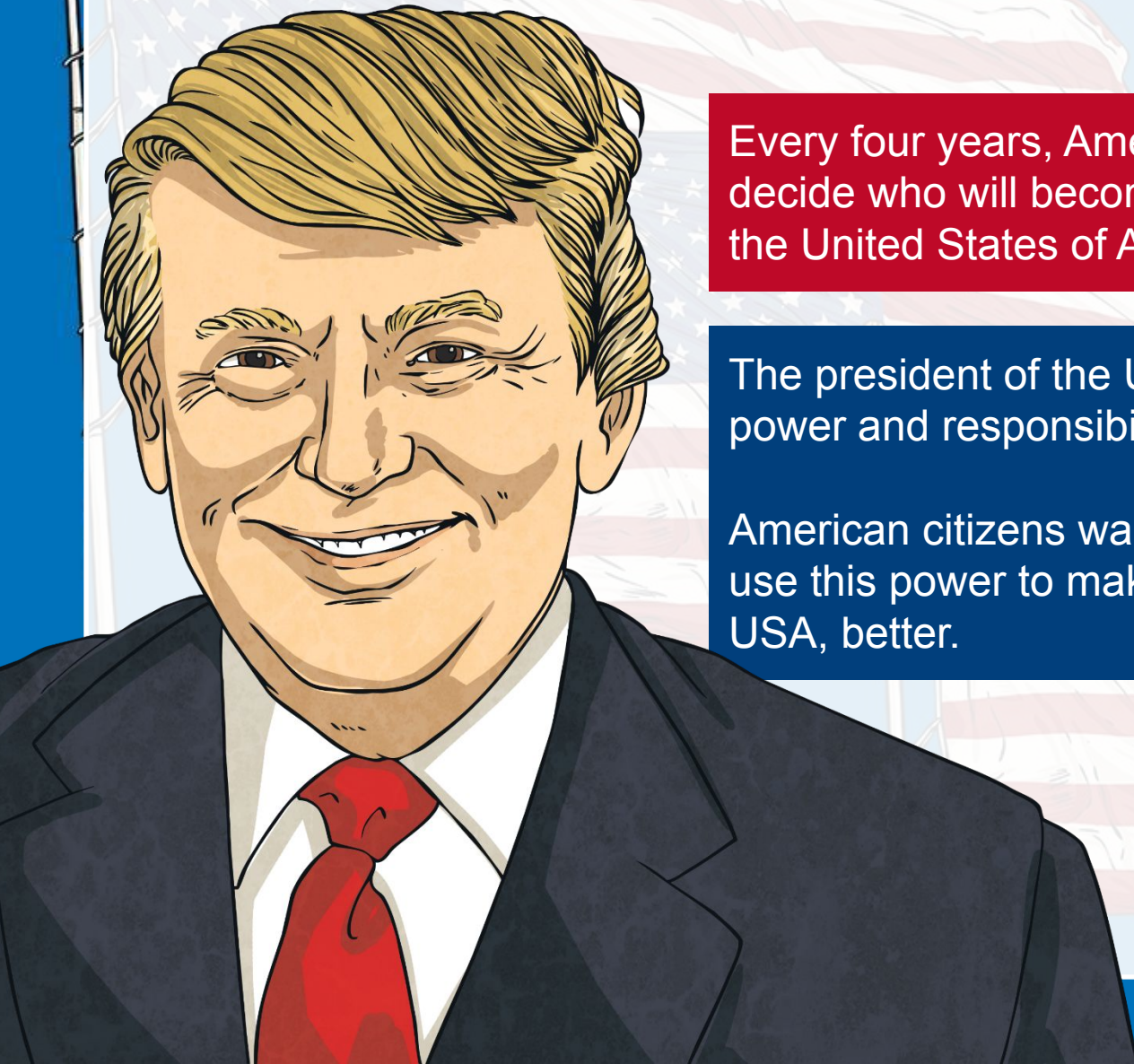


An Introduction to the President of the United States of America

The President



Every four years, American citizens vote to decide who will become the next president of the United States of America.

The president of the United States has great power and responsibility.

American citizens want a president who will use this power to make their lives, and the USA, better.

The President




The president lives and works in the White House, which has been the home of American presidents in Washington, D.C. since 1800.

The president's office is called the Oval Office; lots of important decisions are made by the president in the Oval Office.

The president earns \$400,000 each year.



Talking point...



What do you think
the president of
the United States
of America does
each day?

Share your ideas with the class.

Decision Making


Every day, the president has to make lots of important decisions.

The president's decisions affect the lives of millions of people.

The president has lots of staff to help him (or her) make important decisions.



Talking point...



Can you think of a big decision the president might have to make?

Share your ideas with the class.

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The President's Decisions

New and existing U.S. laws.

Use of the U.S. Armed Forces in the U.S. and overseas.

Treaties (arrangements) between the U.S. and other countries.

Alliances (relationships) between the U.S. and other countries.

Support



The vice-president helps the president make all of his or her important decisions.

The executive office of the president is made up of the president's closest advisors.

The cabinet is a group of leaders from within the greater White House team, who advise the president when he or she needs assistance.

Talking point...



Do you think
being the
president
is an easy job or a
hard job? Why?

Share your ideas with the class.

