

Election 2004 Project

You were a great student teacher in the spring. All summer you searched for a job. On August 31 you learn you have been hired to teach social studies. You want to prepare lessons, but you don't even know what classes you will be teaching. You may not know until the first day. You decide that whatever you are assigned, you will focus on the next election.

1- What are we teaching when we teach about Elections (Remember the STANDARDS)?

Social Studies Skills	Social Studies Concepts	Social Studies Content

2- What would you require your students to do as part of the project? Explain.

3- How would you handle your own point of view?

Social Studies Skills- Research, finding evidence Discussion - Opinions supported by evidence	Concepts - Political Ideology Democracy	Content- Issues affecting country Role of political ideology
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Listening to others Criteria for candidate selection Chart, graph and document analysis Summary and opinion essays	Economic Decisions Choice Citizenship	Structure of US Government Political process Influence of Media and Money Influence of demographics
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