

Presidential Hats Introduction

Presidential Hats – Goals

- Students will compare the seven roles of the President
- For each role, students will analyze archival records to summarize the President's duties and responsibilities as outlined in the Constitution
- Students will evaluate the importance of the President's roles

Presidential Hats – How to View

HINT: If you get lost or don't understand, skip the slide & come back later. You are a detective searching for clues!

- Look at the photo or document then ask:
 - What is the main idea?
 - What is the caption (what are the words saying?)
 - 3. Who are the people? Do you know them? What jobs might they have?
 - 4. Is this picture showing an "object"? What is its purpose? What does it say to you?

Presidential Hats – How to View

- 2. After you have analyzed the photo or document, read the caption & look again. Does this add meaning?
- 3. If there is a audio or video icon, play and listen to them.
- 4. Talk to your partner & decide what clues to write down.
- 5. Repeat all 5 steps for each slide.
- 6. Worksheet Answer the questions at the bottom of each column & draw a picture at the top to remind you what you learned.

Presidential Hats Supply List - Elementary

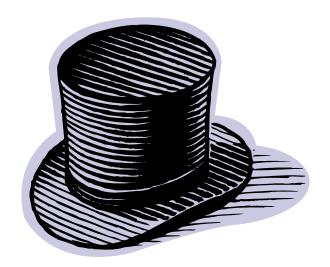
- Hat worksheet (1 per student plus extras for mistakes; white paper 11x17" size) –
 Master to be provided
- White paper plates (lightweight) 1 per student for Hat construction
- Pen or pencil for each student
- Crayons or markers to decorate Top Hats

Presidential Hats Supply List - Elementary

- Scissors for constructing the Top Hats
- Clear Tape for constructing the Top Hats
- Staplers
- 7 different Presidential Hats power points

Presidential Hats Supply List - Secondary

- 7 different Presidential Hats power points
- Legal size paper (colored) for each student for taking notes



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- Resources used –
- National Archives
- U.S. Constitution
- Government textbook "U.S.
 Government Democracy in Action" published by Glencoe McGraw Hill 2003