Generations Group Instructions

It is 1983 and the 1984 election is around the corner. President Ronald Reagan is almost complete with his first term as president. By taking a stance at calling the Soviet Union an 'Evil Empire' and doing all he can to wipe the Soviet Union away, would you elect him into office for the second term?

1.In this activity, you are already assigned into one of the five groups. Each team member can choose to support or protest against Ronald Reagan's candidacy for the second term.

2. Whatever your stance, you must provide evidence to support it. In this case, you will use your guided notes for evidence and the textbook for background information.

3. The link provided will be the primary source of Ronald Reagan's speeches. http://millercenter.org/president/speeches#reagan

4. Once you complete the research on your stance, one member of your generation group will have a Cafe Conversation with other representatives from other groups in a set of seats in the middle of the class. Everyone will be given a chance to participate.

5. Topics to consider:  
[1] Vocabulary worked on in class.  
[2] Why you should or should not vote for Reagan depending on your generation's characters backgrounds (soldier or civilian).  
[3] Make references to previous presidents and whether they want Reagan to continue or another nominee like the previous president.