

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

October 27, 2011

## President Announces a Plan for Student Loans

- Why has President Obama decided to make it easier for students to pay back their loans?
- How big is the student loan issue?
- What are the elements of the President's plan?
- Why won't the new plan cost taxpayers?
- What is the GOP's reaction to the President's plan?

## DAILY QUIZ

October 26, 2011

1. **True** or False                      The average college student graduates with a student loan of \$24,000.
2. **True** or False                      The President's plan allows students with loans to pay less per month.
3. True or **False**                      The President's student loan plan has received support from both Republicans and Democrats.

## WRITING ASSIGNMENT

Do you think the government should help students pay back college loans?