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!

1. Look at the photo or document – then ask:
   1. What is the main idea?
   2. 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
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Supply List - Elementary

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