



## Elections and Voting Planning Grid

Gr. 3-5

Activity Name	Objectives	Family Involvement?	Notes
Around the World	Students discover the role that suffrage plays in different forms of government.		
Culminating Activity: I Go to the Polls	Students engage in an authentic voting experience.		
Know the Vote	Students experience voter apathy and ignorance.		
LITERATURE CONNECTION ACTIVITY The Day Gogo Went to Vote by Elinor Batezat Sisulu, Illustrated by Sharon Wilson	Students examine the right to vote by comparing suffrage in America to suffrage in South Africa.		
Non-voter Simulation	Students understand the concept of suffrage – the right to vote.		
Polling Place Mural	Students choose appropriate sites for polling places.		
Suffrage Timeline	Students learn that the population with voting rights has drastically changed over the years.		
The Name Game	Students discover the importance of voter registration.		
Vote Quotes	Students study famous quotes to learn the significance of the right to vote.		
Voter Apathy Experience	Students experience the effects of apathy		
Voting Graphs - Get Out the Vote	Students appreciate the impact of their vote.		
Voting Simulation	Students vote in a simulated polling place to become familiar with the voting process.		
Watching the Returns	Students monitor the election returns to stay politically active		