

Election Word Master

OBJECTIVE

Students will create a vocabulary game to be used to build on common language and vocabulary skills relating to the election process or issues.

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

What are some common terms or phrases used for elections or campaigns?

MATERIALS

Glossary of Terms provided with Kids Voting USA Classroom Activities

<http://www.kidsvotingoh.org/lessons.html>

GET READY

Make enough copies of the KVUSA Glossary for each group to have one copy.

INSTRUCTIONS

- ✓ Have students divide into groups of three to five.
- ✓ Give each group a copy of the KVUSA Glossary.
- ✓ Explain to the class that they will be making up a vocabulary game suitable for use in an elementary (or peer) class.
- ✓ Ask students to select 20 terms (minimum) to include in the game.
- ✓ Students will select terms at the level of sharing (with peers or mentoring younger students).
- ✓ Students will be given appropriate time for group interaction to develop the vocabulary for the game (e.g. board games, bingo vocabulary, flash cards).
- ✓ Students will participate by playing the game(s), and/or sharing with younger students.

ASSESSMENT

- ✓ Students will be able to play the games independent of teacher assistance (including clear rules and procedures).
- ✓ An oral or written vocabulary check.

STANDARDS/BENCHMARKS

Social Studies Skills and Methods D; CRR A

Additional lessons that correlate to this lesson are found in the Kids Voting 6-8 Classroom Activities Book.

Student created games may be shared with others via submission to the Kids Voting Central Ohio website by emailing us at contact@kidsvotingoh.org