

American Government & Politics: A Christian Worldview.

HELP WANTED: Vice President (15–20 Minutes)

TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS

Goal

Students create a “help wanted” ad by identifying and listing qualities, experiences, and constitutional beliefs that would make someone a good Vice President.

Instructions

1. Students work individually to create an ad. (Give students 10–12 minutes to finish.)
2. Let students volunteer to read their answers to the class.

American Government & Politics: HELP WANTED: Vice President

You have just been elected President of the United States, and one day your Vice President slips on a box of waffle fries, bruising his left thumb. He then (understandably) decides to resign from the Vice Presidency, and you decide to place a newspaper Help Wanted ad to find a new Vice President. Using the blank ad template (and following the examples of the HELP WANTED newspaper page, fill in the space with the characteristics you want your Vice President to have. Be sure to include these:

Important Character traits • Experience or Skills • Leadership Qualities • The Vice President's View of the U.S. Constitution (How should it be interpreted? What role should the federal government have?) • Anything Else You Think Would Make Someone a Strong Vice President

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SECRETARY Well experienced secretary needed by manufacturing firm. Typing, shorthand, filing and general office duties. Excellent opportunity for the right person. Good salary and steady employment. Apply in person Mon. thru Fri., 9 to 4 ACME MACHINE CO. 214 River Street	SALES REPRESENTATIVE Aggressive man to call on established accounts and develop new business in industrial field. Expense account, car allowance and attractive commission plan. Write Box 247 Daily Herald	
BOOKKEEPER Experienced bookkeeper wanted. Must be familiar with general bookkeeping, payroll and billing. Attach references and state salary desired. BROOKS & COMPANY Accountants 431 Pine Street	DELIVERY DRIVER Reliable driver with good record wanted for local delivery work. Must have clean license and knowledge of city and surrounding territory. LAKESIDE BEVERAGES 1900 Lakeside Drive Apply in person	
HEART SURGEON Asheville General Hospital needs heart surgeon (experienced only, please) who is familiar with all the most advanced procedures. Applications available in Braille.	TYPIST Fast, accurate typist wanted for busy office. Must be familiar with dictaphone and general office machines. Good working conditions. NORTHWEST SUPPLY CO. Personnel Dept. 742 Market Street	
MANAGER TRAINEE College graduate with leadership ability for training in all phases of retail store management. Excellent opportunity for advancement. Apply Personnel Dept. FRANKLIN STORES, INC. 68 Court Street	WAREHOUSE WORKER Men wanted for warehouse work. Loading, unloading and handling merchandise. Steady employment and overtime available. Apply in person 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. UNITED WHOLESALE CO. 501 Industrial Road	

