

	<b>PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION – 2008</b> <b><i>CNN WEB QUEST</i></b>
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1.	After exploring the CNN web site on the 2008 presidential election issues [ <a href="http://www.cnn.com/ELECTION/2008/issues/index.html">http://www.cnn.com/ELECTION/2008/issues/index.html</a> ] answer the following questions. According to most recent poll numbers, the most important issues to Americans at this point in the election are the economy, the war in Iraq, healthcare, terrorism, and immigration. For each of these important issues, summarize where each candidate stands on each issue [as well as two more of your choice]. Also, include your assessment of whose stand is stronger or more in line where the American voters are? Support your assessment.
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<b><i>The Economy:</i></b>	
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Obama	
McCain	
Which is Stronger?	

<b><i>The War in Iraq:</i></b>	
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Obama	
McCain	

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Which is Stronger?	
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<i>Healthcare</i>	
Obama	
McCain	
Which is Stronger?	

<i>Terrorism:</i>	
Obama	
McCain	

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Which is Stronger?	
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<b><i>Immigration:</i></b>	
Obama	
McCain	
Which is Stronger?	

<b><i>Choice #1:</i></b> _____	
Obama	
McCain	

Which is Stronger?	
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<b>Choice #2:</b> _____	
Obama	
McCain	
Which is Stronger?	

2. After exploring the CNN web site on the 2008 presidential election electoral map [<http://www.cnn.com/2008/POLITICS/06/10/electoral.map/index.html>] answer the flowing questions. .

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Which five states are safely for Obama and McCain? Why is it important that the candidates know this?</li> </ul>	
Obama	
McCain	
Why:	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Which five states are a toss up for the candidates? Why is it important that the candidates are aware of states that are leaning toward them or that are a toss up?</li> </ul>	
Obama	
McCain	
Why:	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Based on this map, do you think this is going to be a close election? Why or why not. Support your answer.</li> </ul>	

3.	After exploring the CNN web site on the 2008 presidential election money section [ <a href="http://www.cnn.com/ELECTION/2008/money/index.html">http://www.cnn.com/ELECTION/2008/money/index.html</a> ] answer the following question. .
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How much has each candidate raised and spent? Why are three reasons why one candidate seems to be raising more money then the other?</li> </ul>	
Obama	
McCain	
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