VOTE FOR ME

CIRCLE THE WORDS IN THE BELOW PUZZLE

Patch Program Requirements ***Complete One [1] requirement to earn the patch***

Participants may have earned this patch in school

If you are attending or participating in voting ballot at school or campaign you then you **have automatically** earned this patch. This includes: volunteering; campaigning; participating in the any part of a voting process handing out helpful materials, creating posters, or helping a friend win a position.

1. If you were president what you do? Why would you be a good President? Tell me why I should vote for you! [There is an activity sheet located in this kit for them to write on]

2. In 2003, President Bush created the Presidential Volunteer Service Award to reward people of the United States young and old that volunteer. His thoughts are for all children to pursue their dreams, complete an education, and make good choices. Choose a community service project to complete. There is a variety of suggestions listed on our site. http://www.patchworkdesigns.net/community.htm To find out more on how to earn the presidential award click on the below site. http://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov/

3. Why do we need to appoint a President, principal, treasurer, or someone in a leadership position? If we didn't have someone trying to enforce the rules then school, troops, ball games, or the country it would get out of control and everyone would do what they pleased. Think about one person that is in charge and what are there duties? What would happen if no one was in charge?

4. Create a "Vote For_____ " poster. It can be voting for YOU, activity, food item, or anything you wish to vote for. Make your poster colorful and eye catching so they will VOTE FOR YOU or YOUR ITEM.

5. Play a game that represents leadership, our country, white house, president, or the election. Examples include: Word search puzzles, match cards, board games, follow the leader, or online games. Have a patriotic celebration and serve festive food. For extra, create decorations for you event.

6. In order for someone to be elected president of the united states the people have to vote for them. They have to choose which party to vote for, democratic and republican are the common parties, then they cast their ballot on election day and the president that wins the most states "electoral votes" wins. How many years are they elected? Color the map from the ***previous election OR if it is an election year color it after or during the election.*** Use the free electoral map enclosed. How many votes did each person get? Who won the election?

7. Have a session with your family or group where you vote for an activity, project, or something to participate in. Each person goes around in a circle and names items to vote on and why you should vote for their activity etc. Give everyone a piece of paper and have them vote. Your vote counts and can make a difference in the turn out of the decision.

8. Create a craft that represents the white house, our country, president, or the election. Examples include: hats, white house diorama, puzzle, political party symbols, color the presidential seal, or red white and blue clothing or accessories.

9. Create a ballot for voting. It can be for activities or food to eat? Example, hand out the ballot voting for popcorn or chips? Watch a movie at home or play a board game? [Sample ballot is located in this kit]

10. Use candy or candy bars to represent the voting process. Have each person choose a candy or candy bar to create a poster for and why you should vote for it. You should vote for me because I have a dark chocolate coating, caramel and nugget etc. They can include colorful wrappers, drawings and maybe a slogan. After the top TWO have been determined they can create a team of members to campaign for their candy. What candy won? For extra, share the candy with the group. *[Beware of allergies in the group and keep the selections to those that can we shared with all]*

11. Learn words and their meanings that relate to elections. [Worksheet included]

We do not endorse any of the websites referenced in this kit. They are only for your reference in completing the Vote for Me! Patch Program. You find other websites while you are completing to patch program that works just as well for you or your group.

President Application

Complete this form to be considered for the President title.

Name _____

Grade _____ School/Group _____

Slogan or Platform:

_____

_____

If I Were President...

Write what you do it you were President.

VOTING BALLOT

Please choose only ONE to vote For

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VOTING BALLOT

Please choose only ONE to vote For

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In order to run for president you have to be at least 35 years old and a native born citizen of the United States. A president can only be elected every four years and can not serve more than 2 terms. How does the president win the vote? They have to "win" states by having the majority of the popular votes in that state. Each state is worth a different amount electoral votes and the first candidate to win the majority of electoral votes wins! Find out how many electoral votes your state is worth and find out the states that the President won in this election.

Color Code the Electoral Map. Use can use the most recent election for your guide.

Color all the states as they turn red or blue.

What state do you live in?_____

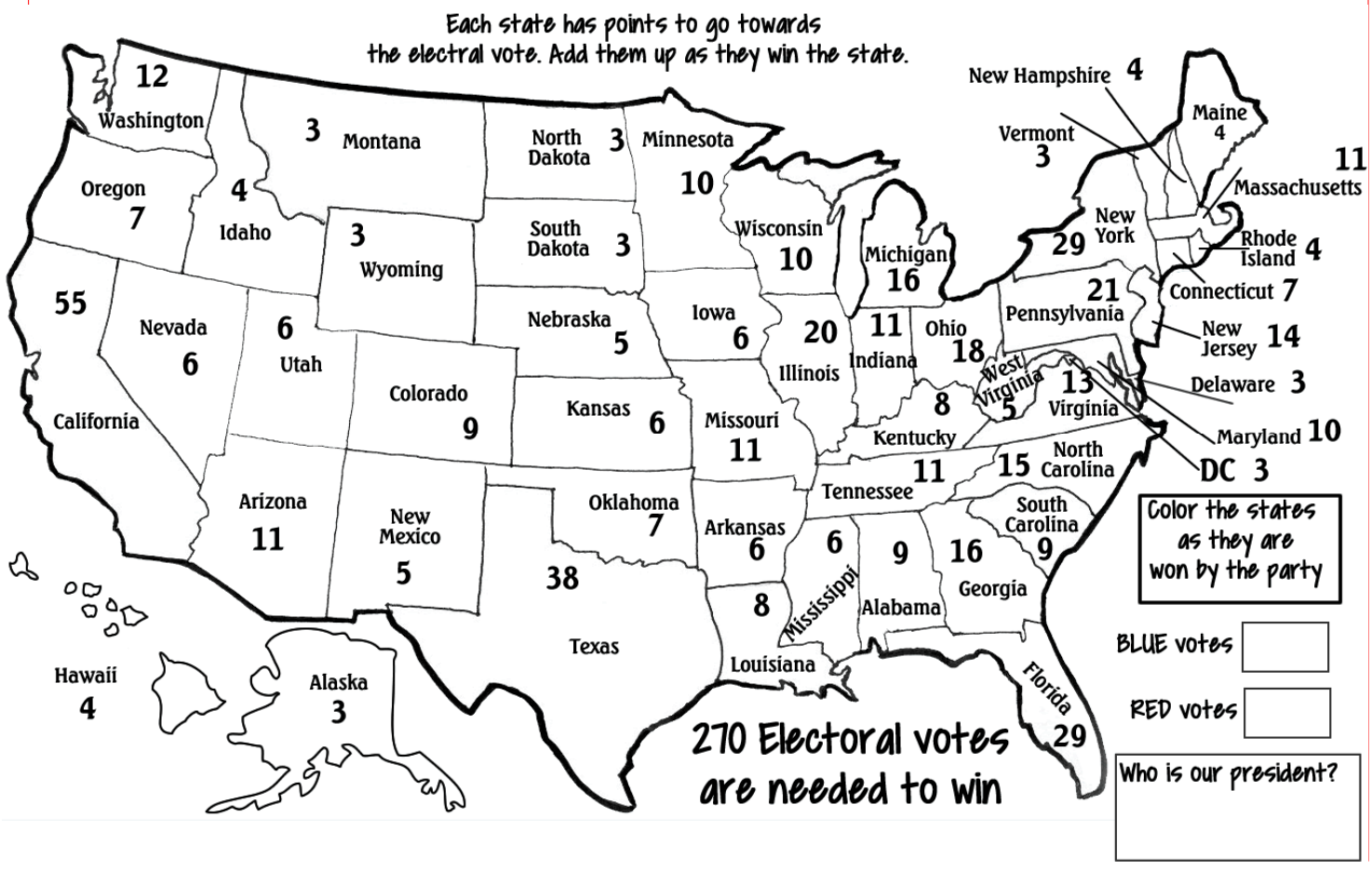
Some states are worth more electoral votes because there is a larger population of people in that state.

How many electoral votes is your state worth?_____

Add up the electoral votes earned by each candidate. **You need 270 electoral votes to win!**

Who won? _____

How many electoral votes did they receive? _____



Learn words related to elections or voting and their meaning.

Draw a line to the correct answer.

Candidate	When a candidate tries to convince the voters to vote for them through speech or posters
Campaign	A person that is nominated for an election
Debate	Where a voter marks their vote
Ballot	All the candidates get together in one room and discuss why you should vote for them
Party	Election where main candidates are chosen [Narrowed from all the candidates running]
Primary	A motto or saying that represents the candidates campaign
Slogan	The place where the voters vote
Poll	People that votes and belongs to the same group

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Circle the Words in the below puzzle

B A L L O T K T T I Y T V E L
Q B C X N V F I N E R D O B F
N G I A P M A C L R A E T U S
S A Y L N P D E B P M T E W P
R L L T O D C E H J I O F I Y
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U Y Q F E W U I J U T O P R Z
O R I H A I M W K C W U N D T
P Y S Q D A O D W Q V G Z Z T

Ballot	Campaign	Candidate
Debate	Elected	Electoral
Party	Poll	Poster
Primary	Slogan	Speech
Voted	Vote for me	winner

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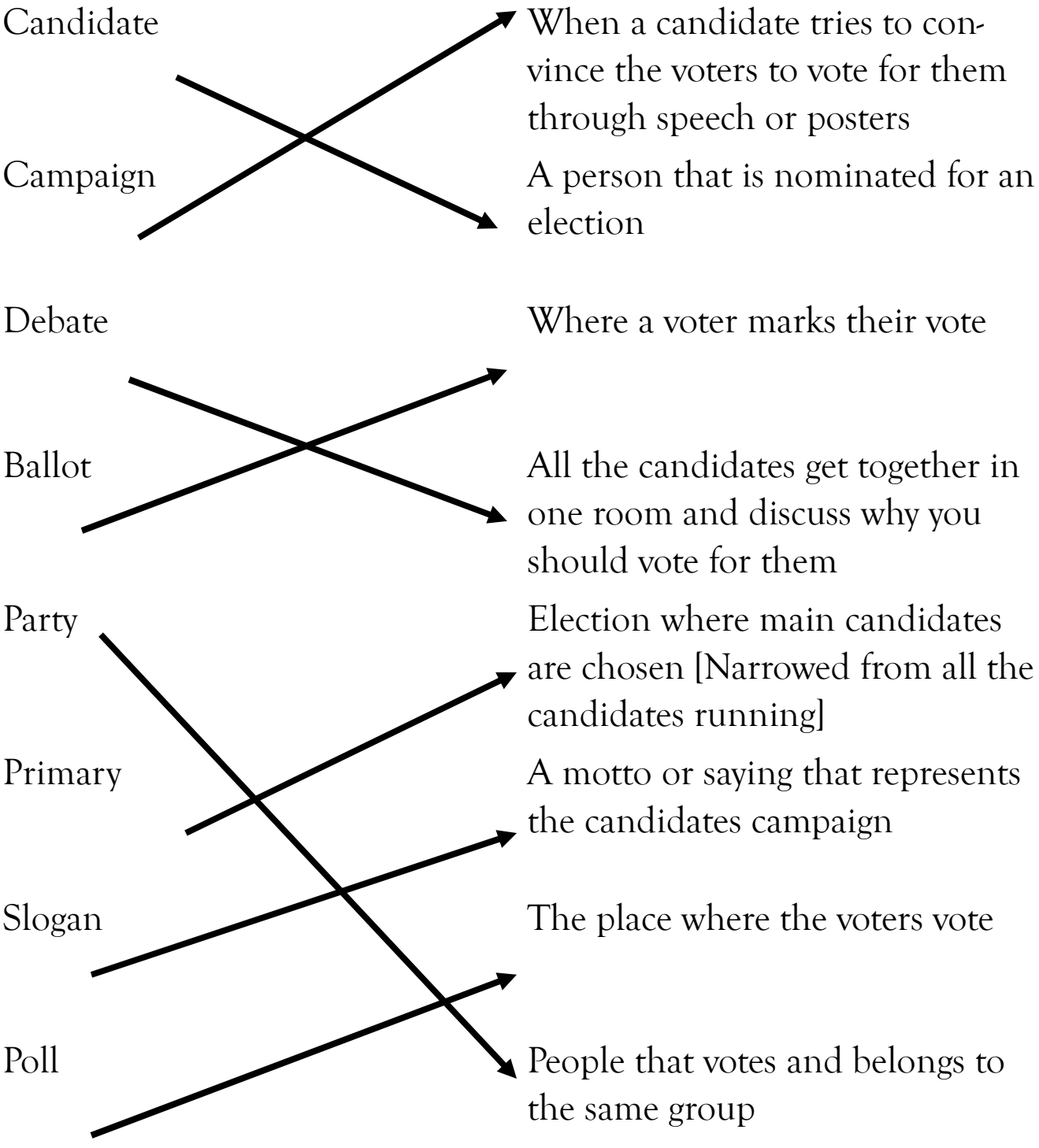
Draw a line to the correct answer. **ANSWERS**



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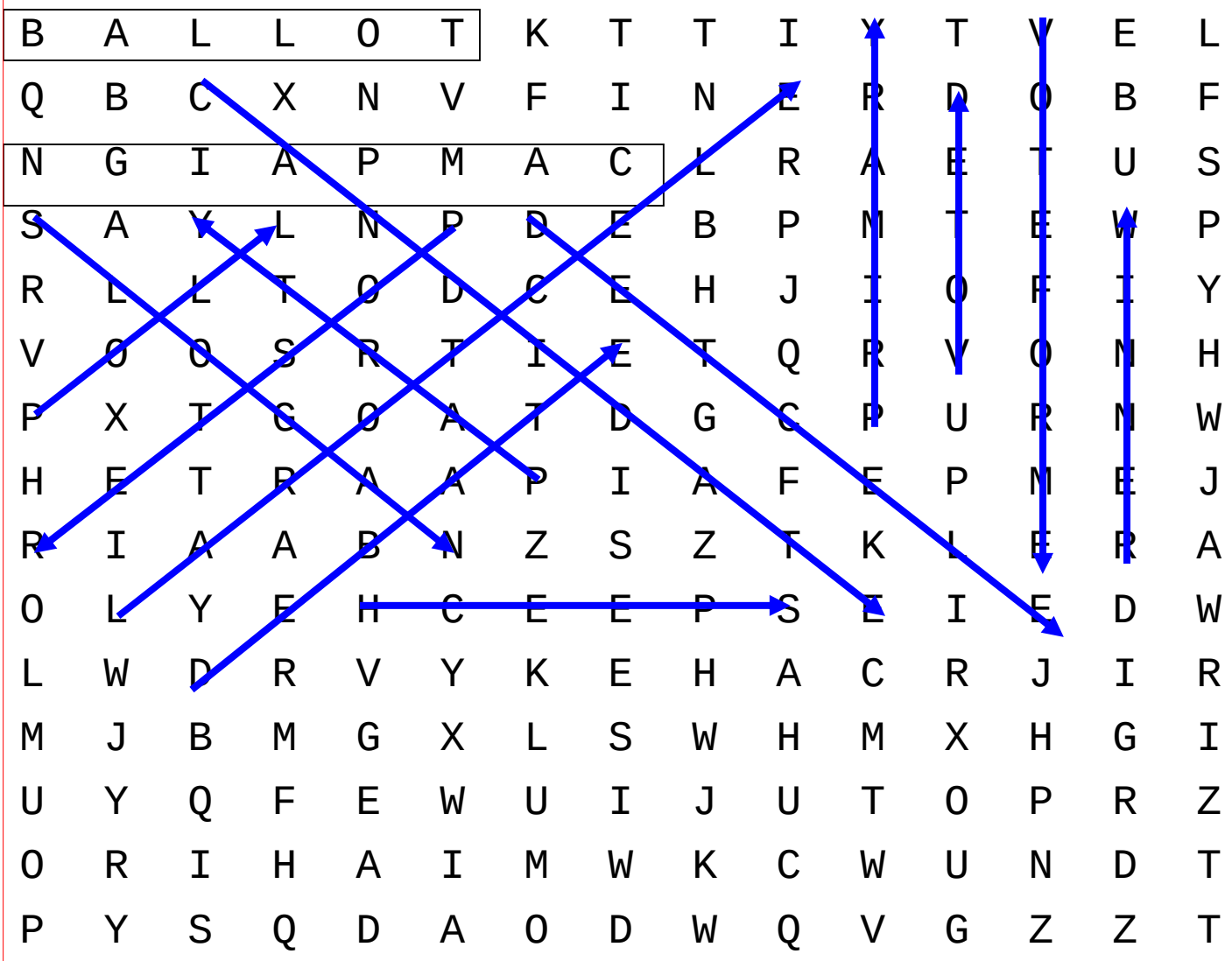

Ballot [1st row across]	Campaign [3rd row across backward]	Candidate –diagonal 2nd roll
Debate [11th row diagonal up]	Elected [10th row diagonal]	Electoral-diagonal 2nd row
Party [8th row diagonal up]	Poll [7th row diagonal]	Poster [4 row down, diagonal]
Primary [up 7th row]	Slogan [3rd row diagonal	Speech [10th row across]
Voted up [6th row]	Vote for me—1st row down	Winner [4 row down]

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