



Teacher Resource

# US Politics

## Focus Questions

Discuss the BTN High story as a class and record the main points of discussion. Students will then respond to the following:

1. What are your thoughts about the recent events in US politics?
2. How important do you think Australia's relationship is with the US?  
Provide reasons.
3. Do you believe Australia's attitudes towards the United States are changing? Explain your answer.
4. How do you think Australia's relationship with the US might change going forward?
5. What impact do you think current US politics will have on Australia?

## Activities

- Imagine you were running for the Presidency in the US, or to become the Prime Minister of Australia. Write a campaign speech outlining why people should vote for you and what you hope to achieve if elected.
- *'Australia's relationship with the United States is important'*. Write an essay explaining why you agree or disagree with this statement.

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### KEY LEARNING

Students will learn about the history of the United States, and Australia's relationship with the country.

### CURRICULUM

[Geography – Year 8 \(v8.4\)](#)

[Modern History – Unit 3 \(v8.4\)](#)

[Modern History – Unit 4 \(v8.4\)](#)

[Civics and Citizenship – Year 10 \(v9.0\)](#)

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[History – Year 10 \(v9.0\)](#)