

Election Collage Project

Section 1: Four Corners

Choose 4 projects from the choices below to put in each corner of your project. Make sure you use up the entire space on your collage with pictures, charts, diagrams, and writing.

<p>Politician's Life – Some politicians write books about their life's work. Make a mini jacket/ poster for a political candidate of your choice (President, Governor, Judge, etc.) Include a one paragraph explanation of an important issue to this politician.</p>	<p>Current Issues – Research either Donald Trump's or Hillary Clinton's stance on 5 issues. Create a bumper sticker for each issue convincing why they should be supported.</p>
<p>Political Party Mascot – Research symbols for the Democratic, Republican, or other political parties. When was it created? What is its history? What form of media did it first show up in? Explain. Then create a new symbol. Why did you pick this as your symbol? This part of the collage should include the name of the party, its current symbol and your new symbol as well as a paragraph answering the questions above.</p>	<p>Government – Pick a country and research its current government. Describe the type of government. Who is the current leader? What is his or her official title? How is the leader chosen? How long can the leader hold office? Compare and contrast the system of government to the US. Create a Venn Diagram to show your comparison. Include at least 5 facts from each system of government as well as a paragraph answering the questions above.</p>
<p>State Leaders – Who is the governor of NC? What are the qualifications a person must have in order to run for this office? Who serves next in line to the governor? What is that office called? Research our current or next Governor and name the lieutenant governor, the year the governor was elected, the political party the governor belongs to, how long the governor has been in office, and one fun fact about the governor. Write a paragraph and include pictures with this information.</p>	<p>Campaign Ads – Keep track of the campaign signs and billboards you see on the road, around town, and in your neighborhood. If you can't find any, try looking them up on the internet. Keep a log to record: Who the signs are for, which race they ran in, any colors, letter styles, or other characteristics that stand out to you, where the signs seem to become very numerous. Provide several pictures (either drawn or printed from the Internet) and include an explanation of the questions above.</p>
<p>Voting- Research these dates and explain why they are important in the history of voting. Create a timeline with the important dates: 1789, 1868, 1870, 1920, 1924, 1964, 1971.</p>	<p>Electoral College – Create a crossword puzzle from 5 facts about the Electoral College. Then find the 5 states with the least number of electoral votes. How many electoral votes does NC get? Do you think that it is a lot or a few Is the Electoral College system of electing a president fair? Explain all in a paragraph. Include a map of this year's election results.</p>

Section 2: Center of your Collage

Creatively include each of the following in the center of your collage. Don't forget as you are working on this section that presidential elections are held every 4 years!

<p>Voting for/ Becoming President- creatively show what year you will be able to vote for the first time, and explain what year you could be elected president of the United States. Also explain the qualification necessary for you to be president of the United States</p>	<p>Political Issues- research a major issue that concerns the people of the United States (such as military (war), healthcare, jobs, women's rights, energy, nuclear power, taxes, environment, gun control, free speech, etc.) As a voter, explain what issues are important to you and why. As a president, what issues would be most important to you and why.</p>
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*** On the back of your project please write the following sentence and sign your name: I promise that I have invested quality time in completing this project. ***