**Hillary Clinton**

1. How would you describe the public perceptions of Hillary Clinton? What do her supporters think about her? What do her detractors say?
2. Do you think that the assertion made that the American people elected Bill Clinton president but not her was fair? Why or why not?
3. Did Hillary Clinton “overstep” her boundaries when she took on a policy role as First Lady? Why do you think some people at the time asserted this? What do you think the role of a First Lady should be?
4. How do the perceptions of Hillary Clinton align with certain leadership traits that many people seek in a president, including:
   * Effective public communicator
   * Strong organizational capacity (ability to build and lead a team)
   * Political skill (ability to work with legislators and others)
   * Vision (capacity to inspire)
   * Temperament (ability to manage one’s emotions)
5. How have television and the media impacted the public perceptions of Hillary Clinton? Do you think you are able to gauge the true character of a presidential candidate through news and social media channels? Why or why not? What other sources can you turn to in order to learn about a candidate’s true character?

**Donald Trump**

1. How would you describe the public perceptions of Donald Trump? What do his supporters think about him? What do his detractors say?
2. In the video, the narrator says, “It was a reality TV performance that some say did not match reality.” What specific characteristics does the video suggest may not be authentic when comparing Donald Trump with his TV persona?
3. How do the perceptions of Donald Trump align with certain leadership traits that many people seek in a president, including:
   1. Effective public communicator
   2. Strong organizational capacity (ability to build and lead a team)
   3. Political skill (ability to work with legislators and others)
   4. Vision (capacity to inspire)
   5. Temperament (ability to manage one’s emotions)
4. How have television and the media impacted the public perceptions of Donald Trump? Do you think you are able to gauge the true character of a presidential candidate through news and social media channels? Why or why not? What other sources can you turn to in order to learn about a candidate’s true character?