

# *First Ladies of the United States Presidencies*

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## *Task*

Each committee will chose one name from the following list of past First Ladies. The group will then work together to compile a type of visual outlining these three components for the persuasion of the nomination:

1. What contributions and/or charities were they involved in during their years in the White House?
2. How do you think their involvement in these activities persuaded the public opinion of that presidency? Were they portrayed in particularly by the media more positively in comparison with their husband? Did what was happening in that era of time play a role in overall approval rating? (some may not have a connection) Do you think their contributions had a positive effect on the approval or disapproval of their husbands presidency?
3. Does this first lady have a particular legacy? and why do you think that this individual deserves the nomination?

Each visual should be created from the perspective of the group as a whole in comparison with individual views.

The choices of First Ladies are as follows:

1. Jacqueline Kennedy- President John F. Kennedy
2. Eleanor Roosevelt- President Franklin D. Roosevelt
3. Betty Ford- President Gerald Ford