

## **Advanced 2- Interview a politician**

**Class Objective:** **Class Objective:** I will be able to understand how to interview a politician.

### **Concept A: Vocabulary:**

1. Convention: A national meeting of a political party, where delegates formally elect a party's nominee
2. Dark Horse: A long-shot candidate
3. Delegate: A representative to a party's national convention chosen by local voters to vote for a particular candidate. Each state is assigned a certain number of delegates based on its population.
4. GOP: Grand Old Party, nickname of the Republican Party
5. Grass Roots: Political activity that originates locally, or arises from ground level
6. Ideology: An integrated system of ideas about politics, values, and culture. Those who espouse an ideology are sometimes criticized as rigid and narrow-minded.
7. Incumbent: A current officeholder

### **Role play1 : Interview with Narendra Modi:**

**Interviewer:** Is it frustrating that many people still define you by 2002?

Politician: People have a right to be critical. We are a democratic country. Everyone has their own view. I would feel guilty if I did something wrong. Frustration comes when you think "I got caught. I was stealing and I got caught." That's not my case.

**Interviewer:** Do you regret what happened?

Politician: I'll tell you. India's Supreme Court is considered a good court today in the world. The Supreme Court created a special investigative team (SIT) and top-most, very bright officers who oversee the SIT. That report came. In that report, I was given a thoroughly clean chit, a thoroughly clean chit. Another thing, any person if we are driving a car, we are a driver, and someone else is driving a car, and we're sitting behind, even then if a puppy comes under the wheel, will it be painful or not? Of course, it is. If I'm a chief minister or not, I'm a human being. If something bad happens anywhere, it is natural to be sad.

**Interviewer:** Should your government have responded differently?

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