

PARTY & CANDIDATE

project kit

CREATE ENGAGED CITIZENS BY

Identify incoming perceptions about major & “third” US political parties

Explore each party’s broad values

Research & compare parties’ specific positions on various current issues

Research individual candidates’ positions

Vote in a mock election

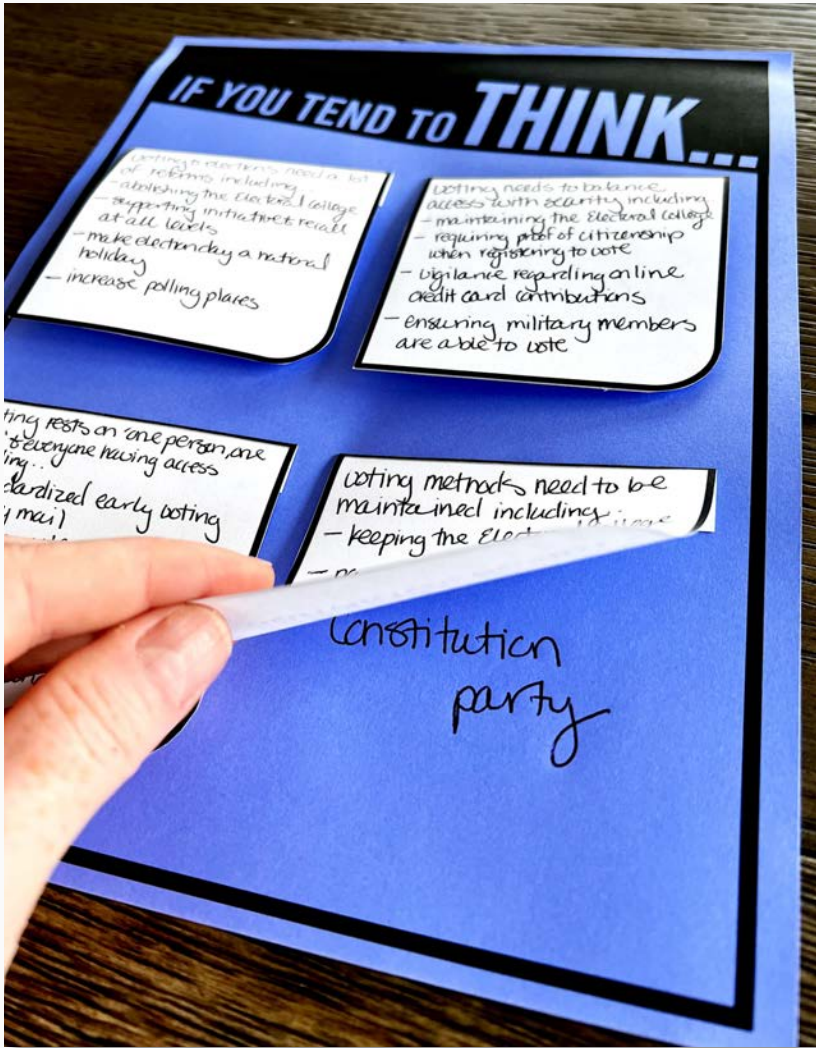
“Great resource! I had my law students work on this packet over the course of a week and was a **great addition to my unit!**
– Fellow TPT Seller”



ACTIVITIES THAT *engage & challenge*

BUILD TOWARDS AN AUTHENTIC PBL

- ✓ **Brainstorm** incoming perceptions of 5 US political parties
- ✓ **Analyze** political party platform preambles
- ✓ **Research** party positions on current hot issues
- ✓ **Create** poster display to teach classmates about party platforms on issues
- ✓ **Research & compare** candidate positions
- ✓ **Vote** in mock election



“ I will be using it every year moving forward. It is a great way to get students think: reviewing options for political issues, selecting which you agree with most, and then seeing which party had that position. Thanks! – Fellow TPT Seller ”

SUPPORTS

included

- ✓ Project-long graphic organizer notes to develop a nuanced understanding of what **platform** means
- ✓ Detailed daily lesson plans with takeaways
- ✓ Step-bys-tep teacher & student directions
- ✓ Fully **editable** Google digital version of all student activities
- ✓ Activities built to support **ANY** election **year**—presidential, mid-term, or odd-year

**EVERYTHING'S INCLUDED TO
TEACH LIKE A PRO**

