

Pre Assessment

Lesson Title: Voting in the Classroom

Target Grade Level: Elementary (Grades 3-5)

Pre-Assessment:

Objective: Gauge students' initial understanding of voting, democracy, and decision-making within their community (the classroom).

Instructions: Before the lesson begins, have students answer the following questions individually. These questions are meant to assess their prior knowledge and spark interest in the lesson.

1. **What is voting?**
 - a. A way to decide who will be our friend
 - b. A way to make decisions by letting everyone choose
 - c. A game where we count points
 - d. A way for one person to make all the decisions

2. **Why do people vote?**
 - a. To solve disagreements fairly
 - b. To make everyone happy
 - c. To win prizes
 - d. To see who is strongest

3. **What does it mean when something is a “democracy”?**
 - a. Only adults get to make decisions
 - b. Everyone has a say in making decisions
 - c. One group of people gets to decide everything
 - d. It’s a way for some people to be the boss

4. **What should you do if you don’t get your way in a vote?**
 - a. Argue until you get what you want
 - b. Accept the decision and try again next time
 - c. Ignore the results and keep doing what you want
 - d. Stop voting because it’s not fair

5. **Circle True or False:**

Voting is important because it lets everyone have a say.

 - True
 - False