

## Attachment F: Election Project Instructions

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*Become an expert on the candidates and issues in the coming election. Trace various aspects of the election process.*

1. Include a biographical sketch or profile of the two candidates for \_\_\_?\_\_\_ (possibly include family, education, previous experience, pictures) [worth 10 points]
2. Include a biographical sketch or profile of the candidates running for \_\_\_?\_\_\_ from your district. [worth 10 points]
3. Summarize a current event article concerning the \_\_\_?\_\_\_ race. [worth 10 points]
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5. Summarize a current event article concerning \_\_\_?\_\_\_ (a local issue or referendum on the ballot) [worth 10 points]
6. Summarize the key topics discussed in a debate between the candidates for \_\_\_?\_\_\_. [worth 10 points]
7. Provide a political cartoon related to an election with an explanation in your own words regarding the message the cartoon hopes to convey. [worth 10 points]
8. Draw an original political cartoon on an issue or candidate in the election. [worth 10 points]
9. Summarize a newspaper editorial relating to the upcoming elections. (include a copy of the editorial). [worth 10 points]
10. Select an election in another state and list the candidates, their parties, and the major issues for each candidate. [worth 10 points]

(NOTE: Extra credit can be given for designing a cover, tracing a particular candidate's campaign stops around the state or country, collecting campaign literature or pamphlets, or other election-related activities.)