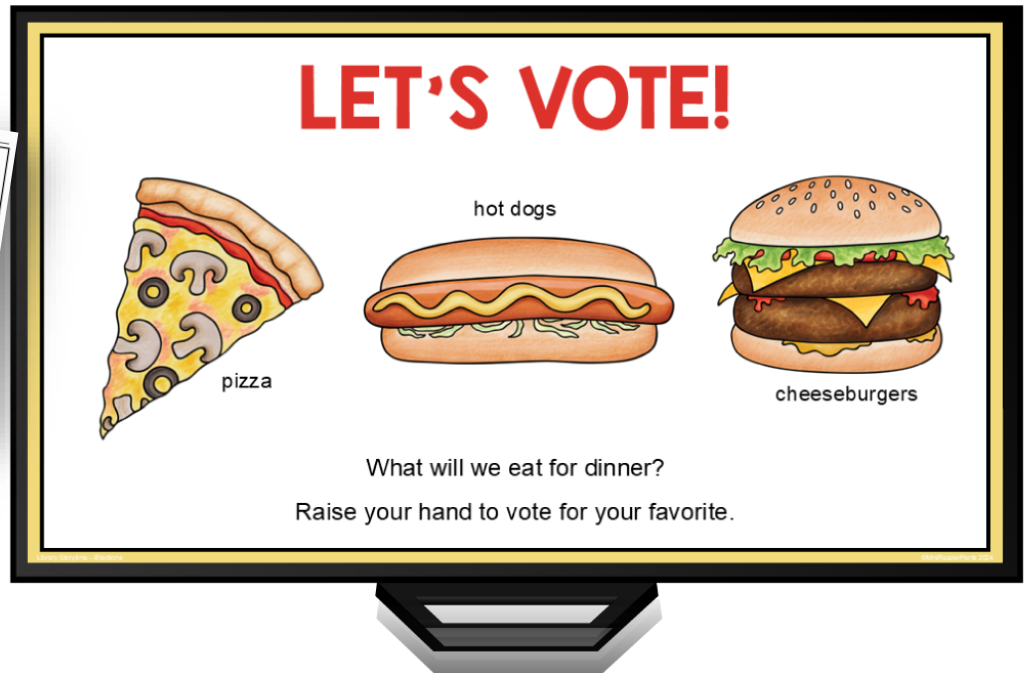
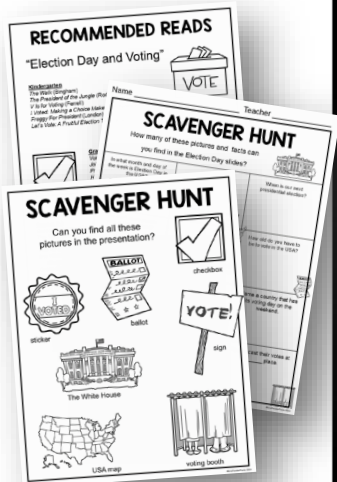


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LIBRARY STORYTIME



GRADES
K-3

“USA Election Day”



TWO-PART STORYTIME

"THE VOTING SONG"

(To the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat")

Cast, cast, cast your vote
Make your voice heard
Your opinion matters, too
We are the final word.



Part I



TRIVIA QUESTION

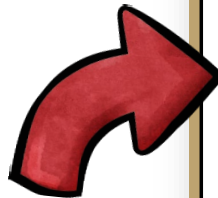
How old do you have to be to
vote in US elections?

- a. 12
- b. 16
- c. 18
- d. 21

(answer on next slide)



Part II



Designed for librarians on the Specials rotation!
Each part takes about 25 minutes and can easily
be reduced or split into two lessons.

DON'T HAVE POWERPOINT?

SIGN LANGUAGE

[This is the American Sign Language sign for "vote."](#)

The sign for "vote" looks like you are sticking a small piece of paper into a slot. Think of casting a ballot into a box.



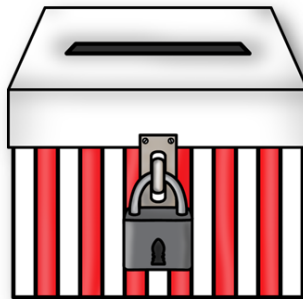
Right hand –
Letter F



Left hand –
Letter O

1. Fo
2. Fo
3. Sti
4. Us

WHAT IS VOTING?



Voting helps a large group of people make important decisions. This can be in a family, a class, or a whole country!

Each person has one vote.

The votes are added together.

The most votes wins!

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ELECTION VOCABULARY

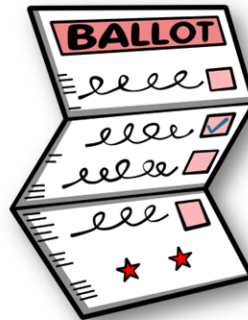
DIFFERENT OPINIONS

People have different opinions about how things should work and who should be in charge.

Voting is how we decide things that we cannot all agree on.



WHAT IS A BALLOT?



A **ballot** is where you write your vote.

There are paper ballots and computer ballots.

Ballots are secret. No one will know who you voted for unless you choose to tell them.

Terms include: polling place, ballot, campaign, vote, political party, term (president), election

ON THE SPECIALS ROTATION?

VOTING TO BUILD

In some elections, we might also
vote for things to buy or build.

People pay for new things with tax
We can vote to build new roads, libraries
and schools with the money we pay in

WOULD YOU RATHER...?



run for president

OR

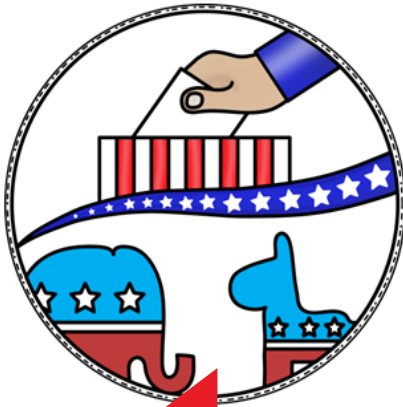


Help your friend
run for president

Move the “Extra Slides” within the presentation to differentiate between grade levels and to keep it interesting for you if you are teaching this storytime over and over.

ALL TEXT IS EDITABLE

TRUE OR FALSE?



The President of the USA can
vote for himself or herself.

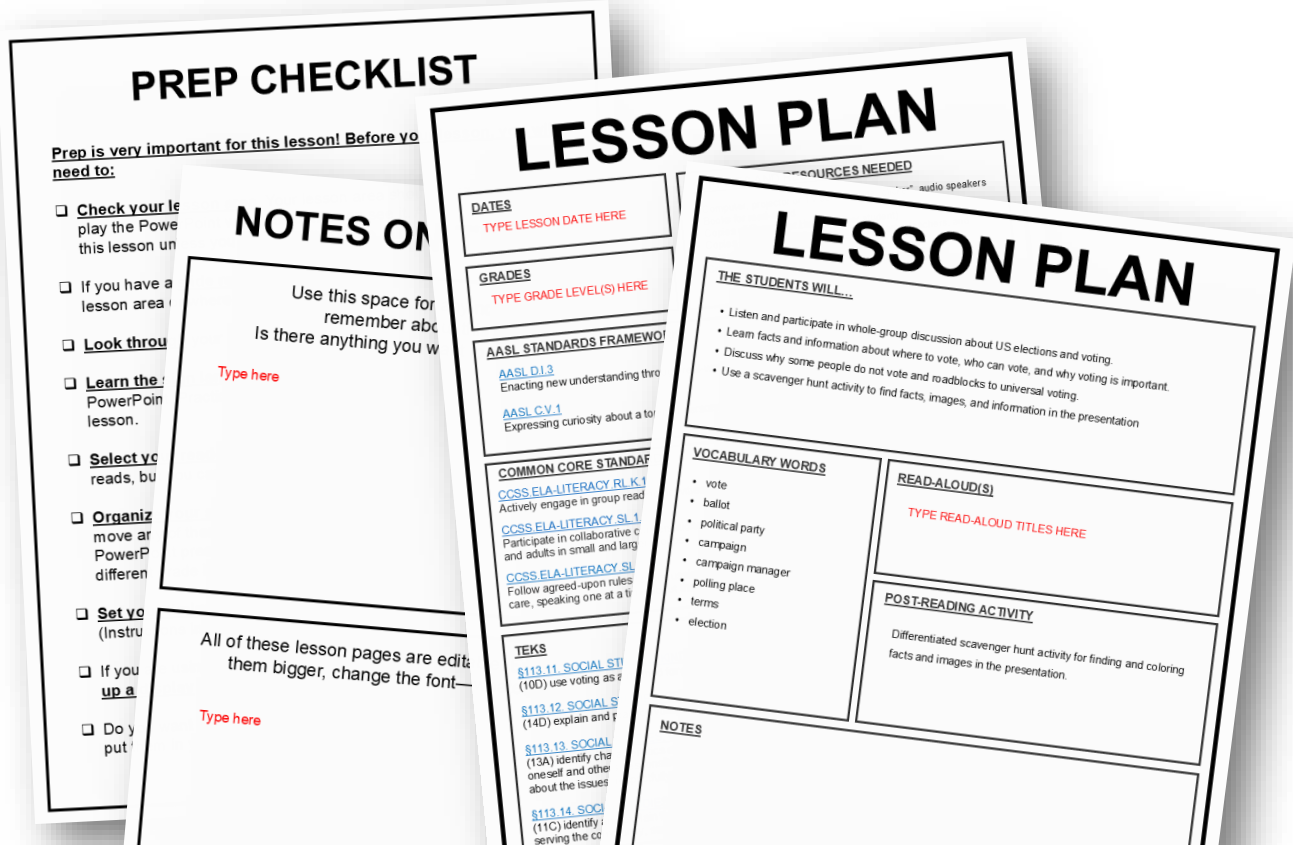
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LESSON PLAN



Includes a 100% editable lesson plan template, aligned to AASL, CCSS, and TEKS standards.

Prep checklist and personal notes page are also included.

RECOMMENDED READS

“Election Day and Voting”



Kindergarten

The Walk (Bingham)
The President of the Jungle (Rodrigues)
V Is for Voting (Ferrell)
I Voted: Making a Choice Makes a Difference (Shulman)
Froggy For President (London)
Let's Vote: A Fruitful Election Tale (Iaco)



Grade 1

Vote for Our Future (McNamara)
John, Paul, George, and Ben (Smith)
President Pennybaker (Feiffer)
Heart on Fire: Susan B. Anthony Votes for President
(Malaspina)
Amelia Bedelia's First Vote (Parish)

Grades 2-3

Because of You, John Lewis (Pinkney)
The Teachers March!: How Selma's Teachers Changed History
(Wallace and Wallace)
Vote for Me! (Clanton)
She Was the First!: The Trailblazing Life of Shirley Chisholm
(Russell-Brown)





Includes separate page (editable) that lists 19 “Election Day and Voting” book recommendations for Grades K-3. Print and give out to students, parents, and teachers.


PART II- SCAVENGER HUNTS

SCAVENGER HUNT


Can you find all these pictures in the presentation?

EASIER



The White House



USA map

SCAVENGER HUNT

How many of these pictures and facts can you find in the Election Day slides?

HARDER

Name _____

Teacher _____

In what month and day of the week is Election Day in the USA?

First Tuesday in November

When is our next presidential election?

November 5, 2024

Why is our next presidential election?

ballot

Why don't some people vote in US elections?

Married to a politician

I am a secret. I can be paper or digital. What am I?

ballot

How old do you vote in?

18

US president one or two _____

two

How many years does a US president serve (one term)?

4

Name a country its voting day weekend

France, Mexico, Australia, many others

In what year did US women get the right to vote?

1920

Can US astronauts vote from space?

yes

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polling

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ANSWER KEY

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Keep students engaged during checkout!

All images and answers to the questions appear in Part II of the presentation. Two differentiated versions!

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT THIS STORYTIME...



This was a great way to introduce the importance of voting and how citizens vote without addressing or promoting a political party. Teaching students about how laws were changed through voting also helped them understand the importance of a civic duty.

Reviewer used with 3rd grade

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT THIS STORYTIME...




This resource saved me this year!
It was so easy to use, very objective,
and the kids loved it!

Reviewer used with 2nd grade

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LIBRARY STORYTIME




WHAT IS NEWS?
Do you or your family members watch the news?

News is anything currently happening. It might be written in a newspaper or online. It could be on TV, on the radio, or in a podcast.


GRADES K-3

"Newspapers & Media"



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ELEMENTARY LIBRARY LESSON




HAPPY VETERANS DAY!

We celebrate Veterans Day every year on November 11.

This date was chosen because it marked the end of World War I in 1918.


GRADES K-5

"Veterans Day"



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ALPHABET STORYTIME




"N" IN THE LIBRARY
N is for noise!

Which of these noises are okay for the library? Which are not okay?

GRADES PK-1

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COLOR STORYTIME



ORANGE ANIMALS

orangutan, corn snake, golden snout tamarin

GRADES PK-1

FULL BUNDLE

