



Elections and Voting Planning Grid

Gr. 9-12

Activity Name	Objectives	Family Involvement?	Notes
1965 Alabama Literacy Test	Students experience the injustice of voter discrimination.		
Build Your Voter IQ	Students gather, use, and disseminate information about voter registration/voting procedures and conduct a voter registration drive.		
Culminating Activity: Game of Cards	Students recognize the progressive empowerment of groups in the United States.		
Election Judge Trainees	Students learn the significance of voting as they assist at the polls during an election.		
In the Right	Students become familiar with suffrage and how it has evolved over the years.		
LITERATURE CONNECTION ACTIVITY Voting and the Spirit of American Democracy edited by Donald W. Rogers	Students investigate the history of voting rights in America.		
Nelson Mandela Votes in the Election of 1994	Students compare voting injustices in South Africa to those of the United States.		
The Power of One	Students learn to overcome apathy and appreciate how one vote can make a difference.		
Registration Simulation	Students simulate registration to become familiar with the process.		
Stop That Teenager Before He Votes	Students evaluate and respond to commentary on teen-voters.		
Supreme Court Voting Rights Cases	Students study Supreme Court voting rights decisions to gain a greater appreciation for what shapes the right to vote.		
Voting and Local Government	Students research the individuals, groups, and committees that make up their local city government and determine what part voting plays in how local government operates.		
Voting Rights Act 1965	Students consider the impact of the Voting Rights Act Of 1965.		



Voting Simulation	Students vote in a simulated polling place to become familiar with the voting process.		
We the Women	Students take the part of women suffragists and their opponents to understand the need for legal protection.		