

Presidential: Cell Phones from the Past

Objective: Our phones are personal and a reflection who we are as people. The text messages we save, the wallpapers we display, the applications we download, the people who call us, the people we call, and the list of favorites we make in our contacts all speak volumes about who we are. You will create a cell phone representing one president. You will create each of the things below and explain why you chose to represent the president that way.

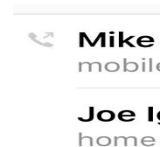
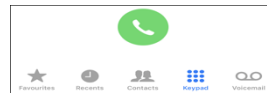
Text Messages: Write 5 messages (to and from) showing a conversation between the president and one other person of your choosing. The conversation needs to **have messages about domestic policy and foreign policy.**

Name: _____



Contacts Favorites: List out at least 8 favorites from the contact list the president would have saved. Use the contacts name, but you can also make up creative nick names. At least 5 of the 8 need to be from their **presidential life** and **represent both foreign and domestic policy.**

Name: _____



Wallpaper: Draw the wallpaper this president would have had on his background. **The wall paper needs to reflect this PERSON'S PRESIDENCY.** This can be a stock photo, a selfie, an inspirational quote, pictures, etc. This needs to be colored.

Name: _____



Apps: You need to draw or print at least 6 apps the president would have had on their phone with titles. It is a plus if the app exists in real life. You can include a pop-up or a picture underneath to show what would happen if you opened the app. **4 of the 6 need to be from their presidential life and represent both foreign and domestic policy**

Name: _____



Explanations: For each requirement, that group member needs to **write a PARAGRAPH about why they chose each component.** In their paragraph please show your understanding of the assigned president. Use the paragraph guide for help.



Paragraph Guide

Assignment: _____

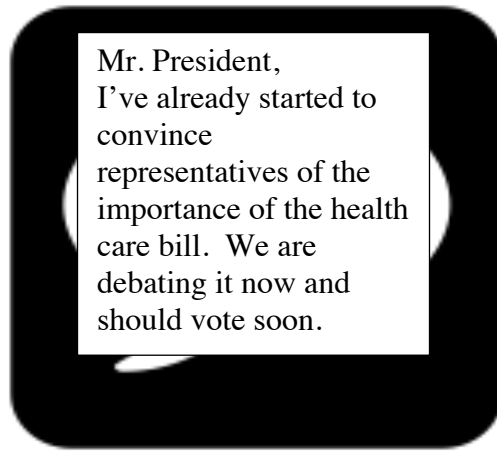
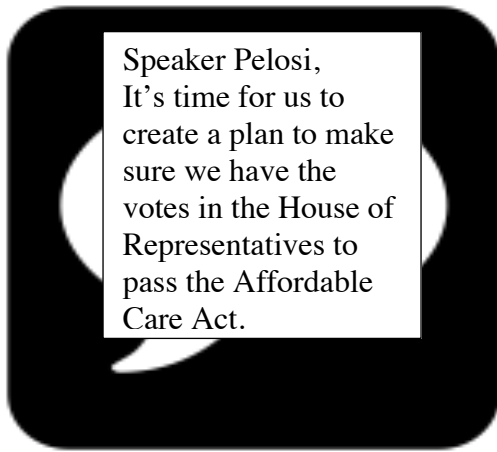
<p><u>Green: Topic Sentence</u></p>	<p>President _____</p> <p>cell phone explains important</p>
<p><u>Yellow: sub-topics: at least 3 domestic and foreign policies</u></p>	<p>The president's _____</p>
<p><u>Red – Details and explanations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does the cell phone show: • Domestic policy • Foreign Policy • Why would the president have this on their phone? 	<p>Bullet Points:</p>
<p><u>Green: Concluding Sentence</u></p>	<p>President _____</p> <p>cell phone reflects</p>

Paragraph Guide

Assignment: _____

<p>Green: Topic Sentence</p>	<p>President Obama's <u>cell phone</u> explains important aspects of his presidency and life.</p>
<p>Yellow</p>	<p>The president's <u>text messages</u> reflect his focus on healthcare, Immigration, and fighting terrorism.</p>
<p>Red – Details and explanations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does the cell phone show: • Domestic policy • Foreign Policy • Why would the president have this on their phone? 	<p>Bullet Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First, Healthcare: Affordable Care Act – known as Obamacare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Helped people to buy health insurance ○ Set up markets for insurance in the states ○ Etc. – add more detail • Next, Immigration - DACA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This program allowed young immigrants to avoid deportation ○ Children brought to USA could apply for visas ○ Etc. – add more detail • Also, Terrorism – bin Laden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Organized the capture of Osama bin Laden - the Mastermind of 9/11 ○ Etc. – add more detail • Finally, Obama put the issues that meant the most to him or his greatest accomplishments in his text messages • Etc. - add more detail
<p>Green: Concluding Sentence</p>	<p>President Obama's text messages and cell phone reflect major challenges in his presidency.</p>

Sample Text Messages:



Name _____

Per. _____

Grade: _____, _____, _____

<u>Phone Part</u>	<u>Great</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>
Content and Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clever/original design • Met and exceeded requirements • Excellent historical information/understanding • Used interesting, creative language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OK design • Needed more effort – neater, colored, shaded • Showed some historical understanding – parts not clear • Met requirements • Could have used more creative, interesting language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needed more effort • Appeared thrown together • Did not show enough historical understanding – unclear • Some parts confusing or unexplained • Needed more evidence of president's history
<u>Pictures, Graphics, Creativity</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative and original • Insightful, detailed representation of president • Labeled accurately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good pictures • Needed more thought, effort • Needed better labels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needed work on explanations and pictures • More effort
<u>Paragraph</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well-organized, included topic sentence, facts and explanations to support evidence (green, yellow, red) • Detailed, accurate • Showed great understanding of presidency • Went beyond provided format – creative and original 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Followed basic paragraph guide (green, yellow, red) • Explained most information – could have used more detail • Some understanding of presidency • Some inaccuracies • Parts a little unclear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needed more organization and to follow paragraph guide (green, yellow, red) • Hard to follow – unclear • Mistakes made content unclear • Did not explain parts of presidency – domestic or foreign • Inaccurate parts
<u>Spelling and grammar</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No mistakes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A few mistakes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some mistakes
<u>Paper</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typed/Neatly Written 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue/Black Ink – needed to be neater 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pencil or messy