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Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the object located at the above link while answering the questions below in order. The questions are designed to guide students into a deeper analysis of the source and sharpen associated cognitive skills.

Level I: Description

- 1. Describe the campaign ribbon.
- 2. What does it appear that the ribbon is made of?

Level II: Interpretation

- 1. What aspects of William Henry Harrison did this campaign focus on?
- 2. How did William Henry Harrison run his campaign during the election of 1840? Compare this to the election of 1824.

Level III: Analysis

1. During the mid-1800s, what were people looking for in a president?

