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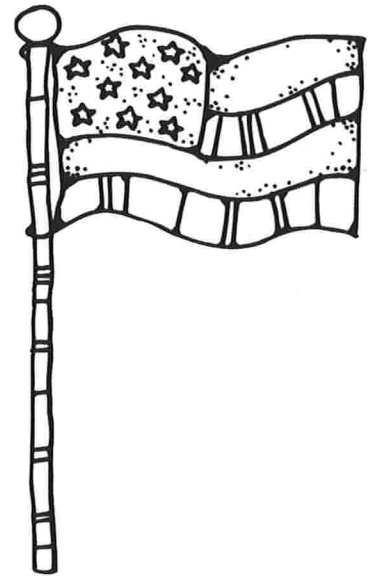
Social Studies: I know about the voting process



# What is an election?

An election is when people are voting for leaders. Voting means making a choice. Some votes are small, like when your class decides on a P.E. game. Some votes are big! Every four years, America chooses a President. He will live in the White House. This leader will make decisions to help America. This is a big and important choice. Only adults can vote for the President. Voting for leaders is called an election.

1. Kids can choose the President.....yes no
2. Adults can choose the President.....yes no
3. Voting is making a choice.....yes no
4. An election is choosing leaders.....yes no
5. Your leader is not important.....yes no
6. Leaders make decisions.....yes no



7 Voting for leaders is called an

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I can read different kinds of text. I can use the words and pictures to help me explain my thinking and opinions. I can remember what I read. This is called comprehension. I can also dig deep into the text to find meaning. This is called close reading. CCSS Reading & Writing.

# What is an election?

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Words**

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Voting means making a choice.

Some votes are small.

A small vote might be deciding on a P.E. game.

Some votes are big!

Voting for our leaders is a big vote.

Every four years, America chooses a President.

The President will live in the White House.

The President will make many decisions.

Those decisions will keep America strong.

It is an important choice to make.

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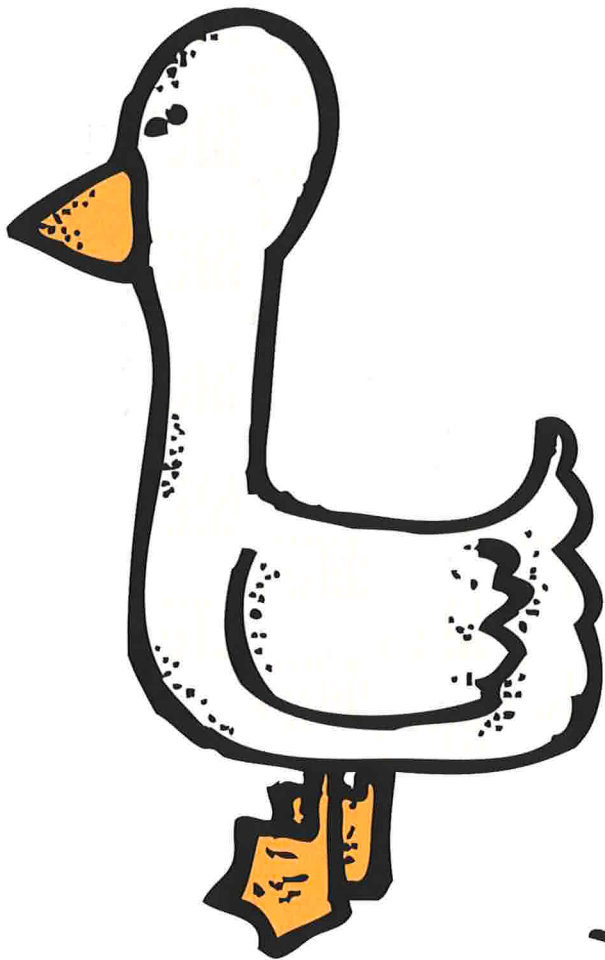


LARGER  
version of the  
MOCK  
candidates

Farmer  
Brown

Who will you

**V**o**t**e **e** for **?**



THE  
DUCK

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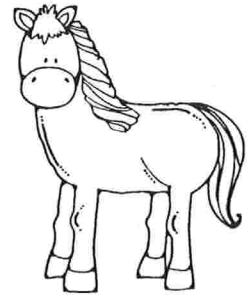
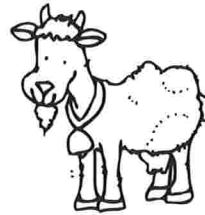
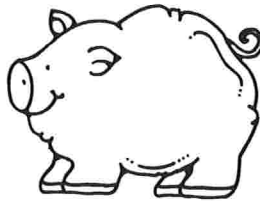
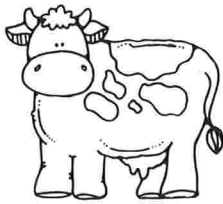
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# Let's Register to Vote

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.



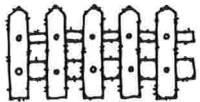
2. Tell us where you live on the farm: Circle and write



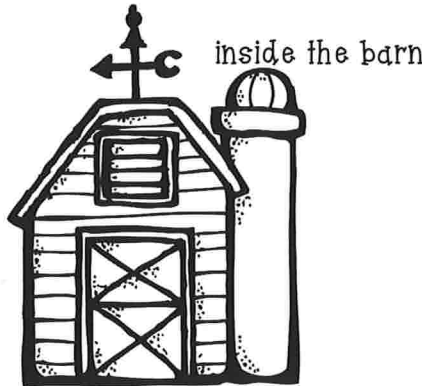
hen house



big tree



corral



inside the barn



mud



haystacks

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# 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.

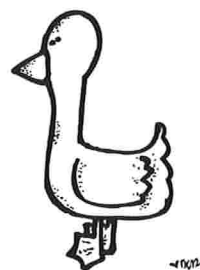
Your ballot goes in a locked box.

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

Here are your choices!



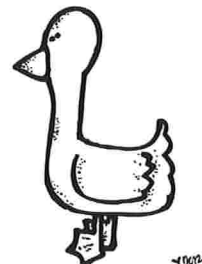
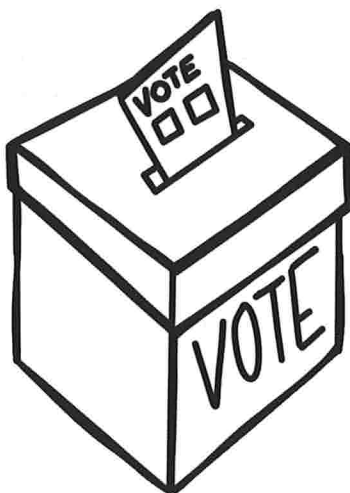
Farmer  
Brown



The  
Duck

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This is your  
ballot.





My name \_\_\_\_\_

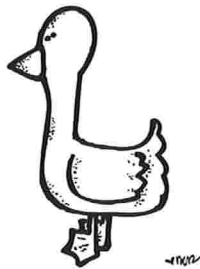
# Count the Votes

Look at each ballot.

Put a tally mark for each vote.



Farmer  
Brown



The  
Duck

Which Farm  
**candidate**?  
Did ?



1. Who was chosen the **most**?

\_\_\_\_\_

How **many**? \_\_\_\_\_

This is the winner !

2. Who was chosen the **least**?

\_\_\_\_\_

How **many**? \_\_\_\_\_

This person did not  
win.

**vote**