

ELECTION



Week 8 of the project asks students to vote for our next President.

Question for the Week: ***Who is best qualified to be our next President?***

Objectives for Week 8:

Hold a campaign rally for the presidential candidates in which students can speak on behalf of the candidate of their choice and everyone may cheer. Review your class platforms on defense and economic issues and conclude asking everyone to prepare to vote.

Set up a voting booth in your classroom which allows your students to cast a secret ballot for the presidential candidate of their choice. Hanging a sheet or blanket to create a curtain effect or using a refrigerator-sized box are two great ways to set up a booth. You may use a paper ballot, or you can use the online voting form found at <http://surfaquarium.com/NCC/VOTE/>. To do this you will need to have a computer with Internet access set up inside your booth. Note: if you use the online voting form the results are sent directly to Walter. You will not see your classroom results, only your state results on the project web site.

If you use a paper ballot, report your vote totals by sending an email to walter@surfaquarium.com by Friday evening. In the subject line include your class name and state name. In the body of the email, indicate which the number of votes given to each candidate from your class.

Suggested Procedure:

Monday and Tuesday: set up polling booth

Wednesday: have campaign rally

Thursday: conduct formal voting; send your results to Walter

Friday: begin watching the project web site for results!

Materials:

Internet access

Web resources

Paper Ballots (optional)

Pencils (optional)

Voting Booth (optional)

