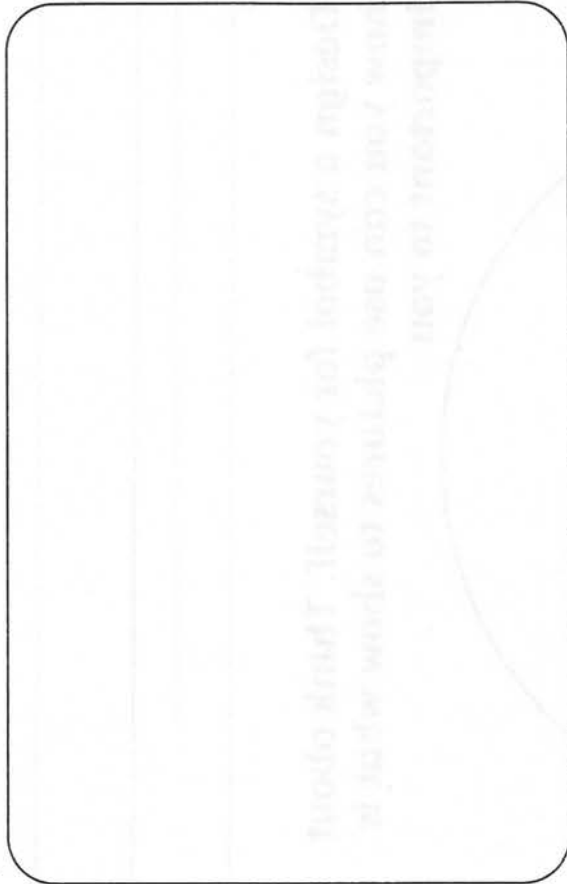


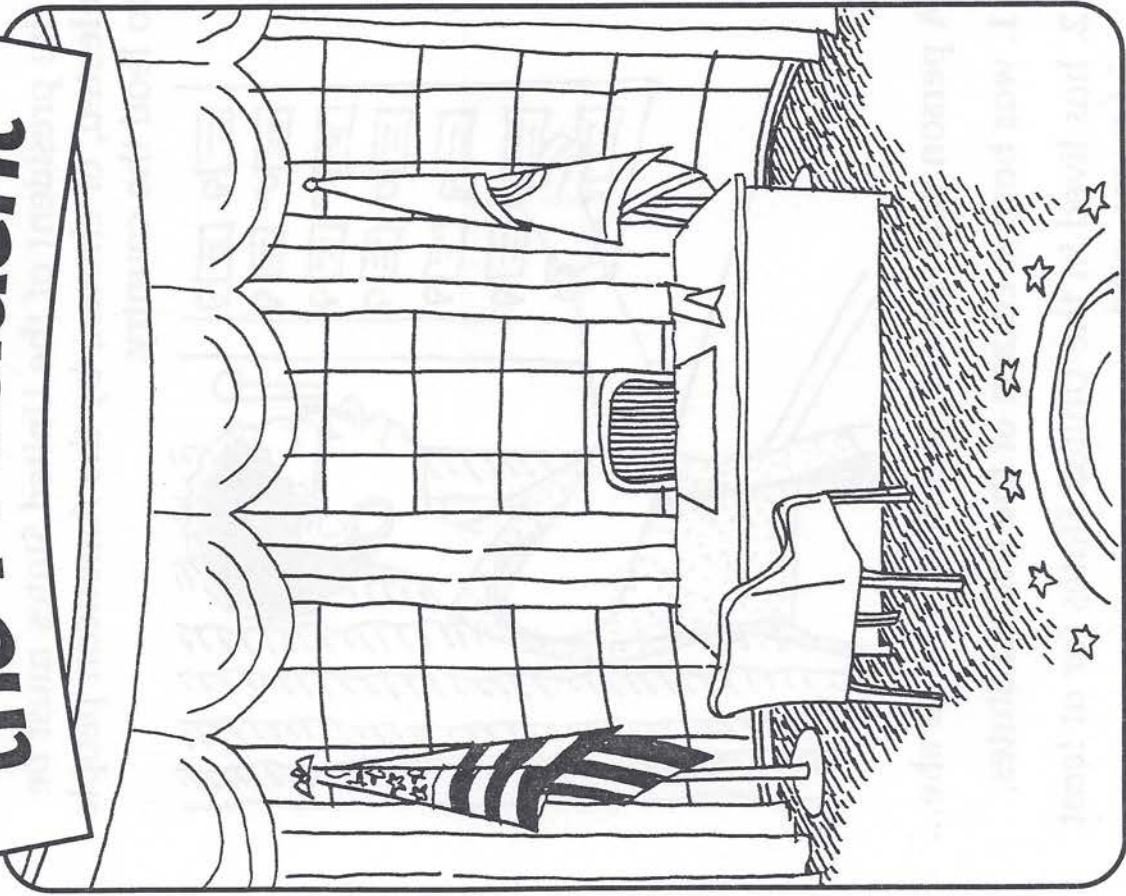
If I Were President...

If you were president, how would you make our country a better place? Draw a picture showing how.



Describe your picture.

My Book About the President



by _____

Who Can Be President?

The president of the United States must be elected, or chosen, by the American people to lead the country.

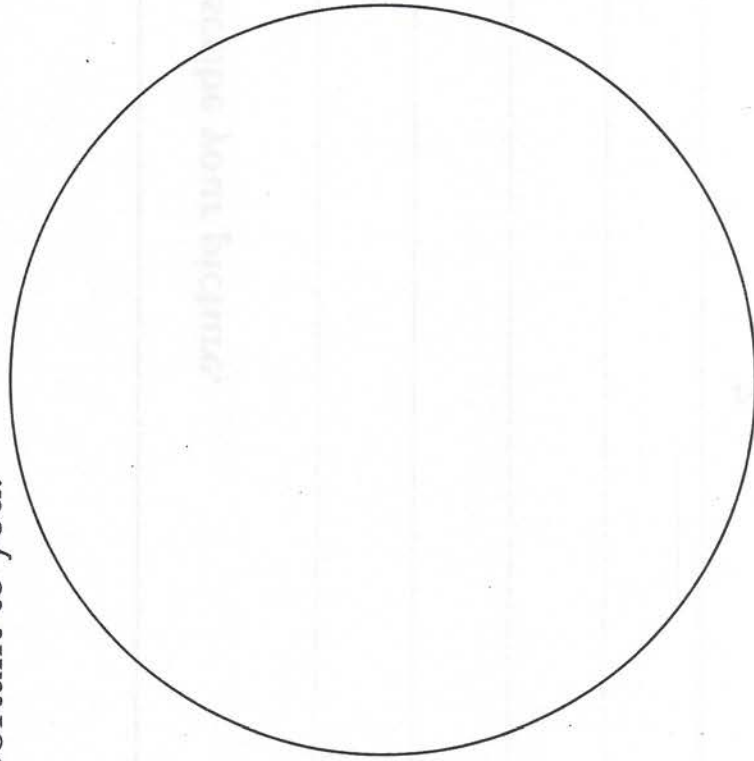


A person can run for president if he or she...

1. was born a citizen of the United States,
2. has lived in the United States for at least 14 years, and
3. is at least 35 years old.

Do you think this is a good symbol for our president? Why or why not?

Design a symbol for yourself. Think about how you can use pictures to show what is important to you.



The President's Symbol

A symbol is a picture that stands for something. The seal below is a symbol for the president of the United States. Each part of the symbol has a meaning.

The eagle stands for our country.

The 50 stars stand for the 50 states.



The olive branch stands for peace.

The arrows stand for power.

What do you think it would be like to be president?

Do you think you'd like to be president? Why or why not?

The President's Jobs

Some people say the president of the United States wears seven hats. This is another way of saying that the president has seven major jobs.

JOB	JOB DESCRIPTION
1	Chief of the Executive Branch: The president chooses many of the people who will help run the country.
2	Commander in Chief: The president is in charge of the armed forces.
3	Head of State: The president represents the United States at important events.
4	Director of Foreign Policy: The president decides how the United States will interact with other countries.
5	Legislative Leader: The president suggests and supports laws to be passed.
6	Party Leader: The president leads the people who belong to the same political party.
7	Economic Leader: The president helps make decisions about the economy.

A Busy Day

Use the information on page 3 to fill in the president's schedule. Will the president meet with other leaders? Visit a school? Give a speech? Travel to another country?

Provide details for each item on the schedule.

The President's Day	
6:00 A.M.	Wake up. Eat breakfast and read the newspapers.
8:00 A.M.	
10:00 A.M.	
12:00 P.M.	Have lunch with
2:00 P.M.	
4:00 P.M.	
6:00 P.M.	