



Activity 5: Toronto Mayoral Candidate Hot Seat

You are about to be put in the Hot Seat as one of the **current candidates** running for **Mayor** in the upcoming municipal elections in Toronto!

Your task is to **choose one** of the candidates and **complete the required research** in order to fill out the Hot Seat organizer below.

Once in the Hot Seat, you will be **put on the spot** and required to **answer questions** about your candidacy by classmates.

Your task is to **respond in character** in order to **persuade them** to vote for you.

Good Luck!

THE HOT SEAT

Background Information

Name of Candidate: _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____ Marital Status: _____

Physical Appearance: _____

Ethnic/Cultural Background: _____

Religious Affiliation: _____

Level of Education: _____

Work Experience: _____

Current Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Character/Personality Traits: _____

Accomplishments: _____

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Candidate's Platform

Three Main Campaign Platform Positions:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Main Criticisms or Arguments Against Your Platform Positions:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

How Will You Respond to the Critics and Opponents of Your Platform Positions?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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What other questions do you anticipate you will be asked? How will you respond?

Question: _____

Answer: _____

Question: _____

Answer: _____

Question: _____

Answer: _____

Question: _____

Answer: _____

Question: _____

Answer: _____
