



Running for Office Can They Run for Office? Escape Room Activity

TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS

Benchmark

SS.7.C.2.9: Evaluate candidates for political office by analyzing their qualifications, experience, issue-based platforms, debates, and political ads.

Activity

Students will complete an escape room activity to demonstrate their understanding of qualifications to run for federal office. Students will answer a series of multiple choice, fill in the blank and scenario based questions about the requirements to run for office for the U.S. House of Representatives, U.S. Senate and President.

Materials

- * Can They Run for Office? [Google Form](#)
- * Teacher Answer Key
- * Students will need access to a computer with internet access

Instructions for In Person, Hybrid or Distance Learning

1. Prepare for this activity by **making a copy** of the [Google Form](#) to your own google drive. This will allow you to edit the first section requesting names and class periods, view your student responses, and add any additional questions.
2. Have students open the google form on their computer. Before students begin, review the instructions to help them succeed in breaking out of the virtual escape room!

Instructions

- Read all directions, tips, and hints
- Do not use capital letters
- Do not use symbols (i.e. - ? ! + \$ #)
- Only use one word answers (or numbers)
- Write down each number they unlock as they unlock them. Don't forget! They will need to remember the numbers at the very end to escape!

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