

**Directions:** Evaluate thinking

## Can You Run For The Presidency?

Before you can be considered for any job, you must meet certain requirements. This is true for the job of president of the United States. These requirements have been established by the Constitution. Read the following chart to see if you qualify as a possible presidential candidate.



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- A president must be at least 35 years old.
  - A president must be a native-born American citizen.
  - A president must have lived in the United States for at least 14 years.

You could not be a candidate at your age, but let's suppose that 20 years have gone by and you are running for president. Write one paragraph to explain why you have decided to run. Write another paragraph to explain what you would do for our country if you were to become president. Use the back of this sheet if you need more space.

**Bonus Question:** What would be your slogan if you were running for president? Design a campaign badge showing your slogan.

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