

WEB American Civics Homework for August 24, 2016

“Introduction to the Election Process”

We will begin the process of nominating, campaigning for, electing, and inaugurating a class mascot. This process will unfold over the course of the semester, culminating the week after the United States national general election in November.

Assignment:

1. On the composition notebook page where you pasted the “Qualifications” definition, list the qualifications you believe a class mascot should have. The first qualification is that the mascot must be a stuffed animal. Add other qualifications you think are needed.
2. On the page where you pasted the “Duties” definition, list the duties you believe the mascot should perform. The first duty will be to go home with a different student each week. Add other duties you think are reasonable and necessary.
3. **Do this step in the presence of a parent or guardian.** Visit each of the three websites below and familiarize yourself with each organization’s mission. Based on what you learn, choose *one* of these organizations as your election campaign “party”, and this will be the organization from which you will choose potential candidates to run for class mascot.

Heifer International

<http://www.heifer.org/>

National Wildlife Federation

<http://www.nwf.org/>

Sierra Club

<http://www.sierraclub.org/>

NOTE: if you are viewing this file online, your browser may allow you to click on the name of the organization to be taken directly to the website. If that doesn’t work, please copy the URL and paste it into your browser’s address bar. If you are using a printout of this file, please type the URL into your browser’s address bar.

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4. **Do this step in the presence of a parent or guardian.** Once you have selected an organization as your party, go to that organization's shop link below and choose up to 3 possible candidates to suggest for nomination. On the page where you pasted the “Nominate” definition, list your candidate choices by name exactly as they appear on the website.

Heifer International Possible Nominees:

<http://shop.heifer.org/global-barnyard-7-plush-animals.html>

National Wildlife Federation Possible Nominees

<http://www.shopnwf.org/Adoption-Center/index.cat>

Sierra Club Possible Nominees

<https://store.sierraclub.org/adopt-a-wild-animal-c32.aspx>

5. Update your Table of Contents to reflect additions to your notebook. Please leave the page that has the “Nominee” definition blank until next class.

Submission:

Please drop your composition notebook into the designated basket before going to your morning class on Wednesday. I will review your work during that block. Please retrieve your notebook from the basket before going to lunch. If you have any questions, please ask! The dedicated email address for this class is WEBAmCiv@gmail.com.