

SPB & Kids Voting AZ Lesson Plan Ideas

Phase 1: Design the Process

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Featured Lesson Plans	Location in Document	Objective
The Odd Vote	Elections and Voting: Pg. 2 (PDF Pg. 22)	Students learn how to vote and implement the results.
Pinwheels	Democracy and The People: Pg. 2 (PDF Pg. 50)	Students discuss how a democracy is powered by the people that participate in it.
Who's The Leader	Democracy and The People: Pg. 4 (PDF Pg. 52)	Students identify leaders that direct or guide us.
If I Were...	Democracy and The People: Pg. 9 (PDF Pg. 57)	Students consider the power of American democracy in action, making decisions as an elected leader would.
What's For Kids?	Democracy and The People: Pg. 11 (PDF Pg. 59)	Students investigate the services provided directly to children by their government.
Democracy In The Print (or online)	Democracy and The People: Pg. 16 (PDF Pg. 64)	Students explore aspects of another democracy.
Culminating Activity: Democracy and Me	Democracy and The People: Pg. 19 (PDF Pg. 67)	Students learn the characteristics of a democratic society and how they can improve where they live.
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Voter Apathy Experience	Elections and Voting: Pg. 2 (PDF Pg. 22)	Students experience the effects of apathy.
Democracy: What Is It And What Does It Have To Do With Me?	Democracy and The People: Pg. 2 (PDF Pg. 50)	Students learn the characteristics of a democratic society and how they can improve where they live.
Our Homes, Our Town, Our Country	Democracy and The People: Pg. 5 (PDF Pg. 53)	Students construct a concept map of households and discuss the ways that democracy impacts their lives.
Freedom Connection	Democracy and The People: Pg. 21 (PDF Pg. 69)	Students gain an understanding of the Bill of Rights and the major freedoms it guarantees.

Democracy: Who? What? Where?	Democracy and The People: Pg. 24 (PDF Pg. 72)	Students investigate questions about their government and other governments around the world.
Dollars and Sense	Active Citizenship: Pg. 16 (PDF Pg. 114)	Students allocate their “dollars” toward the improvement of the community priorities they deem most important.
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Types of Government	Democracy and The People: Pg. 2 (PDF Pg. 65)	Students understand what democracy is within the context of other forms of government.
A Body of Information	Democracy and The People: Pg. 4 (PDF Pg. 67)	Students consider all the ways that democracy impacts our lives.
Citizen’s Jeopardy	Democracy and The People: Pg. 8(PDF Pg. 71)	Students learn about American democracy by studying 25 facts and then playing Jeopardy in two teams.
Democracy: Who? What? Where?	Democracy and The People: Pg. 15 (PDF Pg. 78)	Students investigate questions about their government and other governments around the world.