

ACTIVITY SCROLLS

Learning Objective(s): The student will be able to identify historical figures that have modeled active participation and exemplified good citizenship.

TEKS: Social Studies skills

Materials Needed: www.texaslre.org (Vote for Me! I was first.), student handout

Vocabulary: vote, ballot, citizenship

Teaching Strategy:

1. Teach vocabulary that identifies characteristics of active participation and good citizenship.
2. Discuss and give examples of active participation and good citizenship.
3. Go to www.texaslre.org and then watch the introduction link that tells students about naming an elementary school so that students will understand the need to be an informed voter.
4. Watch each of the clips of the selected category **Vote for Me. I was the first!**
5. After watching each clip, have students match the person with the correct characteristics by drawing a line from the star to the scroll or writing the name at the top of the scroll.
6. After viewing all clips, students will have the information to make an informed vote for naming the new elementary school.
7. Using information on each historical figure, allow class to discuss and then vote on the historical figure that exhibited active participation and good citizenship.
8. Go to website and enter class vote. Once entered you will see the statewide voting results.

Extensions:

- Students can research more information about the historical figures mentioned in the grade level TEKS.
- Turn voting into math lesson and discuss percentages in class vote and statewide vote.

VOTE FOR ME! KINDERGARTEN

- 1st President of United States
- Helped U.S. become an
independent nation
- Citizens have a duty to serve
their country



- First African American
President of the U.S.
- Elected to Illinois state senate
and later to U. S. Senate
- Fourth President of the U. S. to
receive Nobel Peace Prize



VOTE FOR ME! FIRST GRADE

- 1st President of the United States
- Helped U.S. become an independent nation
- Citizens have a duty to serve their country

- Scientist & inventor
- Helped negotiate treaties
- Signed three major U.S. documents

- First American in 20th century to have federal holiday designated in his name
- Civil rights leader who helped end legal segregation
- "I Have a Dream" speech



- First President of the Republic of Texas
- General in the Texas Army
- After Texas became a state, became its first Governor

- Proclaimed slaves forever free
- 16th President of United States
- Telling the truth is important

- First First Lady to openly express opinions through radio broadcasts, press conferences, and a daily newspaper column
- Helped write the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

- First African American President of the U.S.
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VOTE FOR ME! SECOND GRADE

- Volunteered for the Red Cross
during World War I
- First woman to fly alone across
the Atlantic Ocean
- Believed women must try to
do things that men have tried

- First to sign Declaration of
Independence
- 1st Governor of Massachusetts
- Known for patriotism

- Native American U. S. soldiers
during World War I and World
War II
- Used native language to send
secret messages in code
- Helped U.S. win war

Code Talkers

Obama

Earhart

Hancock

Rangel

Marshall

- First African American
Supreme Court Justice
- Argued and won case before
the U. S. Supreme Court
ending racial segregation in
public schools

- First Mexican American
woman elected to Texas
House of Representatives
- Teacher and Lawyer
- Pioneer of Mexican American
rights

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VOTE FOR ME! THIRD GRADE

- At age six, one of the first African American children to attend an all-white school in the South
- Awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal.



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- Scientist & inventor
- Helped negotiate treaties
- Signed three major U.S. documents

- Served in U. S. Army in World War II and awarded Bronze Star and six Battle Stars
- First Mexican American awarded Presidential Medal of Freedom

VOTE FOR ME! FOURTH GRADE

- First Mexican American on
Texas Supreme Court
- Grew up in Rio Grande Valley
and worked in the fields with
his parents

Gonzalez

Obama

- First African American
President of the U.S.
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and later to U. S. Senate
- Fourth President of the U. S. to
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Houston

Jordan

- First African American elected
to the Texas Senate
- Lawyer from Houston, Texas
- Believed in equality for all and
privileges for none

- First President of the Republic
of Texas
- General in the Texas Army
- After Texas became a state,
became its first Governor

VOTE FOR ME! FIFTH GRADE



- First African American President of the U.S.
- Elected to Illinois state senate and later to U. S. Senate
- Fourth President of the U. S. to receive Nobel Peace Prize

- 1st Author of Declaration of Independence
- 1st Secretary of State of the United States
- 3rd President of the United States

- Scientist & inventor
- Helped negotiate treaties
- Signed three major U.S. documents

- First American in 20th century to have federal holiday designated in his name
- Civil rights leader who helped end legal segregation
- "I Have a Dream" speech

- First person in American history to organize a successful farm workers union
- Led non-violent marches, called for produce boycotts, went on hunger strikes

- Unit of United States Army in World War II composed entirely of Americans of Japanese ancestry
- Considered the most decorated infantry regiment in the history of the U. S. Army

- Equal rights for women
- Failure is impossible
- 1st woman to appear on dollar coin

- First person to walk on the moon
- As a NASA astronaut, first civilian to fly in space
- One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind

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VOTE FOR ME! CELEBRATE FREEDOM WEEK

• 1st President of United States

• Helped U.S. become an independent nation

• Citizens have a duty to serve their country

• First to sign Declaration of Independence

• 1st Governor of Massachusetts

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• 1st woman to appear on dollar coin

Hancock

Jefferson

Lincoln

Franklin

Anthony

Washington

• Scientist & inventor

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VOTE FOR ME! CONSTITUTION DAY

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- 1st Governor of Massachusetts
- Known for patriotism

Franklin

Jefferson

- Scientist & inventor
- Helped negotiate treaties
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Hancock

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VOTE FOR ME! HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

- Served in U. S. Army in World War II and awarded Bronze Star and six Battle Stars
- First Mexican American awarded Presidential Medal of Freedom

Gonzalez

Chávez

- First Mexican American on Texas Supreme Court
- Grew up in Rio Grande Valley and worked in the fields with his parents

Rangel

Garcia

- First Mexican American woman elected to Texas House of Representatives
- Teacher and Lawyer
- Pioneer of Mexican American rights

- First person in American history to organize a successful farm workers union
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VOTE FOR ME! WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

- Volunteered for the Red Cross during World War I
- First woman to fly alone across the Atlantic Ocean
- Believed women must try to do things that men have tried

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Rangel

Roosevelt

Earhart

Anthony

Bridges

Jordan

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VOTE FOR ME! PRESIDENT'S DAY

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States

VOTE FOR ME! BLACK HISTORY MONTH



- At age six, one of the first African American children to attend an all-white school in the South
- Awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal.

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- Fourth President of the U. S. to receive Nobel Peace Prize

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- Lawyer from Houston, Texas
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- Argued and won case before the U. S. Supreme Court ending racial segregation in public schools

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- "I Have a Dream" speech

VOTE FOR ME! VETERAN'S DAY

- Unit of United States Army in World War II composed entirely of Americans of Japanese ancestry
- Considered the most decorated infantry regiment in the history of the U. S. Army

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- Used native language to send secret messages in code
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Code Talkers

Garcia

442 Regiment

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VOTE FOR ME! LAW DAY



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