

Lesson Plan

President Problems

Book: *President*

Series: American Government

Level: Pioneer

Objective

To help students practice identifying true and false statements based on information from a text.

Supplies

- *President* book
- President Problems worksheet (attached)
- Pens or pencils

Before the Activity

Divide the class into groups of two. Print a copy of the President Problems worksheet for each pair. Read *President* out loud to the class, or assign it for students to read on their own.

Activity

Give each pair of students a worksheet and a copy of the *President* book. Explain that the worksheet has several sentences about the president. Some are true, but others are false. Students should use the information from the book to determine whether each sentence is correct. If a sentence is true, they should write the letter T in the blank space beside it. If a sentence is false, they should write an F.

Evaluation

Collect the worksheets at the end of class. Use the attached answer key to give each pair 1 point for each correct answer, for up to 8 points total.

Standards

This lesson may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational text, grade 2 (RI 2.4, 2.5).

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2. Presidents can serve for 12 years after an election. _____

3. Presidents help pick Supreme Court justices. _____

4. Presidents lead the military. _____

5. A person must have lived in the United States for at least 14 years to become president.

6. Presidents cannot make agreements with other leaders. _____

7. If the president dies, the vice president becomes the new president. _____

8. Bills become laws after the president signs them. _____

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