

Learning Activity Template

Title: Minor Party Election Poster

Curriculum: American Government

Grade-Level Span: Twelvth Grade

PURPOSE:

Construct an election poster

DESCRIPTION:

Students will research a minor political party and construct an election poster that includes images copied, or downloaded, from related web sites for a candidate for office in a current election.

ACTIVITIES	CURRICULUM STANDARDS	NETS PERFORMANCE INDICATORS
Use on-line resources to research minor party candidates	VII, A, The student will analyze various methods of civic engagement needed to fulfill responsibilities of a citizen of a republic	5
Construct an election poster that includes images copied or downloaded from related web sites	VII, A, The student will analyze various methods of civic engagement needed to fulfill responsibilities of a citizen of a republic	4

TOOLS AND RESOURCES:

(List all Web sites, specific software and hardware, and other needs.)

Computer, Printer, Internet Explorer, Claris Works, Poster paper and associated supplies.

http://dir.yahoo.com/government/u_s__government/politics/parties

ASSESSMENT:

(How will you assess the students' learning? If you have a rubric, record it here. Be as specific as possible. Election posters will be compared to the respective minor party's web site for accuracy.)

CREDITS (INCLUDING CONTACT INFORMATION):

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COMMENTS:

(Have you taught this learning activity before? What are the great ah ha's/experiences you had?)
Students are surprised by the number of minor political parties and their party platforms.

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