

VOTING & ELECTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

4-5 week complete unit

Cover this essential content **confidently** to
create active citizens!

- ✓ **84-slide Lecture Kit** with guided notes and test bank
- ✓ **4 Podcast Episodes** with guided notes
- ✓ **Party Platform** research & compare one-pagers
- ✓ **Ballot Proposition** research and debate
- ✓ **Candidate Campaign Ad** analysis for persuasive devices used
- ✓ **Current-Day Issues** activities on voter turnout and voting methods
- ✓ **Mock Election** with any upcoming election

**ALL STUDENT MATERIALS COME
IN PRINT & DIGITAL OPTIONS**

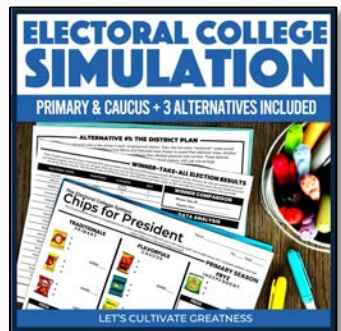
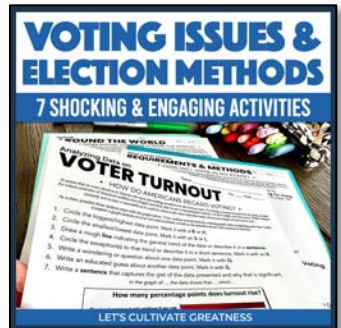
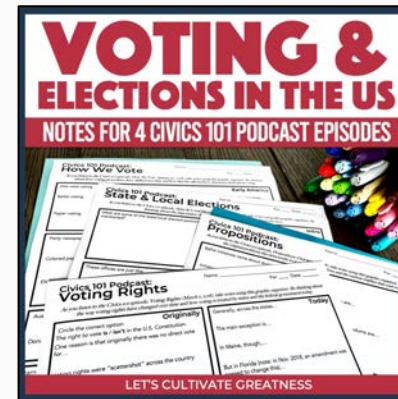


TOPICS & STANDARDS

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- ✓ History of voting rights throughout US history
- ✓ How we cast ballots today and how states differ in how they run their elections
- ✓ Current-day voting issues like vote-by-mail, voter ID laws, same-day and early voting, and voter privacy
- ✓ Current political platforms by major and minor US political parties
- ✓ Campaign advertising and their persuasive techniques
- ✓ Current candidates and propositions on the ballot
- ✓ Primaries and caucuses for nominating president
- ✓ Electoral College and its alternatives

EACH ACTIVITY IS STAND-ALONE, LETTING YOU PLUG & PLAY TO FIT YOUR CLASSROOM NEEDS



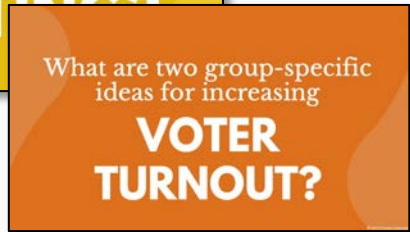
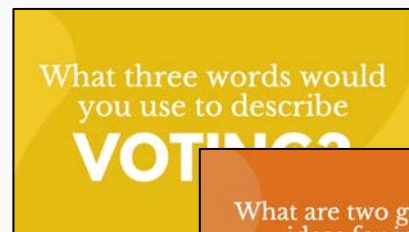
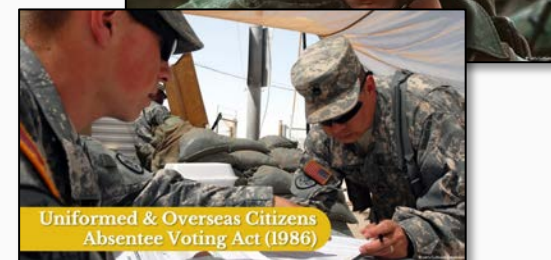
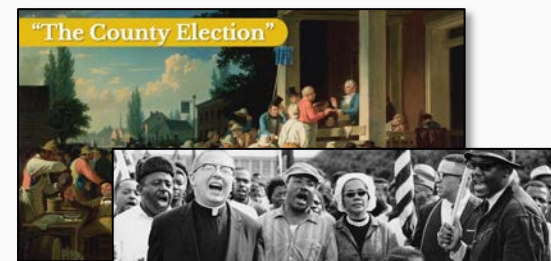
US Voting & ELECTIONS

LECTURE KIT

84-slide deck covering

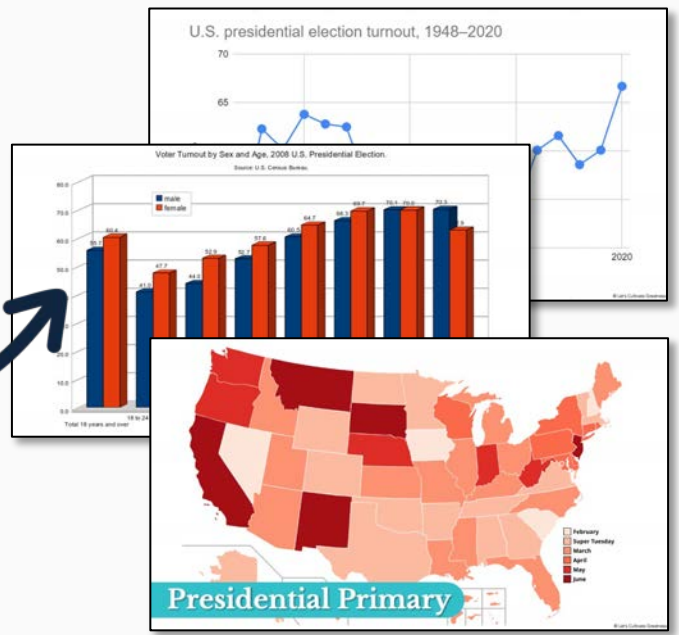
- ✓ Meaning of voting
- ✓ History of voting rights
- ✓ Evolution of how we vote
- ✓ Barriers to voting
- ✓ Current laws & logistics
- ✓ General, primary, special elections
- ✓ Voter turnout

If you're new to Civics, this is a **MUST-HAVE!**



TAKE A PEEK *inside*

Graphs & Maps displaying all sorts of interesting current-day voting issues



Current-day issues, their impact on voting and solutions to address them

5 LOGISTICAL ISSUES

- INFORMATION
- PRIVACY
- REGISTERING
- CASTING
- TURNOUT

EARLY VOTING

TRANSLATED GUIDES

REGISTER IN ADVANCE

CURRENT ADDRESS

Evolution of how we cast ballots



Easy-to-follow slides with animations & extensive teacher script with all sorts of bonus info

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT
1850s-1920s

- ★ Angry over 15th amendment exclusion
- ★ Overcame huge culture shift that voting is proper and owed to women

19TH AMENDMENT

The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

18-YEAR-OLD SUFFRAGE
1971

- ★ Unpopular Vietnam Wart draft
- ★ "Old enough to die, old enough to vote"

26TH AMENDMENT

The right of citizens of the United States, who are eighteen years of age or older, to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of age.

Don't just cover the **what**; elicit the **why, how** and **so, what**

VOTING & ELECTIONS

podcast kit

This is the **perfect alternative** to exhausting lectures, rapid-fire YouTube videos, and your dry textbook.

Especially to add **student choice** for how they learn the content!

TOPICS COVERED

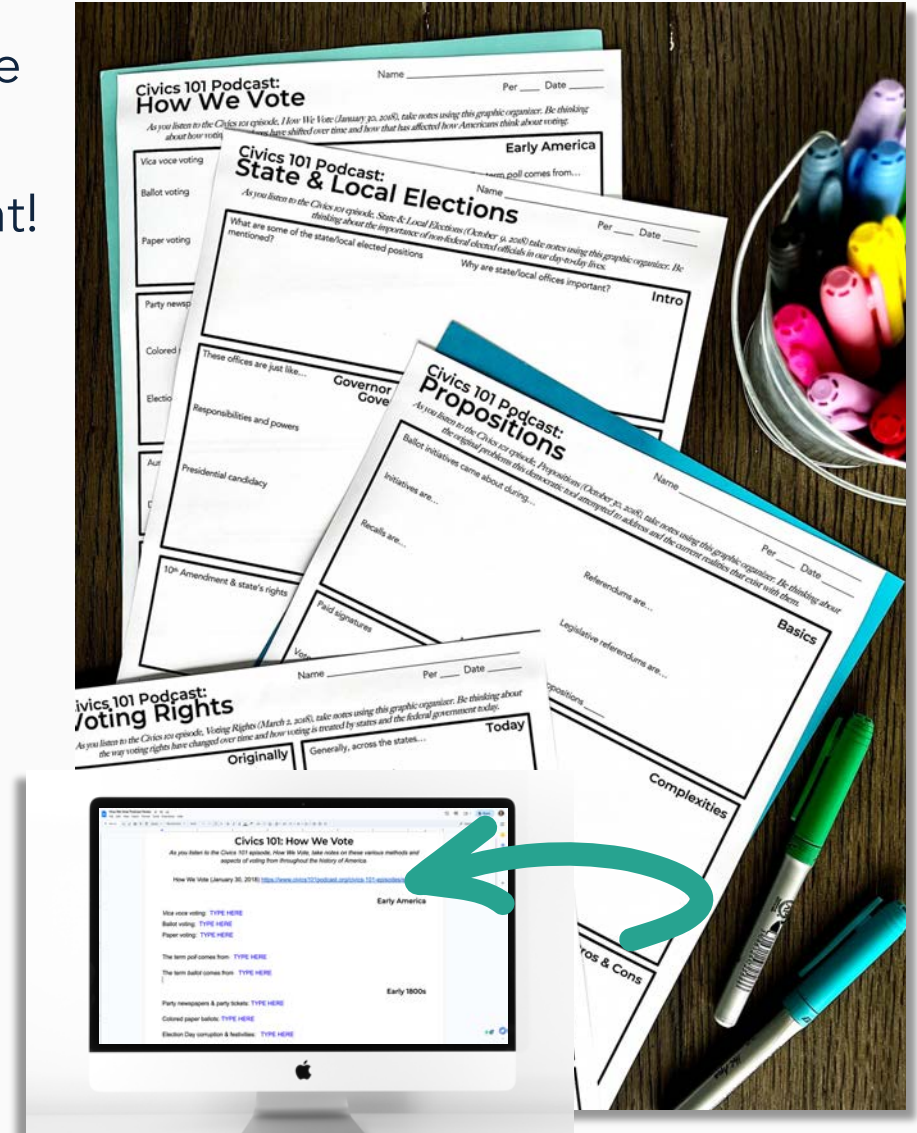
History of voting rights in America

Origins and roles of propositions on state ballots

Evolution of Election Day logistics and how we actually vote

State and local elections & elected offices

INCLUDES BOTH PRINT PDF & GOOGLE DOC



PARTY & CANDIDATE project kit

CREATE ENGAGED CITIZENS BY

Identify incoming perceptions about major & "third" US political parties

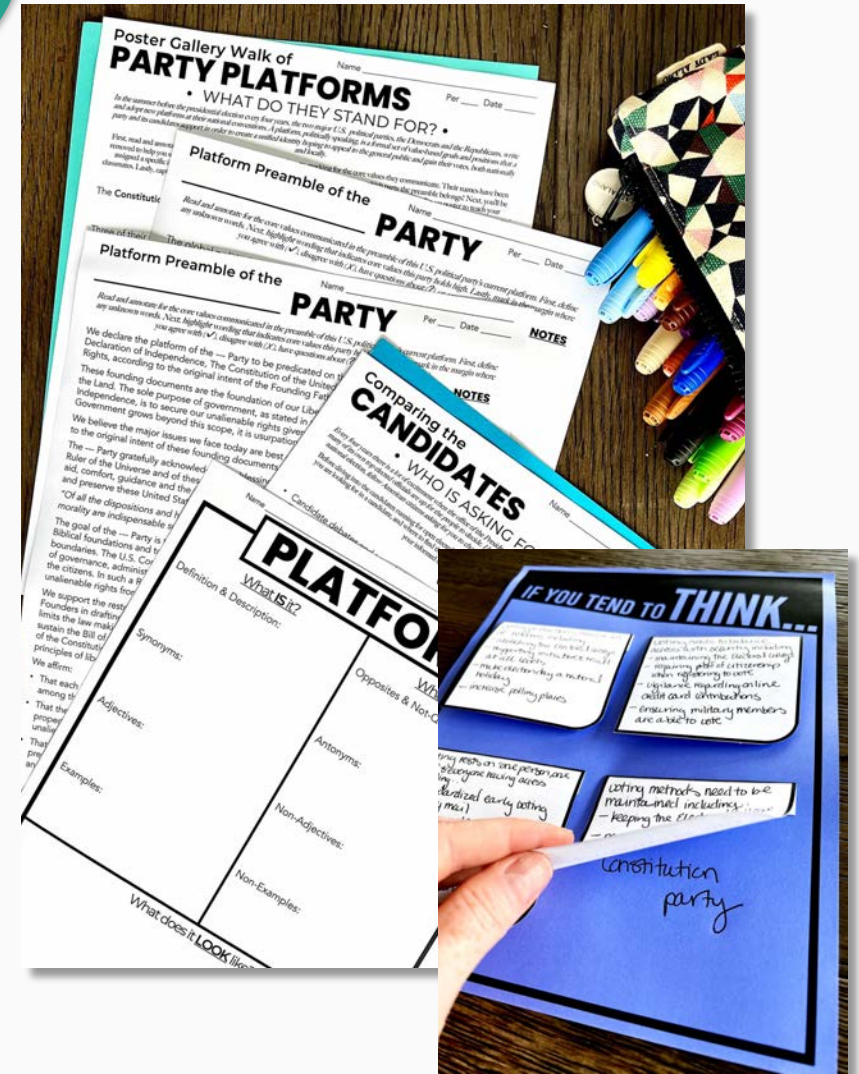
Explore each party's broad values

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



CAMPAIGN AD PERSUASIVE DEVICES

activity kit

CREATE ENGAGED CITIZENS BY

Learning common persuasive devices used in campaign ads

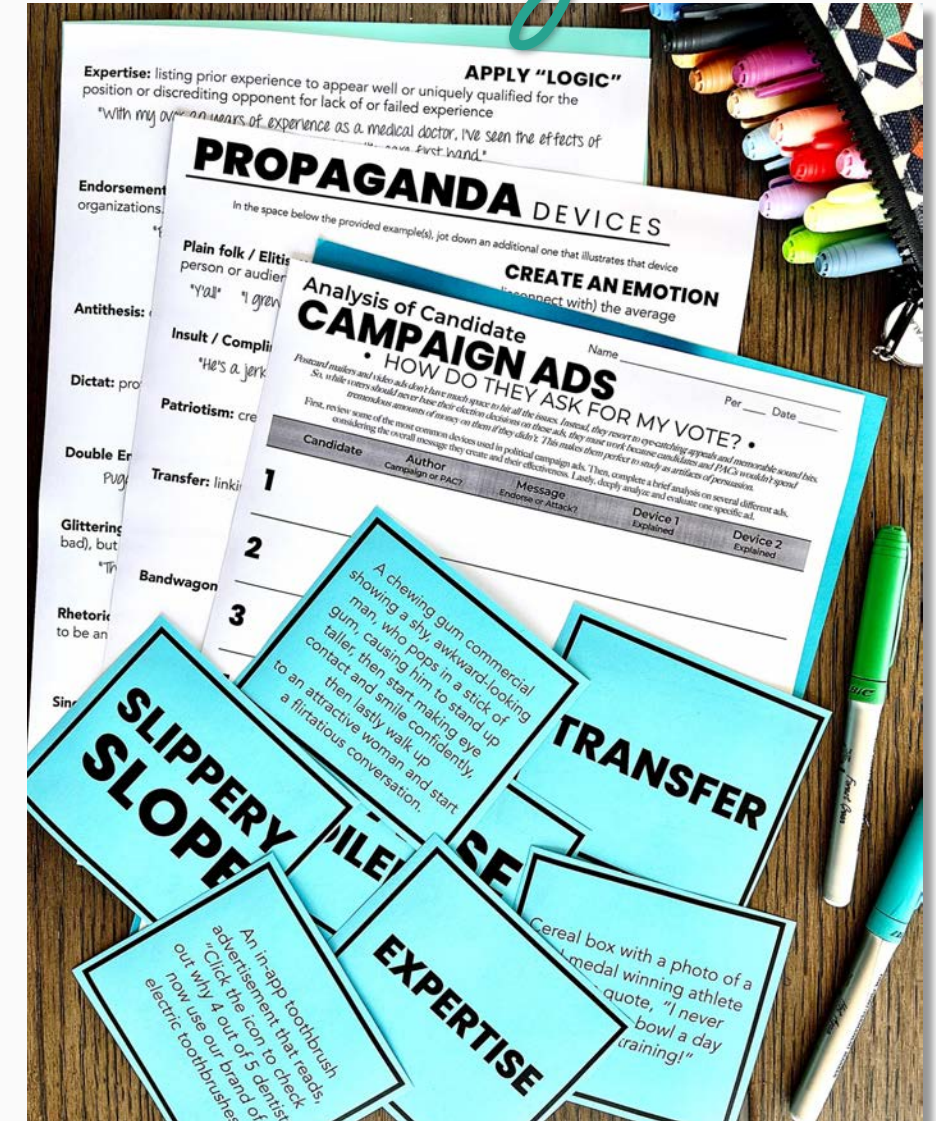
Examining memorable historical campaign ads

Watching and analyzing ads from the current election season

Constructing an extended analysis of one ad in particular

Also included

Lesson plans, links, print-and-go PDFs & editable Google files



5 BALLOT PROPOSITION

project kit

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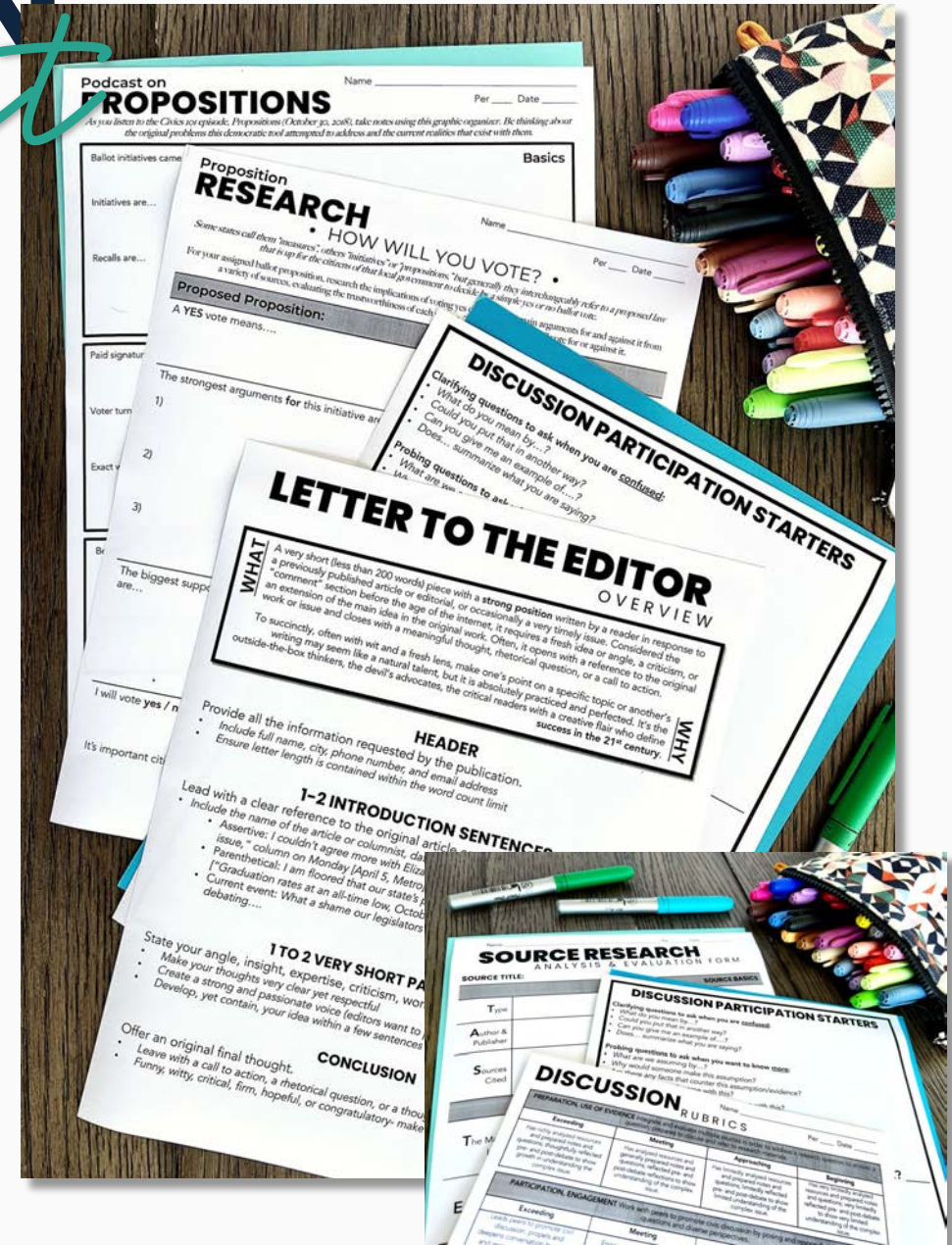
Learning about the history of state ballot propositions in the US

Research the pros and cons of a current proposition on your local ballot

Engage in discussion about proposition

Write letters to the editor to your local paper in support or opposition

BUILT TO SUPPORT A RANGE OF ABILITY LEVELS



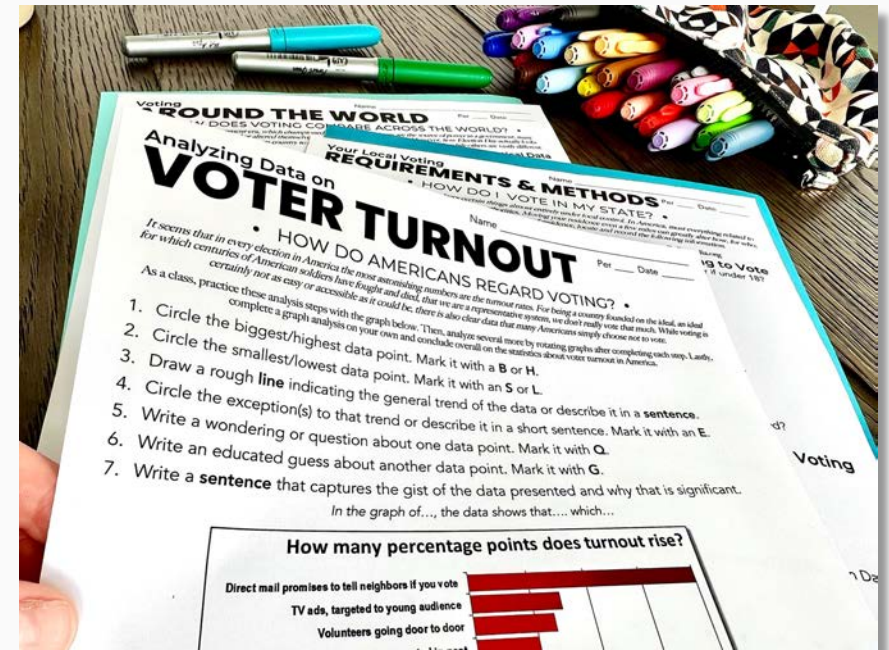
VOTING IN AMERICA

activities

6 ACTIVITIES THAT EXPLORE

- History of voting rights in America
- Election methods throughout US history
- Local requirements to register & vote
- Pros & cons of various voting methods
- Voter turnout attitudes & statistics
- How elections around the world are held

Plus Lesson plans, answer keys, print-and-go PDFs & editable Google files



REVIEW CARD DECK

with games

This is the perfect non-screen tool to help students **refresh, solidify, and more deeply understand** the inner workings of how we do voting & Election Day!

KIT INCLUDES

56 concept and description cards

Header title cards for sorting

18 image cards

10+ review game ideas

Make-your-own template cards

ENCOURAGE COOPERATION & STUDENT TALK WITH THESE NON-SCREEN GAMES



Create Individual Flip Decks

Sort Into Categories



Match Concepts with Images

FREQUENTLY ASKED *questions*

Will this work for middle school?

These activities are designed for and written at a **high school level**. If your students are advanced or you are willing to make edits, it may work. I use these materials with my very mixed-ability on-level 12th-grade Civics class.

Look closely at the previews or purchase one of the resources to sample. If you end up getting this unit bundle, you can **request a refund** from TPT for that resource.

Is this editable?

Yes! Generally, student materials come with a digital Google file version that is editable for the exclusive purpose of customizing it to meet your student's needs.

Is there a pacing guide?

No. This is a **unit bundle**, meaning it's a collection of all the **standalone resources** you need to cover this topic well. Each resource lists an overall suggested time allotment. Kits come with multiple activities to fill the time you have allotted.

Will this work for my <insert unique setting here> classroom?

The preview and product description are **extremely detailed**—be sure to take a close look. Also, all student materials come with an editable, digital version. If you still have questions, feel free to **leave a Q&A!**

How is this different from your Voting & Elections Inquiry PBL unit?

This unit contains **plug-and-play resources**, meaning each is self-contained and perfect for using interchangeably with your existing materials. They also dive a bit deeper into topics, ensuring full coverage of even the most stringent state standards.

The other one is an **inquiry PBL unit** that centers on a single inquiry question, covering these topics all through the lens of an inquiry. That unit is best for teachers in a more flexible situation who want to try a more inquiry-driven approach.