Simulation: Election of 1840

Students are assigned roles related to the election of 1840, acting in these roles they debate the merits and weaknesses of candidates for president: Martin Van Buren and William Henry Harrison.

Seat Number	**Role**
1	western Pennsylvania farmer
2	America merchant ship captain
3	Boston merchant
4	New York laborer
5	southern plantation owner
6	Virginia farmer (non-slave owning)
7	Senator from Massachusetts
8	Senator from New Hampshire
9	Senator from Arkansas
10	Senator from Ohio
11	Senator from Connecticut
12	Senator from New York
13	Senator from Pennsylvania
14	Senator from Missouri
15	Senator from Alabama
16	Senator from Maryland
17	Senator from Virginia
18	Senator from Kentucky
19	Senator from North Carolina
20	Senator from Tennessee
21	Senator from South Carolina
22	Senator from Georgia
23	Locofoco Party Member
24	Nicholas Biddle
25	Francis Cabot Lowell
26	Irish canal worker
27	Richard Allen
28	John Quincy Adams
29	John C. Calhoun
30	William Lloyd Garrison
31	Henry Clay
32	Thomas Jefferson (magically still alive)
33	Andrew Jackson

Be prepared to discuss: nullification, states' rights, increased voter participation, internal improvements, tariffs, rotation in office, slavery, Bank of the United States, specie & paper money, temperance, Clay's American System, immigration, Panic of 1837, Independent Treasury Bill,