

NLG NEWS

November 2

This week, people are voting in a national election. In this election, Americans have the opportunity to **vote** for a new **President** and **Vice President** of the United States of America. The President and Vice President lead our country together. They make up one part of our **government** that makes decisions for the country.



This year, Americans can vote for Joe **Biden** or Donald **Trump** to be our president. To vote means to choose who you

want to be the president next. To vote, you fill out a **ballot** at a **poll** or send in a ballot by **mail**. The ballots are counted for each **state** in America. Whoever got **more** votes in each state will be **elected**, or named, president.



It is very important for all American's to vote. By voting we all get a say in how our government and country is run.

Would you like to vote this year?

Comprehension Mad Libs

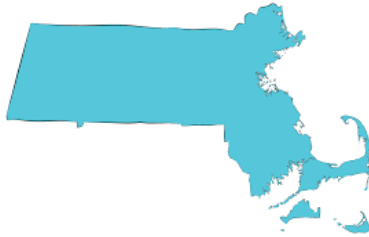
Use the News story to fill in the blanks to correctly answer the comprehension questions. If able, the member can also fill in the Mad Libs spots!

- In the election _____ have the opportunity to _____.
Who? What?
- We will vote for a new _____ of _____.
Who? What?
- _____ and _____ are running to be President.
Who? Who?
- To vote you fill out a _____ at the _____.
What? Where?
- Whoever gets _____ votes is _____.
How many? What?

Word Bank

vote	United States	Donald Trump	Vice President	Joe Biden
elected	ballot	Americans	polls	more

BINGO!



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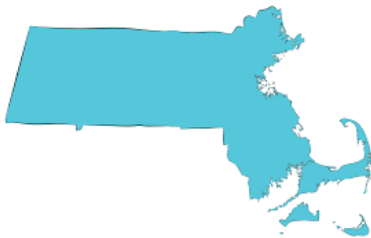


Vote for One

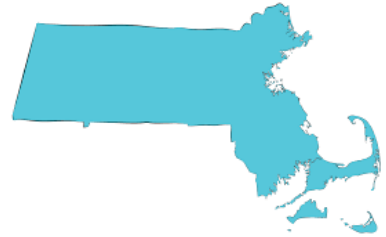
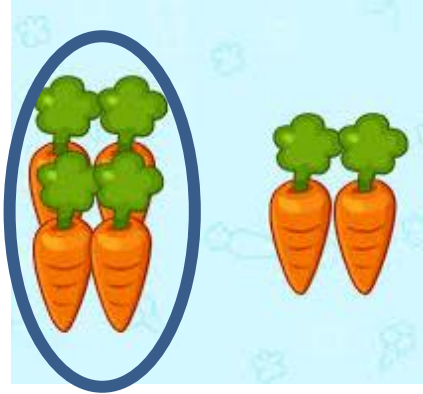
Candidate 1

Candidate 2

OR Write-in on line above



BINGO!



Vote for One

- Candidate 1
- Candidate 2
- _____
OR Write-in on line above



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Candidate 2

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Trump



Biden



Elect



State



America



Vote



Polls



Mail

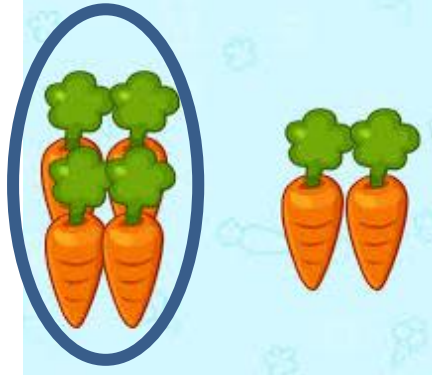
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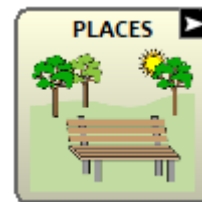
Ballot



More

Categories

Instructions: Have each member draw a line to match the question with the corresponding picture. If drawing a line is difficult, feel free to encourage members to point to the corresponding picture.



Conversation Starters:

The staff can assist members in having a conversation about the topic. These questions are intended to initiate the conversation, please elaborate to support on topic responses.

How do you feel after you have voted?

Why don't people like to vote?

How do you register to vote?

Where do people vote?

Have you ever voted before?

How do you think the election will go this year?

Journal

On the last day of the week, remind members during journal about the theme this month. Ask the members to name the theme or write/say one thing they learned about the theme this week.

Theme: Election 2020

Target words: Biden, Trump, President, vice president, vote, mail, ballot, elect, America, state, more, government, polls

Answering Wh- Questions

Instructions: Show a member the picture and talk about what you see. Ask them the corresponding wh-questions, looking for an appropriate answer.



What is going on? _____

Who is voting? _____

Where are they? _____

When did they decide to vote? _____

How do you think they feel? _____

What would you do?

Directions: State the problem and present both solutions verbally. Circle or select the solution that makes the most sense.



I want to vote but don't know how.



Ask a friend about registering.



Forget it.



I don't know who to vote for.



Pick anyone.



Ask a friend to help you gather information.



My friend and I like different candidates.



Stop being friends with him.



That's okay!



I don't want to vote but I want to help.



Ask a friend to find volunteer opportunities.



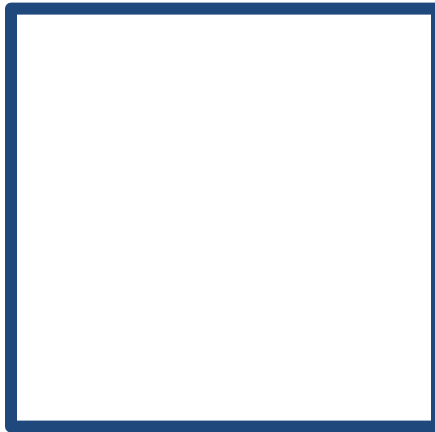
Don't help.

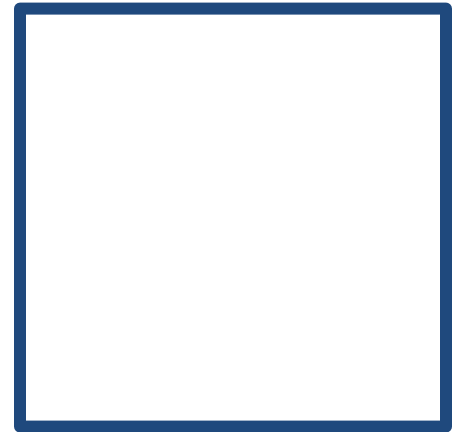
5 Pictures:

Draw, find on device, cut out a picture, find a picture on the internet, etc. related to the topic. You can use the word bank or think of different words on your own!

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Concepts

Activity: Discuss the pictures on the page and ask members to select the corresponding answers to the questions that explore basic concepts.



A

B

Which line has MORE people? A B

Line B has....? MANY people FEW people

They wait in a..... LINE CIRCLE

Voting Totals

Greg: 4 votes

Tom: 7 votes

Who has MORE votes? Greg Tom

What COLOR is Greg's name? Red Blue

Who is WINNING so far? Tom Greg