

CLOSE READING

For use with "What's at Stake" on p. 6 of the magazine

Up Close

What's at Stake

Read the article closely, then answer each question below. Write three to five sentences for each response, using evidence from the text to support your answers. Use a separate sheet of paper if you need more space.

1. In the section "The Crook & the Bully" evaluate the author's claim that the candidates have waged a "war of warnings." What does the author mean, and how does she support this claim?

2. Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton have very different backgrounds and stands on the issues. Based on this article, what are some things they have in common?

3. Summarize the central ideas of the section "Economic Unease."

4. In the section "Sanders or Bust?," why do you think Professor Anthony Corrado describes the presidential election as a "fundraising arms race"?

5. Based on the article, why are political experts paying close attention to the youth vote in Election 2016?

6. Read the sidebar titled "Where They Stand." What does it add to your understanding of the topic?
