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Each lesson in **The Presidential Election 2008** begins with an outline for teaching which includes instructional objectives, a list of needed materials, and a sequenced list of procedures for implementing the lessons. Handouts and worksheets are included with each lesson making them easy to use. The CD contents are divided into two sections with lessons for the middle/secondary classroom and for the elementary classroom. A custom designed CD bookmark allows the teacher to easily navigate to any lesson from the table of contents.

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