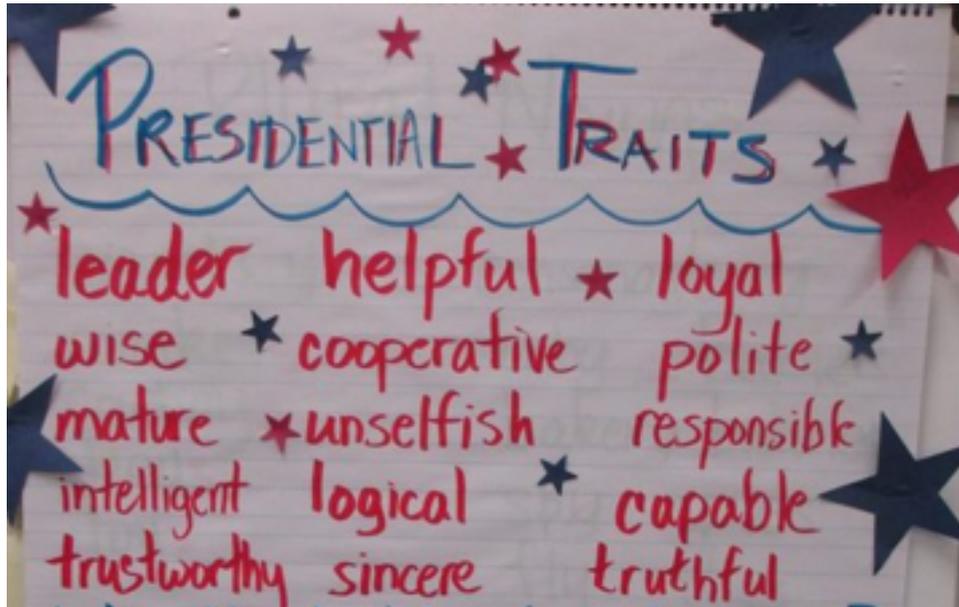


VOCABULARY ACTIVITY - DEMOCRACY (Elections)

ballot paper(s)/poll card(s)
 leaflet(s) / pamphlet(s)
 political party
 poster(s)
 postal vote(s)
 reluctant voter(s)
 referendum
 campaign slogan
 election debate
 deliver a speech
 voting booth
 polling station
 cast a vote



1.) Which presidential traits should a council president of the EU have? Choose 5 you consider most important.



2.) Who might make a good council president? Who would make a good election candidate? Why?

3.) Which problems/What challenges do you think would you have to solve/to overcome. How?

Remember: Tasks of the Council President of the European Union:

- Leads the European Council's work in setting the EU's general political direction and priorities – in cooperation with the Commission
- Promotes cohesion and consensus within the European Council
- Represents the EU externally on foreign and security issues (cf. http://europa.eu/about-eu/basic-information/eu-presidents/index_en.htm#2)

4.) If I were council president of the EU

Some of the most outrageous Donald Trump quotes

Here are the most disgustingly outrageous things Donald Trump has ever said:

1. “An ‘extremely credible source’ has called my office and told me that Barack Obama’s birth certificate is a fraud”

Trump was determined to “expose” President Obama’s birthplace back in 2012, and even claimed to have sent investigators to Hawaii in the hopes of proving Obama wasn’t born in the United States.

3. “Ariana Huffington is unattractive, both inside and out. I fully understand why her former husband left her for a man – he made a good decision.”

Trump always has charming things to say about successful, prominent women - but he stooped particularly low with this comment about Huffington Post founder.

4. “You know, it really doesn’t matter what the media write as long as you’ve got a young, and beautiful, piece of ass.”

Trump proves (again) that he views a woman's looks over anything else...

6. “I will build a great wall – and nobody builds walls better than me, believe me – and I’ll build them very inexpensively. I will build a great, great wall on our southern border, and I will make Mexico pay for that wall. Mark my words.”

7. “When Mexico sends its people, they’re not sending the best. They’re not sending you, they’re sending people that have lots of problems and they’re bringing those problems with us. They’re bringing drugs. They’re bring crime. They’re rapists... And some, I assume, are good people.”

9. “If I were running ‘The View’, I’d fire Rosie O’Donnell. I mean, I’d look at her right in that fat, ugly face of hers, I’d say ‘Rosie, you’re fired.’”

Trump has infamously hated on Rosie O'Donnell, making crude, sexist and misogynistic remarks about her on multiple occasions.

11. "One of the key problems today is that politics is such a disgrace. Good people don't go into government."

13. "It's freezing and snowing in New York – we need global warming!"

14. "I've said if Ivanka weren't my daughter, perhaps I'd be dating her."

15. "My fingers are long and beautiful, as, it has been well documented, are various other parts of my body."

17. "I think the only difference between me and the other candidates is that I'm more honest and my women are more beautiful."

18. "You're disgusting."

To put this into context, Donald Trump said this to the opposing lawyer during a court case when she asked for a medical break to pump breast milk for her three-month-old daughter.

19. "The point is, you can never be too greedy."

22. "My IQ is one of the highest — and you all know it! Please don't feel so stupid or insecure; it's not your fault."

26. "Thanks sweetie. That's nice"

Said Donald in typically patronising style to a female 9/11 survivor.

28. "I was down there, and I watched our police and our firemen, down on 7-Eleven, down at the World Trade Center, right after it came down"

29. "The only card [Hillary Clinton] has is the woman's card. She's got nothing else to offer and frankly, if Hillary Clinton were a man, I don't think she'd get 5 percent of the vote. The only thing she's got going is the woman's card, and the beautiful thing is, women don't like her."