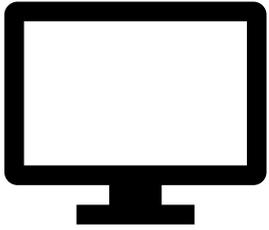


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Since 1845, Election Day has been the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. Presidential elections in the United States occur every four years on Election Day.

A president is elected for a term of four years and may serve two terms. The U.S. Constitution outlines three requirements to become president. Candidates must be at least 35 years old. They must be a natural born citizen of the United States. Lastly, they must be a resident of the United States for 14 years.

There are usually several people who want to be America's next president. A person running for office is called a candidate. The United States has two main political parties - Republicans and Democrats. Each group has specific beliefs and goals and they run the government. Democrats, founded in 1828, are known as "liberals" or "progressives." They prefer larger government programs and higher taxes. Republicans, founded in 1854, are known as "conservatives." They fight for smaller government and lower taxes.

The first step to presidency is to win the nomination of one of the two major political parties. A political party is a group of citizens that share the same political beliefs. They work together to try to get their members elected to a public office position. In the end, both political parties will only nominate one candidate for president.

The candidates from each major political party will battle for office. Both political parties will hold several primary elections in various states. Each state has its own rules. Most states use primaries, but a few states use caucuses to select their delegate. A caucus is a meeting of supporters or members of a specific political party or movement! A delegate is another word for representative.

In a caucus, political party members select the best candidate after several discussions and votes at a special meeting. During a primary election, citizens decide which person will represent their party on the general election ballot in November. The purpose of a primary is to choose just one candidate from each party to run in the general election.

There are two types of primary elections open and closed. A closed primary means that only members that belong to that particular political party can cast a vote. An open primary means that voters that do not belong to a party can vote. Primary elections are usually held in the spring or summer. The person who receives the most votes becomes the party's candidate for president.

How old must you be to become president? \*

- 35
- 25
- 18
- None of the above

What is the president's running mate called? \*

- First Lady
- Senator
- Speaker of the House
- Vice President

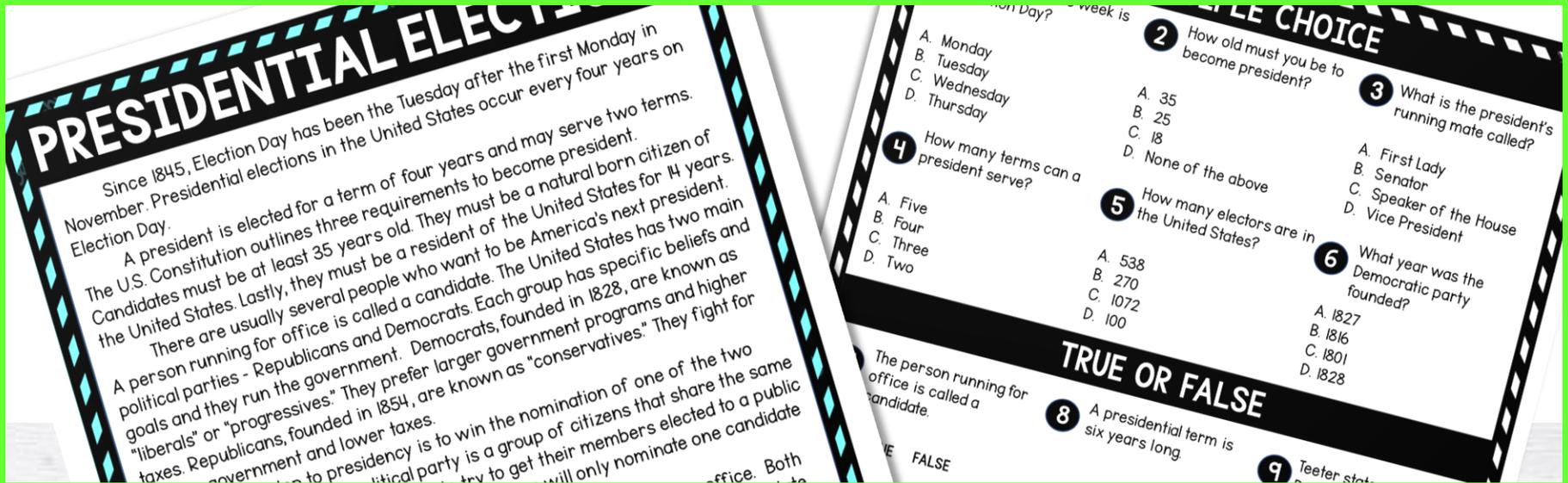
How many terms can a president serve? \*

- Five
- Four
- Three
- Two

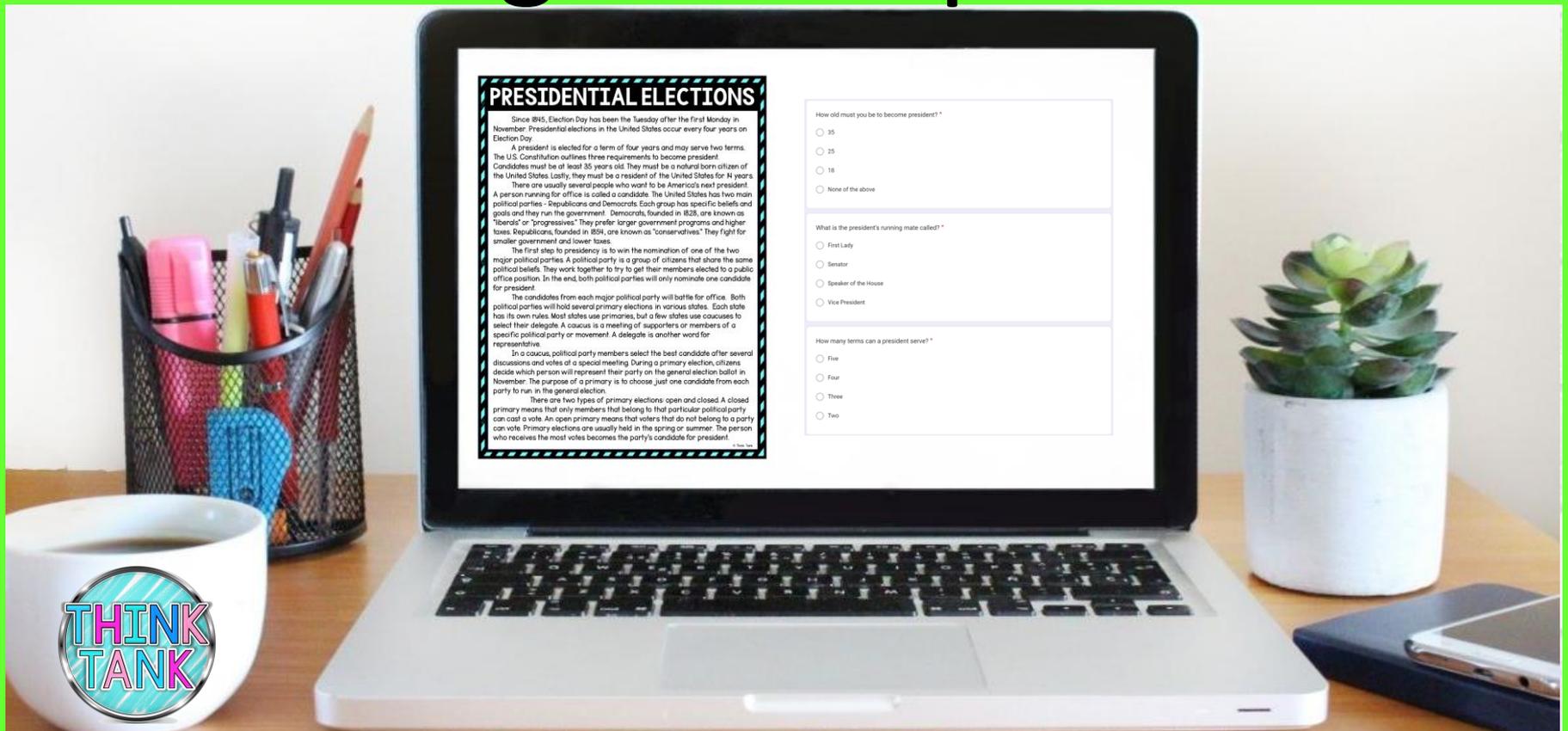


# READING PASSAGE

# 15 QUESTIONS



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# INCLUDED

- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
  - ✓ ANSWER KEY
  - ✓ 15 QUESTIONS
  - ✓ SELF-GRADING
- ✓ PRINTABLE VERSION
- ✓ DIGITAL VERSION



# QUESTION TYPES

-  **MULTIPLE CHOICE (6)**
-  **TRUE OR FALSE (9)**
-  **EDITABLE QUESTIONS  
(FOR DIGITAL VERSION)**

True

False



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✓ GOOGLE™ ACCOUNTS

✓ KNOW HOW TO ZOOM IN AND ZOOM OUT TO  
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True

False



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-  SELF-GRADING
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