

HUGK12 Activity

Title: Election 2008

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DCPS Standards:

Goals:

1. To ensure there is a knowledge of the US government and the basics of primary politics and political parties in the US.

Objectives:

1 For the students to know the main differences between the Republican Party and the Democratic Party and the different candidates currently running in the 2008 primaries. .

Prerequisite Knowledge

A primary election is one in which voters from jurisdictions select candidates for a subsequent election. In our case, it is the means by which a party elects a nominee to represent them during the general election process.

Essential Questions:

1. Why is it important to vote during primaries?
2. What are some of your concerns that you feel should be addressed by candidates running in this primary?

Laboratory Materials:

Differentiating Instruction:

English Language Limited (ESL) students should have no problems with this activity.

Rationale:

This activity is designed to have students become familiar with government election process.

Research Activity:

Students will participate in open discussion.

EVALUATION AND ASSESMENT: