



PRESIDENTIAL ROLES *DISCUSSION*

The following questions will help guide a discussion after watching Episode 4 of *On the Campaign Trail*.

1. Do you think that \$400,000 plus the other benefits the President of the United States receives is enough compensation for the amount of roles he or she assumes? Why or why not?
2. List three to four responsibilities of the president that require the Senate's approval. Why is this important in a country that utilizes a checks and balances system?
3. Which role do you think the president finds the most challenging? Provide two to three reasons to justify your answer.
4. Which role seems the least complicated? Explain why.
5. Which presidential role do you think impacts the most people in America? In the world? Defend your answers by citing information or examples provided in the video.