

ELECTION CENTRAL

(5 minutes a day for at least 2 weeks)

OBJECTIVE

Students share election-oriented information they gather from the media by constructing a display or web folder of articles and pictures.

INSTRUCTIONS

- ★ Have you been hearing people talk about the election at home or in the news?
- ★ We are going to find examples about the election, democracy, candidates, and issues.
- ★ Explain that the students can post the information they find on the display or in the folder. That will help everyone to learn more about elections.
- ★ At class or at home, find examples. This could include images of a ballot, a candidate, a voting booth, a VOTE poster, a voter, something related to a candidate or issue, etc.
- ★ Printed text/articles about the election, the election process, election vocabulary, etc.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- ★ Where will you look for a picture about the election? Who will help you to find one?
- ★ If you can't find a picture, what kind of picture could you draw?
- ★ Every few days, review what we have found...what's missing? Tomorrow, can you find a photo of _____?
- ★ What does this information tell us about elections and democracy?

MORE RESOURCES AND ACTIVITIES

Help your students to learn about government, find and analyze information, understand how informed, active citizens participate in democracy through elections and more. Find curriculum alignment guides, candidate and debate information, video, text, images, and more activities plus information about the student vote at www.GenerationNation.org/learn