



## Teacher Resource 2

### 2012 Presidential and Vice Presidential Debate Schedule

#### October 3, 2012

**Air time:** 9–10:30 p.m., Eastern Time.

**Location:** [University of Denver](#) in Denver, Colorado

**Sponsor:** [Commission on Presidential Debates](#)

**Participants:** President [Barack Obama](#) and [Mitt Romney](#)

**Format:** Domestic policy, divided into six 15-minute segments on topics selected by the moderator. Each segment opens with a question, after which each candidate has two minutes to respond. The moderator will use the remaining time in each segment for a discussion of that topic. Closing statements of two minutes each.

**Moderator:** [Jim Lehrer](#), Executive Editor of the [PBS Newshour](#)

#### October 11, 2012 (Vice Presidential)

**Air time:** 9–10:30 p.m., Eastern Time.

**Location:** [Centre College](#) in Danville, Kentucky

**Sponsor:** [Commission on Presidential Debates](#)

**Participants:** Vice President [Joe Biden](#) and Representative [Paul Ryan](#)

**Format:** Domestic and foreign policy, divided into nine 10-minute segments on topics selected by the moderator. Each segment opens with a question, after which each candidate has two minutes to respond. The moderator will use the remaining time in each segment for a discussion of that topic. Closing statements of two minutes each.

**Moderator:** [Martha Raddatz](#), Senior Foreign Affairs Correspondent, [ABC News](#)

#### October 16, 2012

**Air time:** 9–10:30 p.m., Eastern Time.

**Location:** [Hofstra University](#) in Hempstead, New York

**Sponsor:** [Commission on Presidential Debates](#)

**Participants:** President [Barack Obama](#) and [Mitt Romney](#)

**Format:** Town meeting, in which undecided voters, selected by the [Gallup Organization](#), ask questions of the candidates on foreign and domestic issues. Each candidate will have two minutes to respond and an additional minute for the moderator to facilitate a discussion.

**Moderator:** [Candy Crowley](#), Chief Political Correspondent, [CNN News](#), and Anchor, [State of the Union](#)

#### October 22, 2012

**Air time:** 9–10:30 p.m., Eastern Time.

**Location:** [Lynn University](#) in Boca Raton, Florida

**Sponsor:** [Commission on Presidential Debates](#)

**Participants:** President [Barack Obama](#) and [Mitt Romney](#)

**Format:** Foreign policy, divided into six 15-minute segments on topics selected by the moderator. Each segment opens with a question, after which each candidate has two minutes to respond. The moderator will use the remaining time in each segment for a discussion of that topic. Closing statements of two minutes each.

**Moderator:** [Bob Schieffer](#), Chief Washington Correspondent, [CBS News](#), and Moderator, [Face the Nation](#)