

QUICK WRITE PROMPTS

Directions: Read each question and respond in two to three complete sentences. Use your experience and knowledge from the game to support your responses.

Question 1:

How does a campaign manager's ability to recognize patterns inform how they will distribute resources and make strategic decisions during a political campaign?

Question 2:

How do you process data—such as news updates, favorability, or resource availability—that are presented to you to determine the next course of action as you progress through the campaigns?

Question 3:

A candidate is considering running for Congress and the election is six months away. The campaign has some funds, but they are limited. What other factors would you consider in determining if the campaign would be successful?

Question 4:

How can you use the provided feedback from your actions in the game to increase the likelihood of getting your candidate elected?

Question 5:

A presidential candidate received 60 million votes and still lost to an opponent who only received 58 million votes. How can breaking down the electoral process help explain the final outcomes of political elections?

Question 6:

Describe your step-by-step process that you used to navigate the ups and downs of a political campaign. How did this process help you achieve victory?