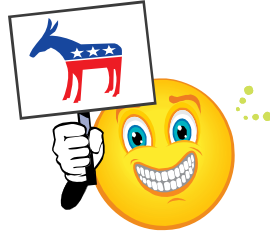


Candidate Profile



VALUE: TEST GRADE

DUE: October 17

Create a candidate profile that describes one of the people campaigning to be president or vice-president.

Some useful websites:

www.barackobama.com
www.exploremccain.com
www.cnn.com/ELECTION/2008/issues
www.ontheissues.org/SarahPalin.htm
<http://biden.senate.gov>
www.cnn.com

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Cover page: Your name, course number/section, date

"C" Level (minimum required) (79pts)

Page 1

- The candidate I am profiling is: _____
- The political party this candidate represents is : _____
- What political offices has this person had in his/her career?
- What prior leadership experience does this candidate have that makes him/her qualified to be the next president? (can include political also)

Pages 2-7

What is the candidate's point of view on these major issues?

*1 issue per/page

*can be answered in 'bullet' format if details are included

- The Iraq War
- Energy
- Health care

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- Education
- The Economy
- Global Warming

"B" LEVEL (10pts.)

Page 8

- FIND AND READ a short biography about the candidate (online).
Write a ONE page summary in your own words.

PAGE 9

- Write 2-3 paragraphs to address this question: Would you vote for this candidate?

A LEVEL (11pts)
(Due **AFTER THE ELECTION**)

On a poster board OR 18x 24" poster create a profile of the candidate that incorporates ALL of the information on pages 2-7 along with at LEAST one picture of the candidate.

Organize the information so others can "easily" read about the candidate and understand what sets him/her apart from others who are campaigning.

At the BOTTOM of the display have a labeled section "Campaign Outcome". In this spot summarize the candidate's success. (total number of votes, sections of the country where they won, age groups, etc....)

