



Democracy and People Planning Grid

Gr. K-2

Activity Name	Objectives	Family Involvement?	Notes
Car-Car	Students practice being responsible and articulate their responsibility to vote.		
Culminating Activity: Democracy and Me	Students learn the characteristics of a democratic society and how they can improve where they live.		
Friends Afar	The class contacts students overseas to learn about a different country.		
If I Were...	Students consider the power of American democracy in action, making decisions as an elected leader would.		
LITERATURE CONNECTION ACTIVITY D is for Democracy: A Citizen's Alphabet by Elisa Grodin, Illustrated by Victor Juhasz	Students understand the concept of democracy and how it applies to America.		
Pinwheels	Students discuss how a democracy is powered by the people that participate in it.		
President's Hats	Students examine the jobs of the president to discuss components of American democracy.		
Song: I Can Vote	Students recognize that voting is a right and privilege that makes a difference.		
What's For Kids?	Students investigate the services provided directly to children by their government.		
Who's the Leader?	Students identify leaders that direct or guide us.		