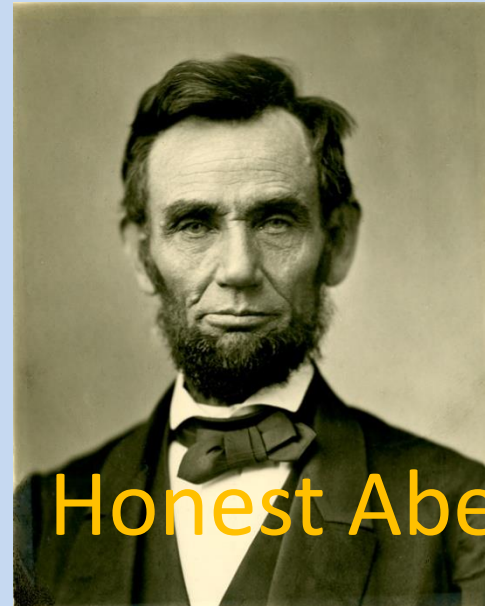
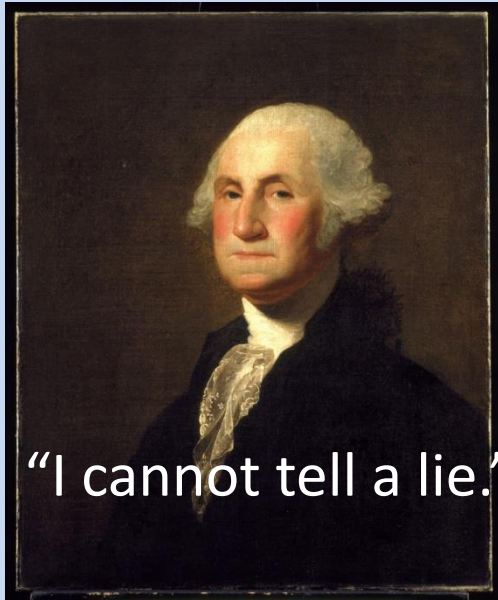


# HELP WANTED

The United States of America is seeking a person with the following characteristics to serve as President of the United States:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

# Does Character Matter?



# Article II, Section 1, clause 5

- No person except a natural-born citizen 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

- Should there be any qualifications?
- There are three people in the United States who meet these qualifications, but they are still disqualified from being elected President: Who are they? And Why?



# Amendment 22

- No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than once.
- Should there be term limits?

# PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES



# Do you think the following are barriers to being elected president?

- Gender?
- Race?
- Religion?
- Sexual Orientation?
- Age?



Youngest President



Youngest  
Elected  
President

Oldest President



Oldest to take office



# Presidential Statistics – 45 Presidents

## The unwritten qualifications

- # of Women?
- # of Women who have received major party nomination for president?
- Religion of all presidents?
- # of Catholics who have been nominated by a major party? # of Jews?
- # of Catholics who have served as President? # of Jews?
- # of unmarried men who have served as President?
- # of non-whites who have run? Won?

- Write a job description for President of the United States

(example: Teacher, must:

- prepare lessons,
- teach lessons,
- design and grade homework assignments
- Design and grade exams
- Meet with students for extra-help

# Religion

- [John F. Kennedy - Address on Religion - YouTube](#)