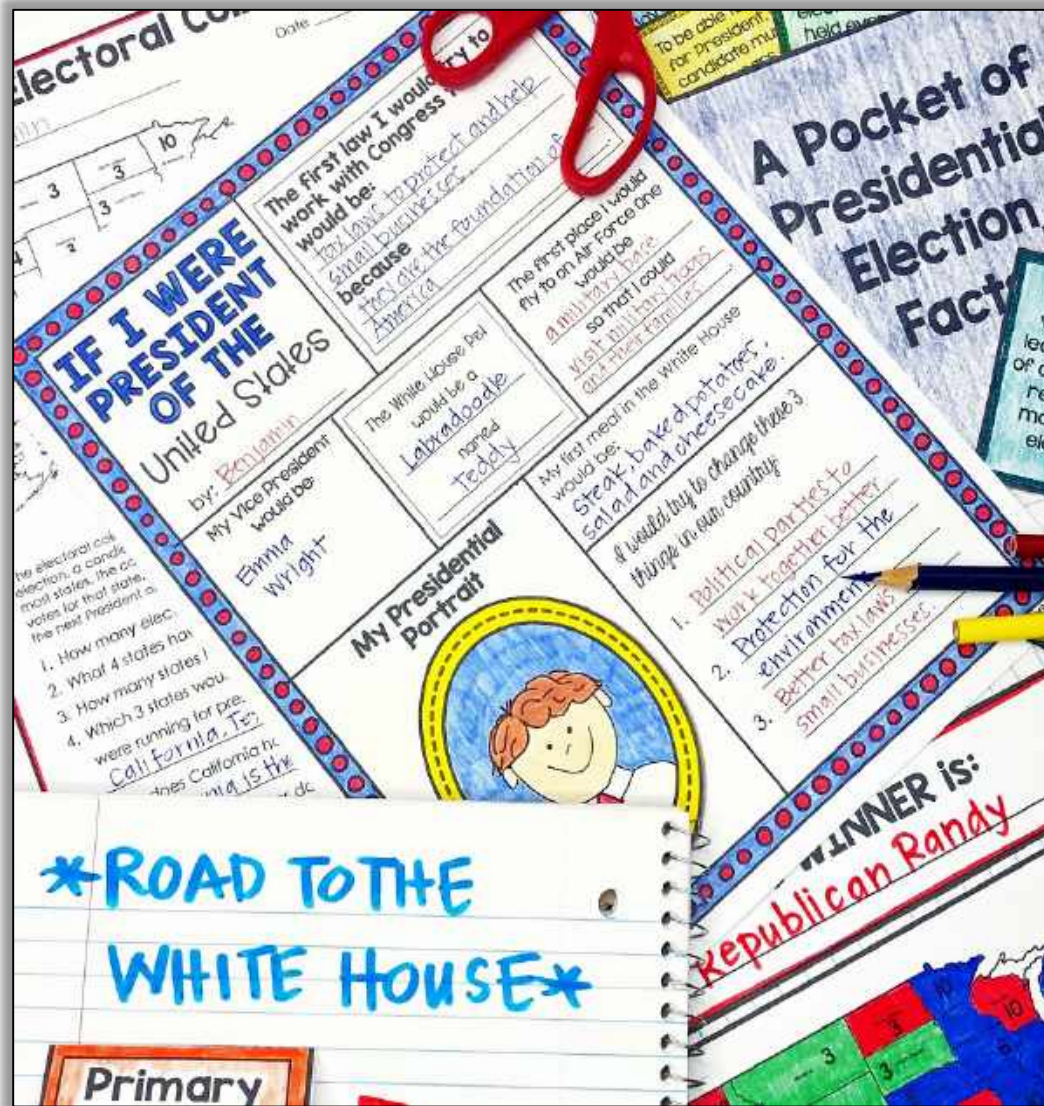


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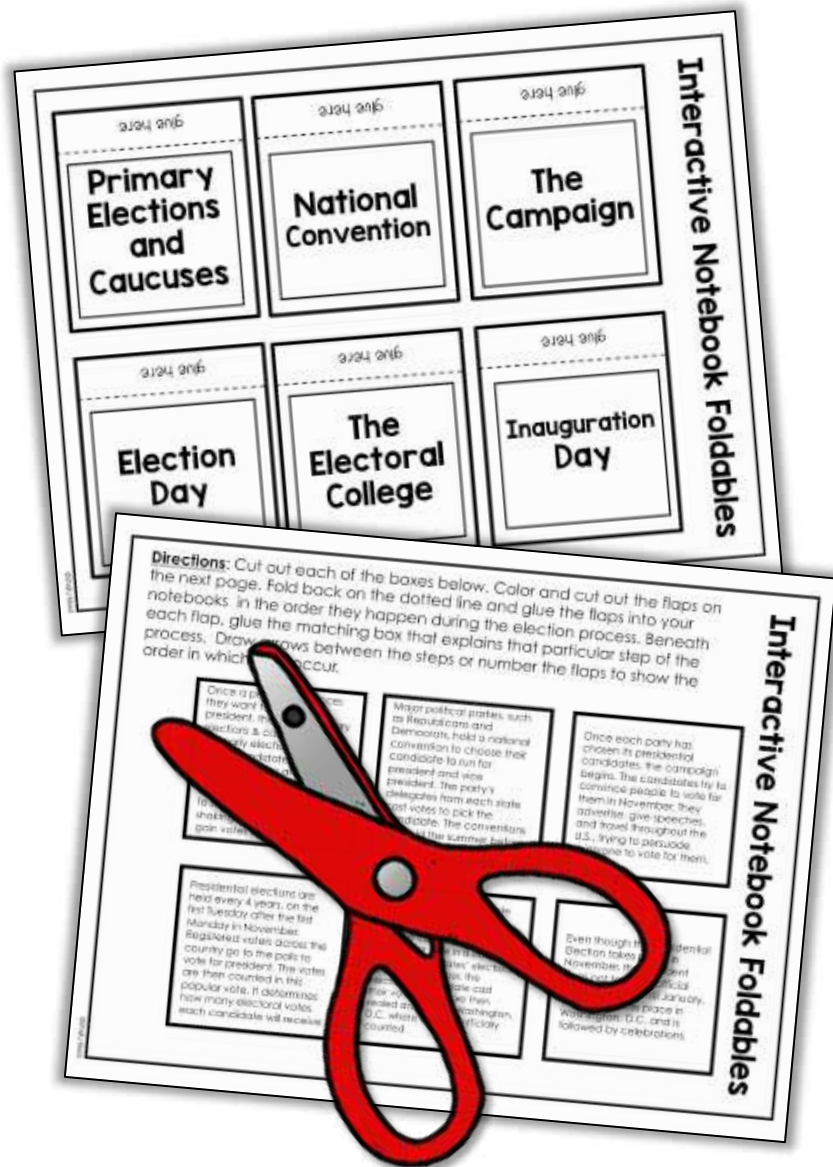
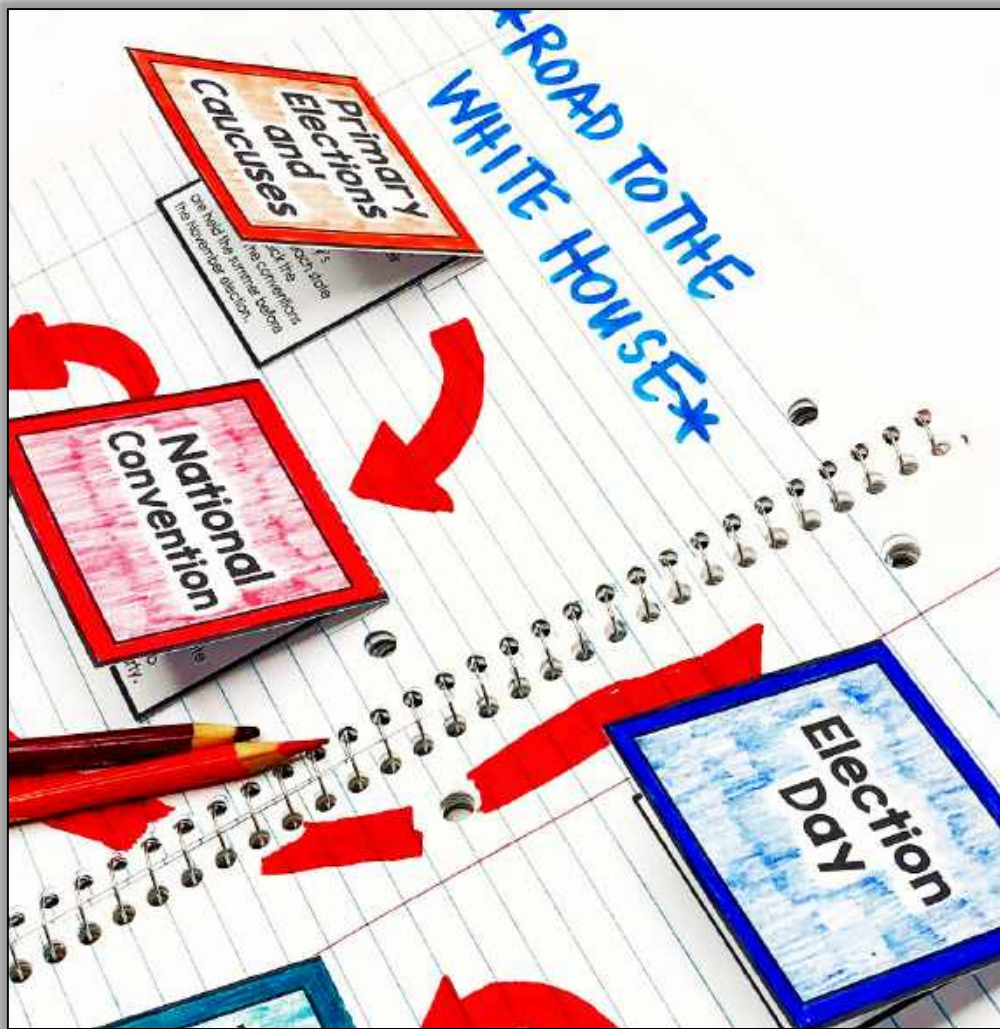
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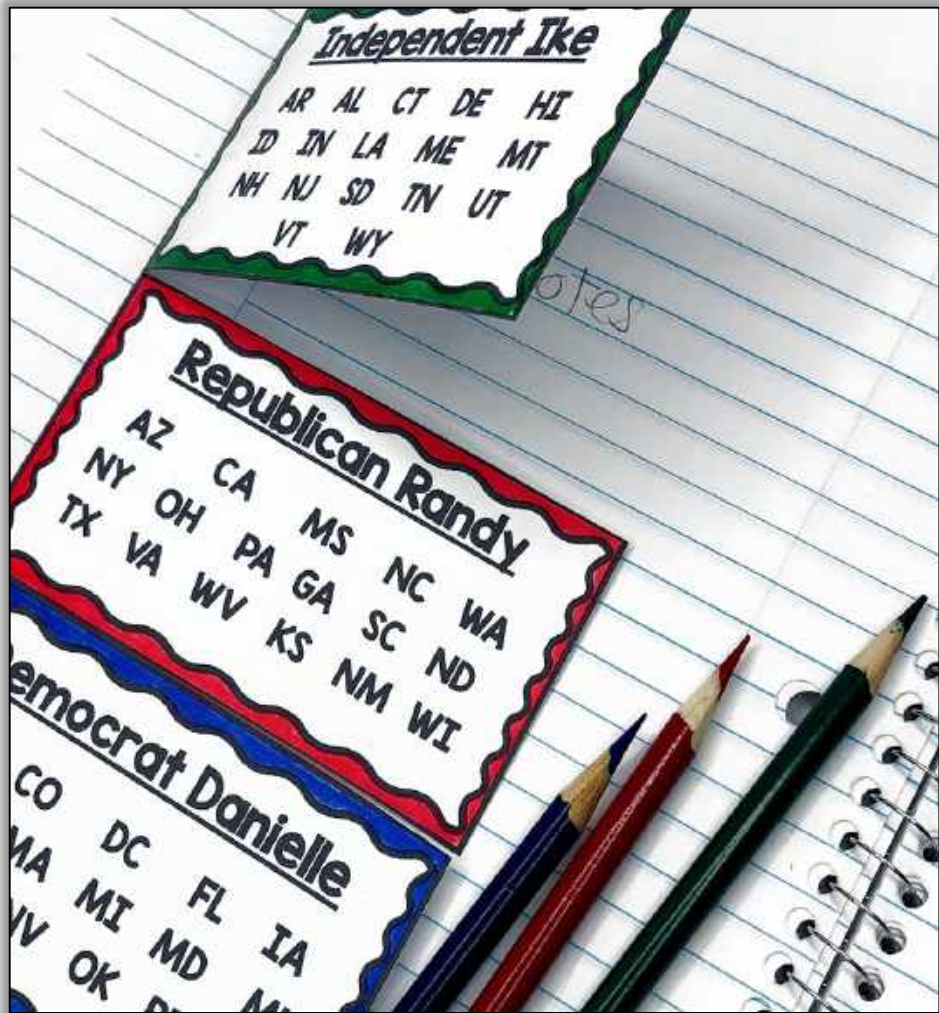
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## Component 1: Interactive Notebook



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## Component 2: Electoral College Activity for Interactive Notebook



### The Electoral College

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The electoral college is very important in the presidential election. In order to win an election, a candidate must receive at least 270 of the 538 possible electoral votes. The candidate that receives the most popular votes wins all the electoral votes for that state. The candidate with the most electoral votes wins and becomes the next President of the United States.

1. How many electoral votes does your state have?
2. What 4 states have the most electoral votes?
3. How many states have 3 electoral votes?
4. Which 3 states were running for president in 2008?
5. Why does California have 55 electoral votes?
6. How many electoral votes does Alaska have?
7. How many electoral votes does Hawaii have?

### Counting the Electoral Votes

Each of the 3 presidential candidates has won the electoral votes for the states listed in their box below. Color in the map on the previous page, using the color key provided. Color up the electoral votes each candidate has won and write the total amount below each flap. Then, write the winner's name in the winner's box. Color, cut and glue into notebook.

**Independent Ike**

AR AL CT DE HI  
ID IN LA ME MT  
NH NJ SD TN UT  
VT WY

**Republican Randy**

AZ CA MS NC WA  
NY OH PA GA SC ND  
TX VA WV KS NM WI

**Democrat Danielle**

CO DC FL IA  
MA MI MD MN  
NV OK RI OR

Winner's Box: \_\_\_\_\_

Call around entire book. Then cut between each of the 3 boxes all the way to the glue tabs.

### Counting the Electoral Votes

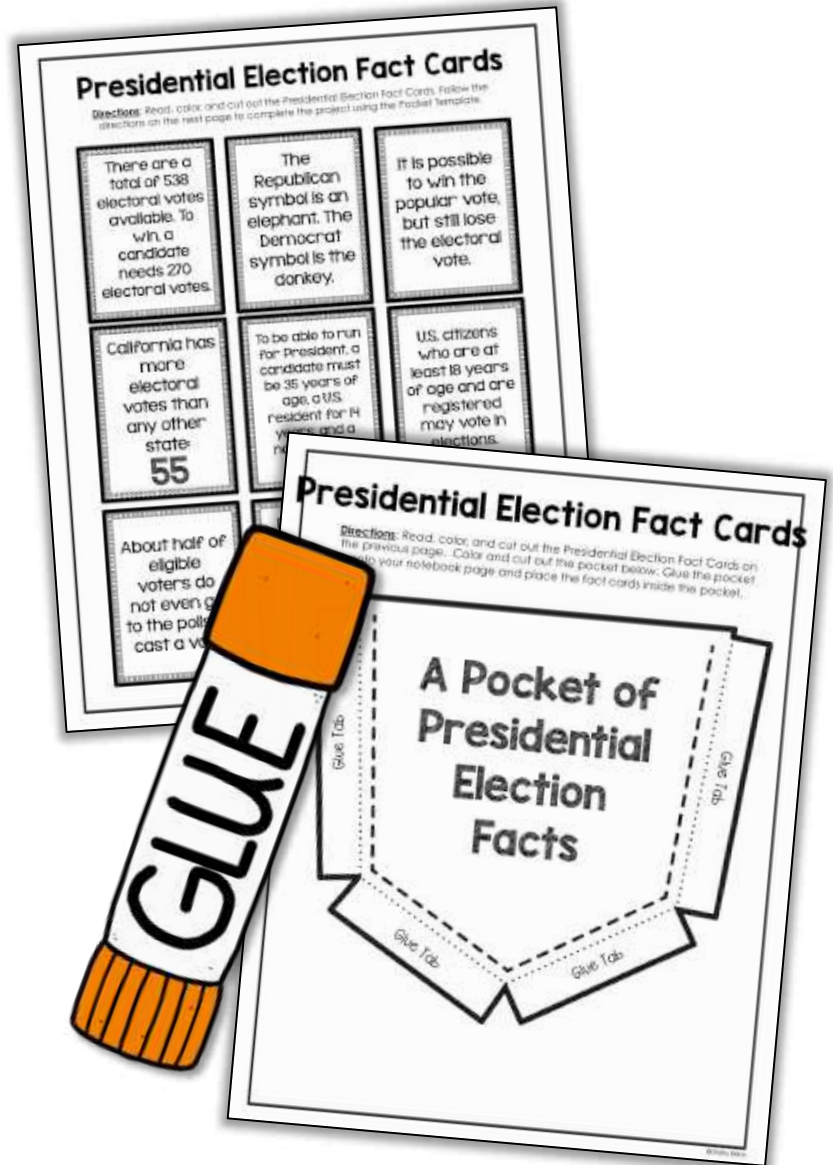
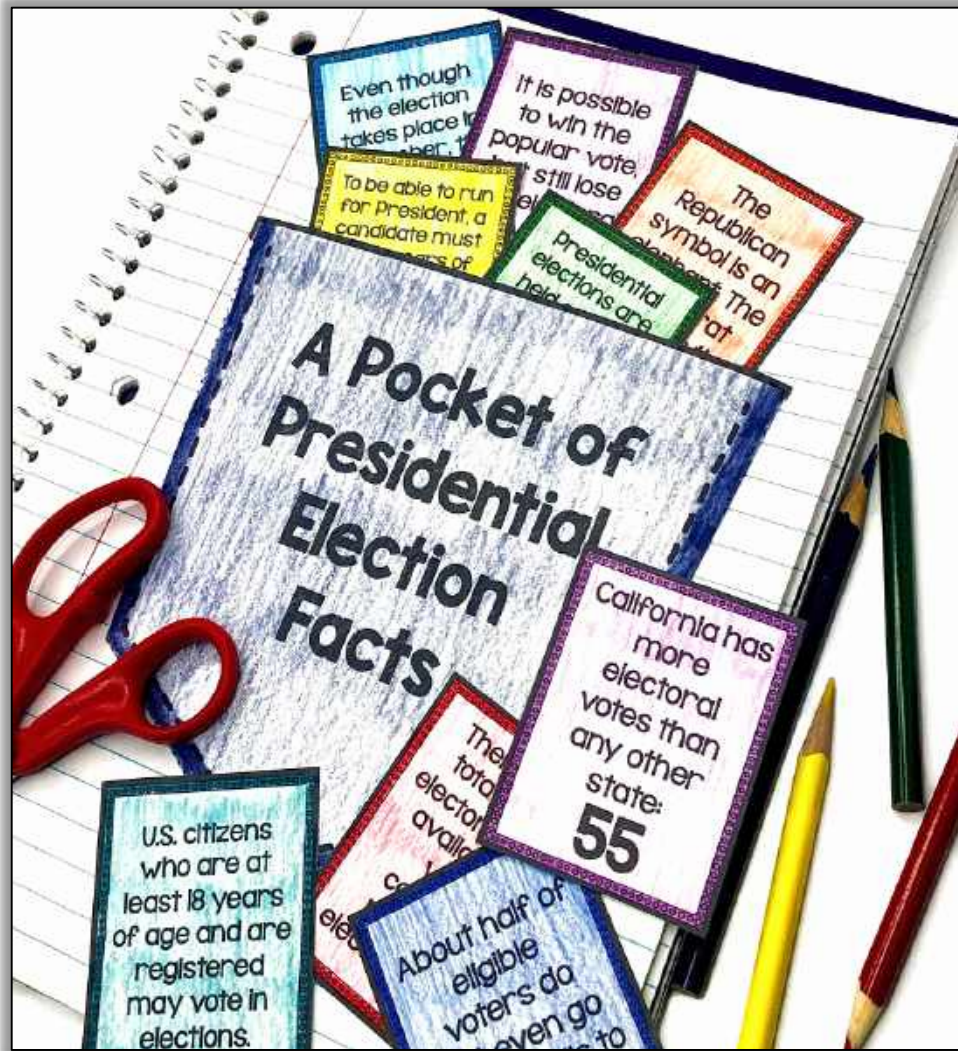
Use the 2 flaps on the following page to color the states each candidate won on the map above.

**Coloring Key:**  
 Independent Ike: Green  
 Republican Randy: Red  
 Democrat Danielle: Blue

Then, cut out the box containing the map and glue it onto the top of your notebook page. Complete and glue the 3 flaps from the following page onto the same notebook page. Decide who the winner of the election is, and color in the star below that candidate's flap.

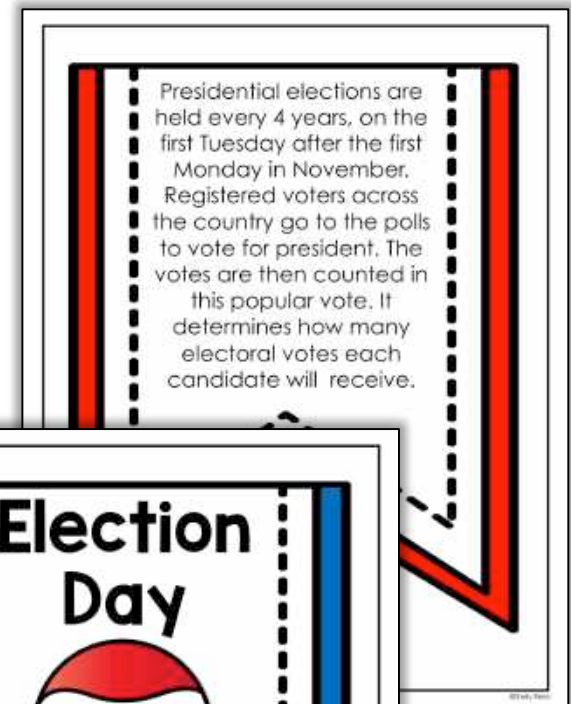
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## Component 3: Presidential Fact Cards



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## Component 4: Bulletin Board



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## Component 5: Worksheet & Writing Activity

**IF I WERE PRESIDENT OF THE United States**

by: \_\_\_\_\_


The first law I would try to work with Congress to pass would be: \_\_\_\_\_  
because \_\_\_\_\_

My Vice President would be: \_\_\_\_\_

The White House Pet would be a \_\_\_\_\_ named \_\_\_\_\_

The first place I would fly to on Air Force One would be \_\_\_\_\_ so that I could \_\_\_\_\_

My Presidential Portrait




My first meal in the White House would be: \_\_\_\_\_

I would try to change these 3 things in our country:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### The Electoral College

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



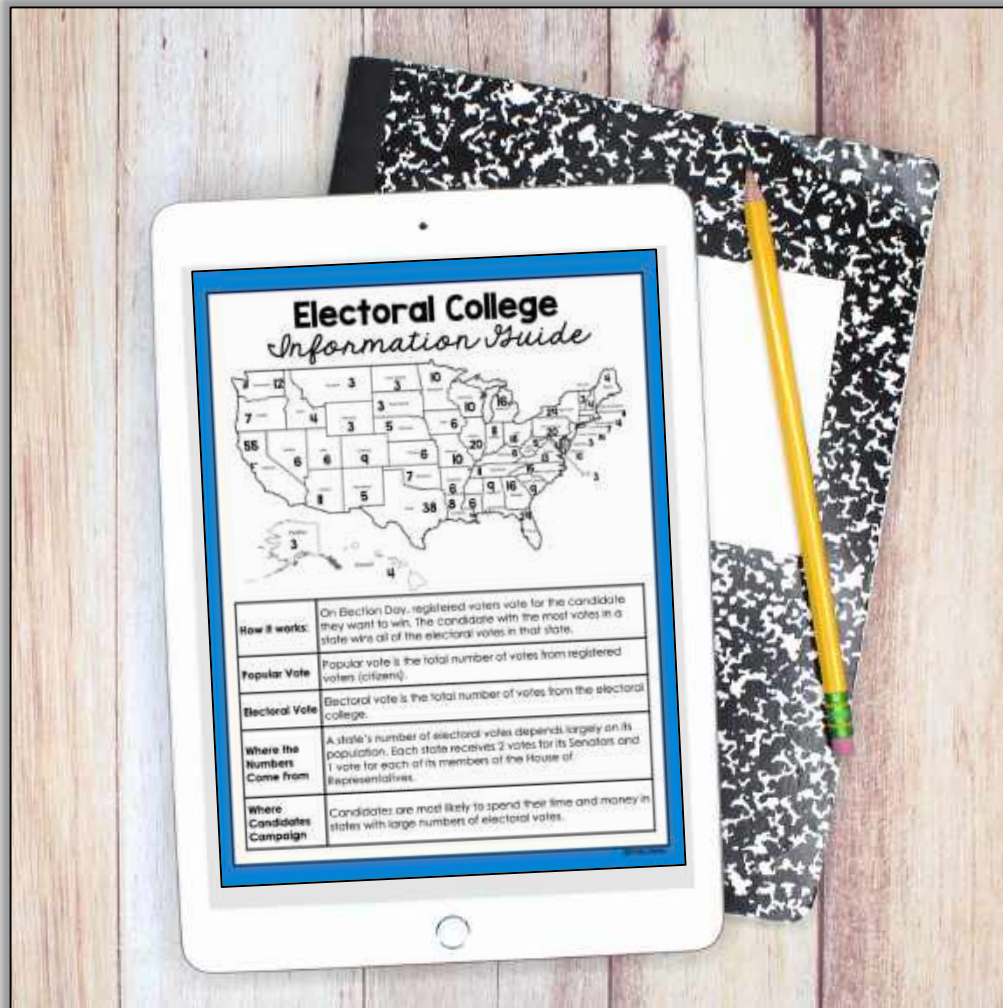
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1. How many electoral votes does your state have? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What 4 states have the most electoral votes? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ states have less than 10 electoral votes? \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ spend the most time campaigning in if you \_\_\_\_\_
5. Why does \_\_\_\_\_
6. How many total votes do Texas, California, \_\_\_\_\_
7. How many total votes do Montana, Wyoming, and Vermont \_\_\_\_\_

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*Component 6: Digital Version  
for Google Classroom*



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interactive  
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