

# If I Were President

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## RESEARCH

To answer these questions, you will need to do some research in your library.

The name of the president of the United States is \_\_\_\_\_.

He/She has \_\_\_\_\_ year(s) left in office.

Can he/she be elected to another term (another four years)? \_\_\_\_\_

People from all 50 states help to elect the president of the United States.  
In each state, the people can also elect a governor for their state.

In what state do you live? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name of your governor? \_\_\_\_\_

In what city does the governor live? \_\_\_\_\_

That city is also called the capitol. Have you ever been to the capitol? \_\_\_\_\_

My governor has \_\_\_\_\_ year(s) left in office.

Choose two other states and find out the name of their governor and the name of their capitol.

State #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Governor's name \_\_\_\_\_

Capitol \_\_\_\_\_

State #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Governor's name \_\_\_\_\_

Capitol \_\_\_\_\_

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## QUIZ

Fill in the blank:

If I were president of the United States,

1. the \_\_\_\_\_ would choose me as their leader.
2. I would live in the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I would sit down to work in the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. a group of people called the \_\_\_\_\_ would help me make decisions.
5. I would be in charge of the \_\_\_\_\_ — the army, navy, air force, and marines.
6. every year I would give a speech called the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. I would vote on bills presented by \_\_\_\_\_.
8. I could say no to a bill, that is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
9. I would have agents of the \_\_\_\_\_ guard me.
10. I would travel in my own private airplane called \_\_\_\_\_.
11. I could only be elected \_\_\_\_\_, that is eight years altogether.
12. my face might appear on the country's money someday, like President \_\_\_\_\_ on the penny.

### WORD BANK:

*Air Force One*  
*Armed Forces*  
*cabinet*  
*Congress*

*Oval Office*  
*Lincoln*  
*people*  
*Secret Service*

*State of the Union*  
*twice*  
*veto*  
*White House*

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## QUIZ - ANSWER SHEET

Fill in the blank:

If I were president of the United States,

1. the **people** would choose me as their leader.
2. I would live in the **White House**.
3. I would sit down to work in the **Oval Office**.
4. a group of people called the **cabinet** would help me make decisions.
5. I would be in charge of the **Armed Forces** — the army, navy, air force, and marines.
6. every year I would give a speech called the **State of the Union**.
7. I would vote on bills presented by **Congress**.
8. I could say no to a bill, that is called a **veto**.
9. I would have agents of the **Secret Service** guard me.
10. I would travel in my own private airplane called **Air Force One**.
11. I could only be elected **twice**, that is eight years altogether.
12. my face might appear on the country's money someday, like President **Lincoln** on the penny.

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