## Get on a Board with Taft (15 pts.)





Right, then. Does it include non-metallic materials, too?

Evidently I'm on the wrong track with the huge metal object thing. Just to check, does it even include *any* metallic materials?

Heh, I suppose even ex-Presidents have to follow the rules. Well, here goes. Is the object that you're thinking of an animal?

... well, thank you, Mr. President. I'll keep working on it. Did you find this to be a pleasant diversion from being dead?

It must not be too common as minerals and metals go, then. Is it something unique and special?

Hmm, OK, so I know that it has metallic parts and white non-metallic parts and that it does something. Let's forget "is it bigger than a bread box" - is it very large?

Ding ding l know it! Is it your exceptionally large bathtub?

To think that I get to hold a séance with the ghost of William Howard Taft! This is going to be so cool! Can you answer anything other than YE**S** or N**O**, Mr. President?

Two yes answers in a row! Go, me! Here's a wild guess: is it the Statue of Liberty?

Really? In order to get the real solution to the puzzle, do I have to thin**k** eve**n** harder?

Hoo boy, there goes my streak. Is the object one of the world's other famous metal monuments?

I see. Are the non-metallic parts brightly colored?

So it must be a mineral! Or a metal. Come to think of it, the whole animal / vegetable / mineral thing is a terrible way to start. Can it be found in the Earth's crust?

Oh. Well, then, is the one person who uses it remarkably large?

Remarkably large... wait a minute. You *are* the ghost of William Howard Taft. Is this object one of **y**our **p**ossessions?

Is it a vegetable or some kind of plant, then?

Gotcha. Does that mean that the non-metallic parts are just white?

Then, if it's so big, do multiple people use it simultaneously?

Excellent! I guessed the right answer! So am I done now?

Super! Finally, a yes answer! So maybe it's more than just a raw mineral or metal. Is it something functional?