

1st Grade



Complete the following activities with your child and have them return the work on November 6th.

Name: _____

Instructions for Reading Passage:

- Read the passage aloud to your 1st grader 2-3 times. Your child is not expected to read this passage independently.
- Read aloud the questions and answer choices with your child and have them circle their answer.



Voting in Our Country

- (simplified text from Readworks' "Voting and the Law")

When people vote, they pick someone. In the United States, people vote to choose the men and women who make the rules for everyone.

A long time ago, many people could not vote. Some men could vote. But women could not. Black people could not vote. Poor people and young people could not vote, too.

Now, many more people can vote. Voters must be citizens of the United States. They must be eighteen years or older. They also need to sign up to vote.

People vote for men and women called candidates. Candidates want to help make the rules. They need people to vote for them. Before people vote, candidates say what they will do if they win. They talk about their ideas. They might promise to change rules they do not like. They may also promise to make new rules.

Voters listen to these promises. Then they choose who they want to vote for. They vote on Election Day. To vote, they go to a building like a school. In some places, they vote on paper. In other places, they vote on a computer.

At the end of Election Day, all the votes are counted. Then everyone finds out who got the most votes. Soon, the winners will do what they promised.

Questions For: Voting in Our Country

1. What do people do when they vote?

- a. They go to sleep
- b. They pick someone
- c. They play games
- d. They eat food

2. Who can vote in the United States?

- a. Only men
- b. Only women
- c. People under 18
- d. Citizens 18 or older

3. What do candidates do before people vote?

- a. They talk about their ideas
- b. They go on vacation
- c. They build houses
- d. They paint pictures

4. Where do people usually go to vote?

- a. To the beach
- b. To the zoo
- c. To a school
- d. To the park

5. What happens after everyone votes?

- a. They have a party
- b. They go home
- c. The votes are counted
- d. They play sports



If I Were President



BY PRESIDENT:

If I were President, the first thing

I'd do is _____

My Vice President would be

I would spend my days _____

I would make the country better by _____

The best part of being President would be _____

The hardest part of being President would be _____

NAME:

SET 1

Write an equation for each cube train.

1  _____ + _____ = _____

2  _____ + _____ = _____

SET 2

Solve.

1 $0 + 5 = \underline{\quad}$

2 $1 + 3 = \underline{\quad}$

3 $4 + 0 = \underline{\quad}$

4 $1 + 1 = \underline{\quad}$

5 $1 + 2 = \underline{\quad}$

6 $3 + 0 = \underline{\quad}$

7 $2 + 3 = \underline{\quad}$

8 $0 + 1 = \underline{\quad}$

9 $1 + 1 = \underline{\quad}$

SET 3

Write an equation for each number path.



$$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$



$$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

SET 4

Solve.

1 $5 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$

2 $3 - 1 = \underline{\quad}$

3 $4 - 0 = \underline{\quad}$

4 $2 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$

5 $2 - 1 = \underline{\quad}$

6 $3 - 3 = \underline{\quad}$

7 $3 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$

8 $4 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$

9 $5 - 0 = \underline{\quad}$