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Swing State Activity

Directions: Swing states are a very important determining factor for presidential elections. The following questions will guide you in your research.

**questions that will not be found on a website, you must use prior knowledge to determine the answer!

<http://uspolitics.about.com/od/glossary/a/What-Is-A-Swing-State.htm>

What is a swing state? _____

Please list them: _____

Watch the short video clip and write down one important fact: _____

**Give an example of a state where a presidential candidate will probably not spend too much time campaigning and explain why. Then explain whether or not you find this to be fair. _____

<https://www.quora.com/Why-is-Ohio-so-often-considered-the-most-important-swing-state-when-other-swing-states-like-Florida-have-more-electoral-votes>

Why is Ohio considered the most valuable swing state? Explain. _____

** If you were a presidential candidate, what methods would you use to ensure that you won a swing state?

** What is the point of campaigning in non-swing states? _____
