

REFLECTION AND CLOSURE



Week 10 of the project allows time for students to reflect on the election process and this year's election results.

Question for the Week: ***How well did our CyberConvention vote predict the results of the election?***

Objectives for Week 10:

Analyze the election results for your state. How many incumbents were re-elected? How many new faces were elected for the first time? Did the momentum from the Bush victory help republicans win elections in your state? Do the election results tend to suggest that your state is happy with the way things are going or that your state is looking for change?

Analyze the national election results. Did your state's electoral votes go to the candidate we predicted back in September (see the September electoral map)? Was this a close election for President? Why or why not? How closely did our CyberConvention vote approximate the actual results of the popular vote?

What have you learned about the election process by participating in the 2004 National CyberConvention? What have you learned about our two-party system? About the issues facing our country? Discuss your answers with your class and email representative responses to Walter to be posted on the project web site.

Thanks for a great project everyone!

Suggested Procedure:

Monday: compare state election results with our September polling data.

Tuesday: compare national election results with our October popular vote.

Wednesday and Thursday: discuss what students have learned from this project in terms of the electoral process and these specific election results.

Friday: send a summary of student responses to this week's question to Walter via email to have them posted on the project web site. Please use first names only in attributing comments from individual students.

Materials:

Media resources
Web resources

