

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- announced: made something known officially, declared  
candidates: people seeking a position or running for office  
convince: persuade, cause someone to believe a certain way  
decisions: choices; making up one's mind, results  
elect: choose by voting, select, pick  
estimate: an educated guess  
government: the people in charge of managing a country or state  
independent: free from control or rule of others; separate

## Configuration Station

Write the words from the word bank in the correct boxes.

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# What's Missing?



Fill in the blanks with words from the word bank.

1. Candidates need to \_\_\_\_\_ voters to choose them.
2. Some voters are \_\_\_\_\_ and don't belong to a political party.
3. Polls \_\_\_\_\_ who will be the winner.
4. Volunteers like to help their \_\_\_\_\_ win.
5. After the election is over, the winners are \_\_\_\_\_ .
6. Voters can \_\_\_\_\_ someone more than once.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ is elected by the voters.
8. We have to make lots of \_\_\_\_\_ when we vote !

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# Sentence Sense



Write a 6-8 word sentence for each pair of words below.

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# Where Are the Words?

Find and circle all of the words from the word bank. Each word appears twice!

c	a	n	d	i	d	a	t	e	s	y	x	z
o	z	x	e	g	b	n	h	s	j	q	f	w
n	i	y	c	o	w	n	f	t	l	i	b	h
v	n	c	i	v	z	o	y	i	m	n	k	j
i	d	a	s	e	b	u	o	m	z	d	y	f
n	e	n	i	r	w	n	h	a	b	e	l	e
c	p	d	o	n	y	c	f	t	w	p	h	s
e	e	i	n	m	x	e	j	e	l	e	c	t
z	n	d	s	e	w	d	b	h	f	n	o	i
b	d	a	n	n	o	u	n	c	e	d	n	m
y	e	t	f	t	z	h	q	w	l	e	v	a
w	n	e	b	j	l	y	f	z	e	n	i	t
x	t	s	z	m	x	k	o	h	c	t	n	e
f	h	k	y	q	w	l	b	j	t	y	c	z
z	d	e	c	i	s	i	o	n	s	f	e	b
g	o	v	e	r	n	m	e	n	t	z	w	x

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# Rhyme Time



Read each word and listen for the ending chunk. Find and paste three words that rhyme with each word.

elect	convince	announced

amounts	eject	blueprints
imprints	accounts	expect
effect	misprints	discounts

# Order in the Court

Place the story words below in alphabetical order.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

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# Clever Connector

Draw a line to connect the words that have the same meaning.

candidates

choices

estimate

persuade

decisions

nominees

convince

guess



## Awesome Artist



Voters lined up to hear the candidates speeches before making decisions.

# Definition Derby



Read each word in the first column. Find the correct definition and write the matching letter next to the word (see sample). Write each word in a sentence.

Word		Sentence	Definition
1. announced	d	<i>The news announced who won the election.</i>	a. choices, results
2. candidates			b. educated guess
3. convince			c. persuade
4. decisions			d. declared, publicized
5. elect			e. separate, free, individual
6. estimate			f. leadership or authority, usually for a country or state
7. government			g. nominees
8. independent			h. choose, pick or select



# Score with Scrabble!

SCORE

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