

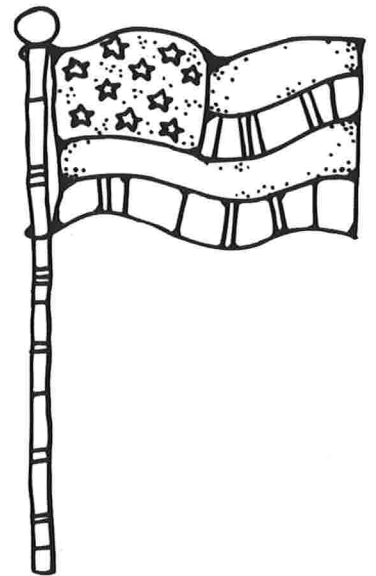
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What is an election?



An election is when people vote. Voting happens all the time. Voting means making a choice. Some votes are small and relatively unimportant. For example, when your class decides what game to play for PE, this choice impacts only 1 day. Some votes are very important, and have a lasting effect. Every four years, America chooses a President. This leader will make decisions to help America. These decisions will shape America's future. Only adults can vote for leaders. Voting for leaders is called an election. In an election year, many people are trying to become the new leaders. Voters choose new leaders for their city, state, and country. They also vote to pass new laws and taxes

- 1. Kids can choose the President.....True False
- 2. Adults can choose the President.....True False
- 3. Voting is making a choice.....True False
- 4. An election is choosing leaders.....True False
- 5. Leaders are not important.....True False
- 6. Leaders make decisions.....True False



7. Voting for leaders is called an _____
election country

What is an election?

Read for 1 min	Example	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
Words read	70				
- Errors	- 2				
Correct Words Per Minute	68				

Name _____

Power Words

election leaders choice vote President decision adult



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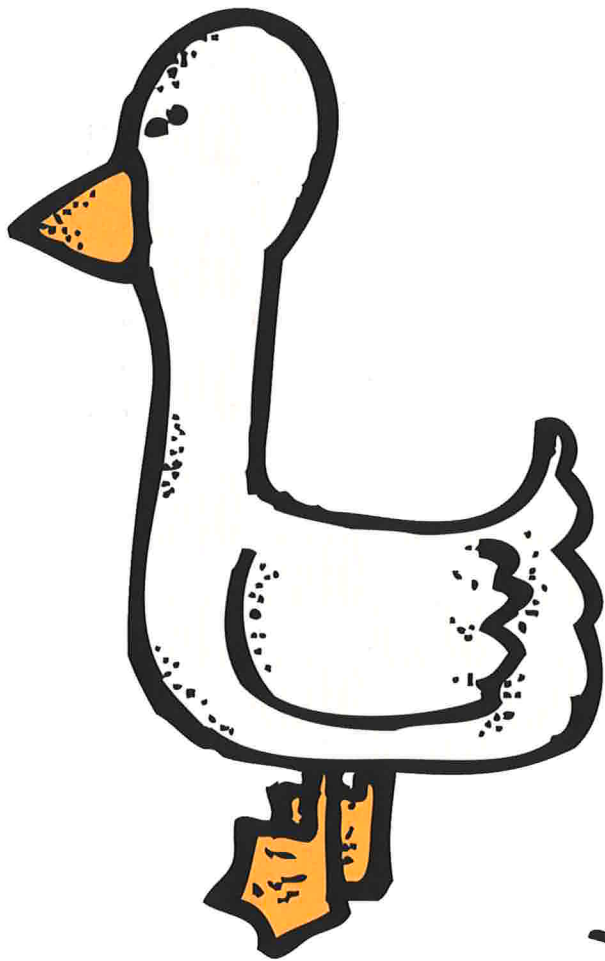


LARGER
version of the
MOCK
candidates

Farmer
Brown

Who will you

Vo**t**e **e** for **?**



THE
DUCK

Name: _____

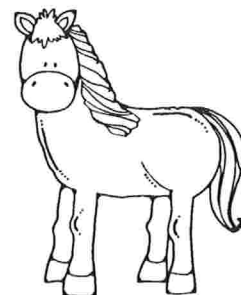
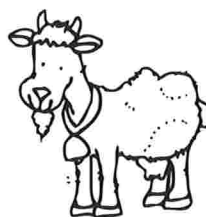
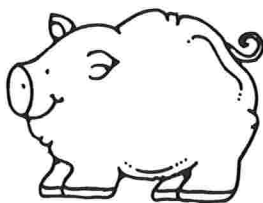
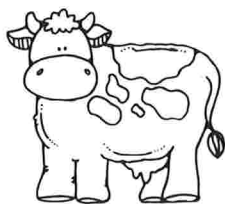
Common Core: I can read informational text.

Social Studies: I know about the voting process.

Let's Register to Vote

Let's read together: Voting rules are clear. You can only vote if you live in the voting area. You also have to be old enough to vote. To vote in any election you need to register to vote. Registering means signing up to vote. You must tell who you are and where you live. We are going to pretend to be farm animals. We are going to vote for the leader of our farm.

1. Tell us who you are: Circle and write.



2. Tell us where you live on the farm: Circle and write



hen house



big tree



inside the barn



mud



corral



haystacks

Name _____

Common Core: I can read informational text.

Secret Ballot

In an election, you make a choice.
You write your choice on a paper called a ballot.

The ballot is a secret.

No one knows how you voted.

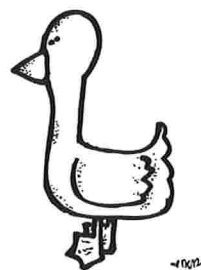
Your ballot goes in a locked box.

Today, we will do a pretend election to pick our President.

Here are your choices!

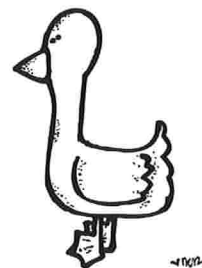
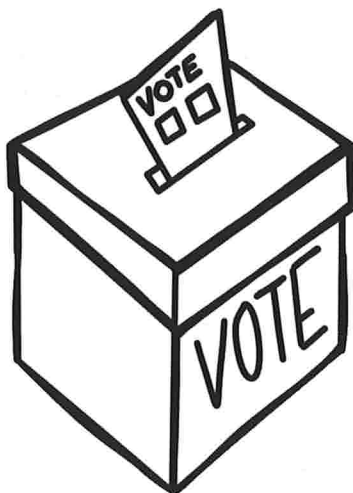


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The
Duck

This is your
ballot.



My name _____

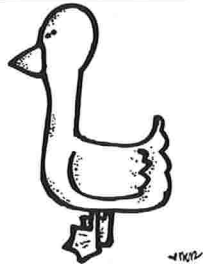
Count the Votes

Show class votes on a bar graph.

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3	3
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1	1

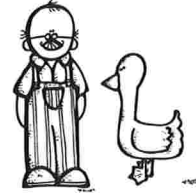


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Which Farm
1 **candidate**?
Did you vote for ?



2 Who was chosen the **most**?

3 How many? _____

4 Who was chosen the **least**?

5 How many? _____

vote