Attachment F: Election Project Instructions

Election Project

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.)