Presidential Election Poster

Create a poster supporting a presidential candidate from one of the first nine elections. Use the candidate’s name, invent a slogan, include a picture or symbol and list reasons voters should choose your candidate based on your candidate’s actual, historical political beliefs. Optionally, you may use some “mudslinging” attacks against your candidate’s opponents.

Research

Begin with understanding your candidate’s political party affiliation. Use your “First Party System” chart to research your candidate’s general political philosophy. Then do an internet search on the particular election you are campaigning for and find out what the major issues of controversy were.

Elections & Candidates

1789 & 1792 – Washington

1796 – Adams def. Jefferson

1800 – Jefferson def. Adams

1804 – Jefferson def. Pinckney

1808 – Madison def. Pinckney

1812 – Madison def. Clinton

1816 – Monroe def. King

1820 – Monroe def. JQ Adams