ARE THEY TALKING TO ME?

Pick and predict

Before you watch or read about the public officials and/or their meetings and speeches:

- Decide which 1-3 topics are most important to you.
- Then decide which 1-3 topics you predict the leaders will talk about.
- Are the topics you picked the same, or different, as the ones you predict they will talk about?

Watch or read about the debates and candidates:

- Were your topics covered? How many times? Did you correctly predict what the leaders would talk about?

POSSIBLE TOPICS

Children/ Youth	Justice	Research
Cities	K-12 Education	Safety
Economy	Leadership	Schools
Environment	Military	Taxes
Global issues	Money	Technology
Government	People in need	Terrorism
Healthcare	Politics	Transportation
Housing	Pre-K Education	Women's issues
Immigration	Race relations	Working together
Jobs	Regionalism	Other?

Use the worksheet on the next page to write your topics and take notes.

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MY TOPICS:			
Date and activity:			
LEADER NAME			
PREDICTION OF TOPICS			
HOW MANY TIMES MY TOPICS WERE MENTIONED			
BIG TOPICS COVERED			
WHO COVERED THE TOPICS I AM INTERESTED IN?			
WHY WERE SOME TOPICS THE SAME AS, OR DIFFERENT THAN, MINE?			

OTHER NOTES