

## The Presidential Game Conversation Activity

### Instructions

- **Fold this paper in half on the center line below.**
- **With a partner, decide who is A and who is B.**
- **A will begin the conversation.**
- **Listen carefully and choose the best response. Cross out the incorrect response.**
- **Do not look at the back of your own or your partner's paper.**

A	B
1 I think that basketball is a great way to get to know people.	2 Yes, you can really score a lot of points. 3 Yes, you can get to know someone's character.
4 You are right. You can see who the team players are right away. 5 You are right. That's because you have to pay a lot of money to play.	6 Yes, they are the ball hogs who want to take all of the shots. 7 Yes. they are the ones passing the ball to other players. They are cooperative.
8 Exactly. They are the opposite of the guys who will do anything to score a point. 9 Exactly. They don't like to dribble or shoot.	10 I know guys like that. They push you out of the way. They are sore losers if they don't win. 11 The problem is, I don't know how to play basketball very well.
12 Yes, and they are very nice to their fans, too. 13 Yes, they are. And they show off when they win.	14 That's because it is hard to actually score points. 15 That drives me crazy. I hate it.
16 Me, too. Whatever happened to being a good sport? 17 Me, too. They show off, too.	18 Well, some players are. You can see them say "congratulations" when the other team wins. 19 I don't know. Nobody plays very well any more.
20 Right, and they mean it because they had a good game. 21 That is not very nice at all. I can't believe that some players dribble that way.	22 Yes, and it is not all about winning. 23 Yes, it is because they are all so selfish.