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VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:
REPRESENT

The verb **represent** means to act for or in place of.

John was selected to **represent** the team at the ceremony.

Try to use the word **represent** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

Write On!

You're the Candidate

Pretend you have been chosen for president of your class. What would you like to happen in your class that would make it a better place to learn?

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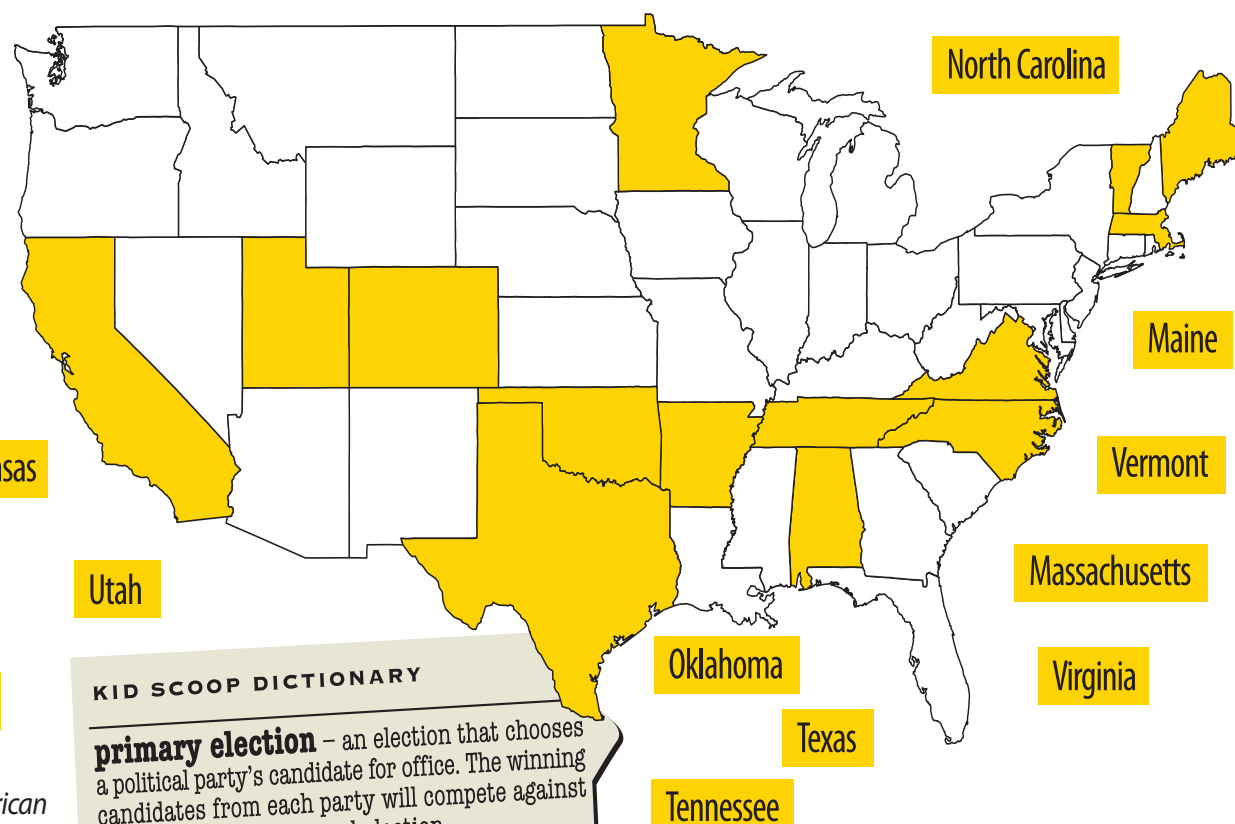
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SUPER TUESDAY

On Tuesday, March 3rd, citizens over the age of 18 in 14 states and American Samoa will vote for who will represent their political party as the candidate for president in the November national election. That is a quarter of the states and U.S. Territories all voting on the same day, and it's known as Super Tuesday. It is a super day to celebrate democracy!

WHO IS VOTING?

The states holding their primaries on Super Tuesday are shaded. Draw a line from the name of each state to where it is located on the U.S. map at right.



KID SCOOP DICTIONARY

primary election - an election that chooses a political party's candidate for office. The winning candidates from each party will compete against each other in the general election.

*Not shown on map: American Samoa will also hold caucuses on Super Tuesday.

Replace the missing words.

DECIDE SECOND VOTE CITIZENS PRESIDENT ELECTION WIN

WHO WILL BE PRESIDENT?

The **primary election** season is heating up as candidates try to become the next _____ of the United States.

This year, **Republicans** will work to see Donald J. Trump re-elected for a _____ term as president.

Meanwhile, **Democrats** will cast their _____ for the person they think can defeat President

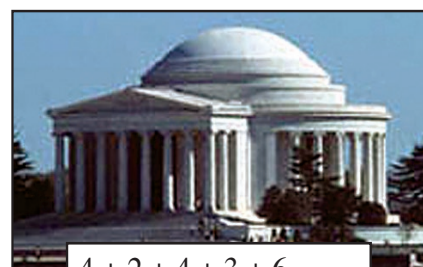
Trump in the fall and _____ back the White House for their party.

The U.S. Constitution calls for American _____ to elect a president every four years. The _____ takes place in November.

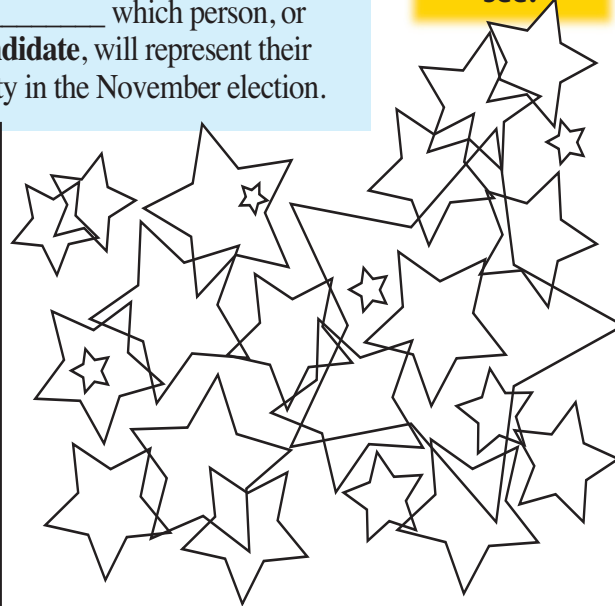
Republicans and Democrats hold primary elections to help _____ which person, or **candidate**, will represent their party in the November election.

Where does the president of the United States live?

Circle your guess. Then do the math to see if you are right. The even-numbered photo shows the White House.



How many stars do you see?



Candidate Search

Look through the newspaper and find the names of people running for public office. On a piece of paper, write down each name and the office they wish to represent. Can you discover which political party each candidate represents?

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

What do donkeys and elephants have to do with elections?

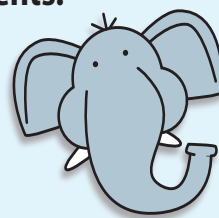
Donkeys and elephants have long been the symbols of the two biggest political parties in the United States, thanks to a cartoonist named Thomas

Nast. In the 1870s, Nast drew a donkey to represent one party and an elephant to represent the other in cartoons for *Harper's Weekly* magazine.

Unscramble the letters to see which party each animal represents.



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Standards Link: Civics: Know the meaning of various American symbols.

Double Double Word Search

CANDIDATE
REPRESENT
FEBRUARY
CAUCUSES
CITIZENS
PRIMARY
WEEKLY
ELECT
PARTY
FOUR
CAST
VOTE
TERM
WORK
NAST

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

R Y Y V P A R T Y C
E R L O F C T R S A
P A K R O W A N T U
R M E E U U E S V C
E I E P R Z A O T U
S R W B I N T R E S
E P E T C E L E R E
N F I M A R Y M S
T C A N D I D A T E

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

What do you think?

Look through today's newspaper for an article about a problem you think needs to be solved. Write a letter to the candidates asking them for their solutions. Tell them your ideas.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Students write to influence and request.

Which state has the best grades?

ANSWER: Alabama: It has four As and one B!