

Video Worksheet



Choosing the President

Lesson 1 *Presidential Qualifications and Leadership*

Presidential Communication Styles

Directions: Review the questions below and think about these questions as you watch the video. Take notes that answer these questions as the video plays.

1. **Describing** What did Dee Dee Myers say President Clinton’s staff did to prepare the president for a press conference?

2. **Identifying** What are the possible risks a president faces when he or she holds a press conference?

3. **Evaluating** What is one of the greatest advantages of holding a primetime news conference?

4. **Identifying Cause and Effect** Today Presidents use news conferences much less frequently than before. Why is this so?

5. **Hypothesizing** Do you think that presidents would ever stop giving primetime news conferences? Why or why not?
