

The Presidential Race

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Items Needed:

- *Team sign up sheet which also serves as the sign in sheet during the race
- *Race envelopes with directions
- *1 pit stop sheet per envelope
- *1 content sheet and 1 trivia sheet per envelope
- *Team point tally sheet
- *Team badges - I use old sticker envelope labels that the office was going to throw away
- *Heavy/felt tip pens
- *Optional - prizes for the winning team (you can get local merchants to donate items or your booster clubs), certificates or ribbons for winning

Student Preparation:

- *Read information about the President - the more they know the better off they will help their team win the race
- *Explain the race process and ask them to wear athletic shoes.
- *Students will present their information in class beginning the next day, so legible writing is a must.

Teacher Preparation:

- *Ask for faculty/staff volunteers for the race
- *Reserve the library and ask librarians to pull relevant books and display on tables.
- *Reserve the computer lab for student teams to use.
- *For those that volunteer, provide them with the facts they need to give the students or provide them with an item to hide.
- *Create content sheets and trivia sheets
- *Create two sets of race envelopes
- *Create pit stop sheets
- *Stuff 2 sets of envelopes
- *After race, tally points, figure winner, create prize table, and copy all race documents onto transparencies for class.