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What Is a Primary?

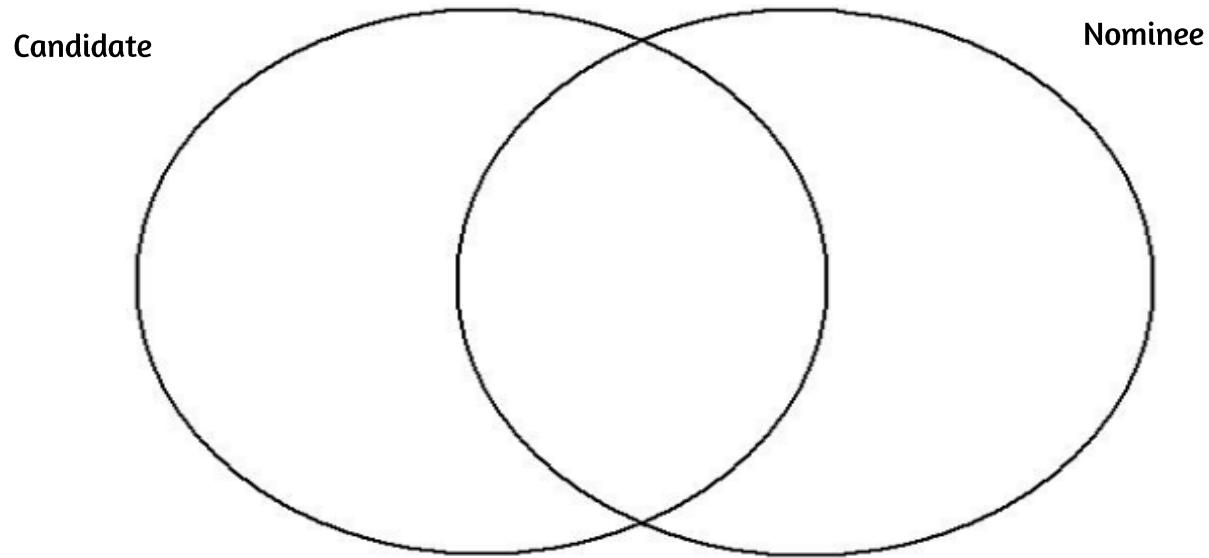
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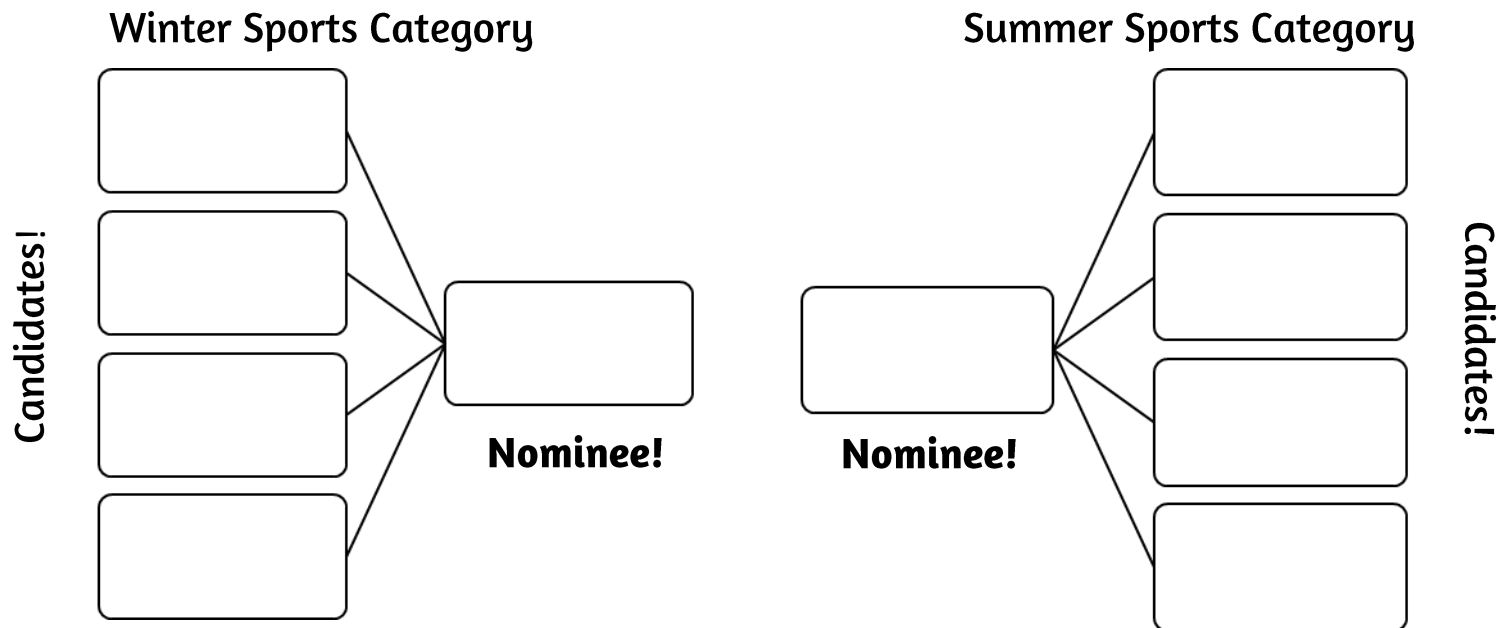


Lesson 16.1 "What Is a Primary?"

2. What's the difference between a nominee and a candidate?



3. Fill in the bracket to show how your classroom primary narrows down the choices.





Lesson 16.1 "What Is a Primary?"

4. What were the results of your class vote? Show the results of your vote in a bar graph.

Primary Results for Candidates for New Hampshire State Sport											
Number of votes	10										
	9										
	8										
	7										
	6										
	5										
	4										
	3										
	2										
	1										
Name of Sport											

5. What's the difference between the sport chosen most and the sport chosen least?

6. Are summer sports or winter sports more popular in your class? How can you show this visually?



Lesson 16.1 "What Is a Primary?"

7. What's the result of your general election? Show the results visually in a way that makes sense for you.

8. **Review:** What is a primary? Why do we have them?

What impact does a primary election have on U.S. presidential elections?



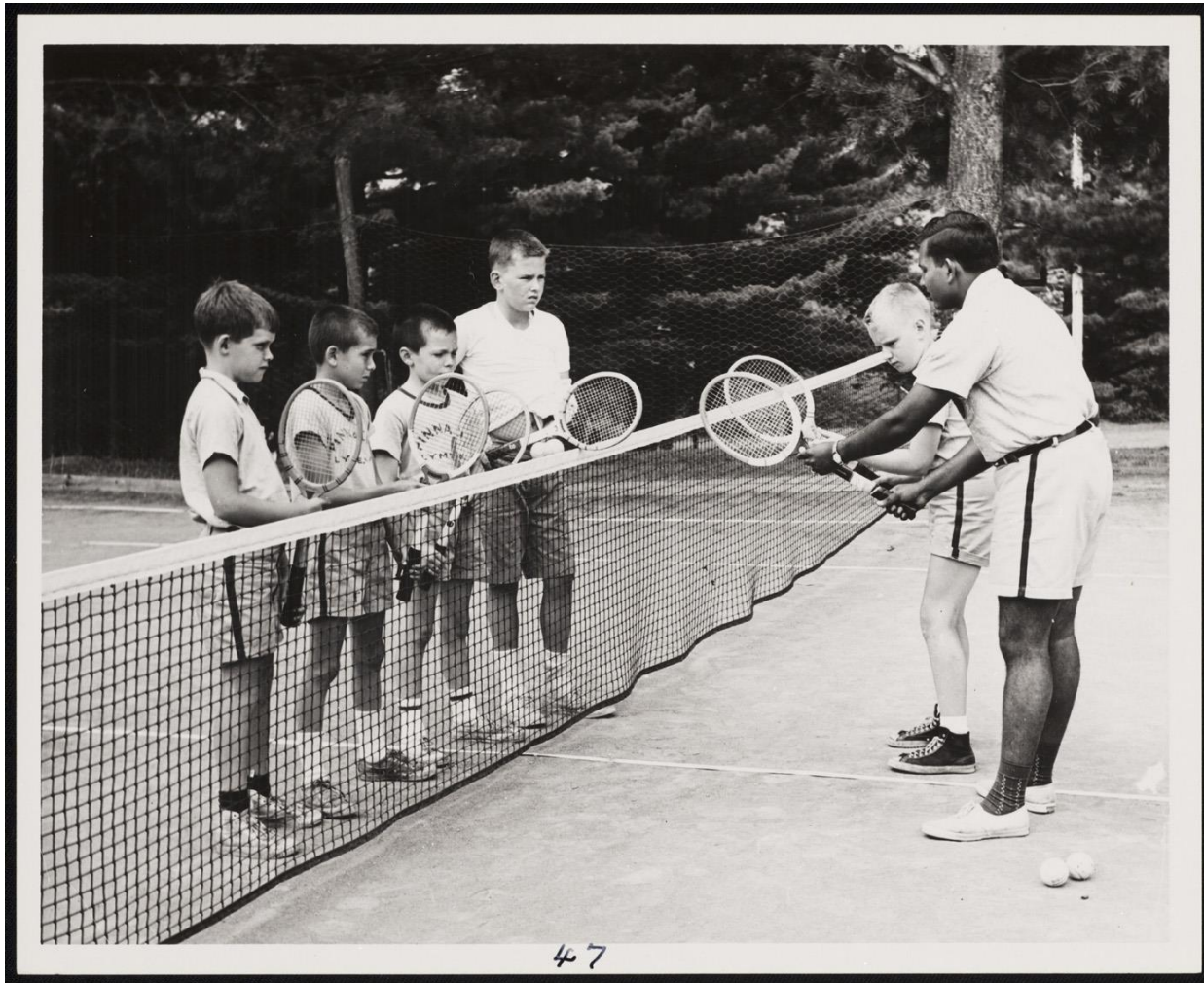
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Alpine Skier, circa 1937–1942
Source: New Hampshire Historical Society



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Tennis Instruction, circa 1958–1975
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Ice Hockey, circa 1947–1988
New Hampshire Historical Society



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Snowmobiling, circa 1925–1991
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Dog Sledding, circa 1940–1984
Source: New Hampshire Historical Society



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Emerald Pool, Peabody-River Glen.

Fishing in the Peabody-River Glen, 1872
Source: New Hampshire Historical Society



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Swimming in New Hampshire's Lakes, 1958
Source: New Hampshire Historical Society



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Ice Fishing in New Hampshire, 1988
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Golf Course at Crawford House, circa 1900
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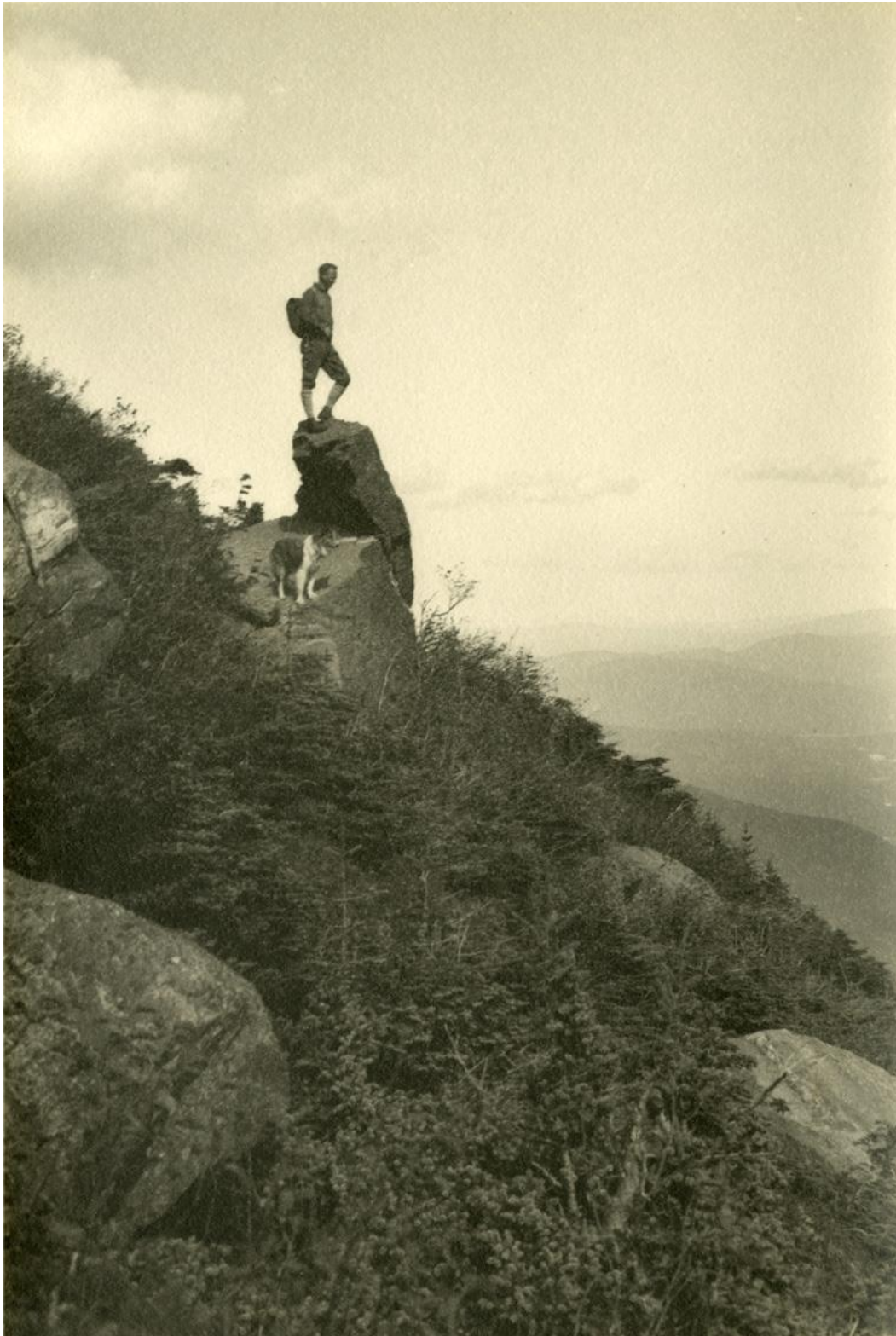
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Sailing on New Hampshire's Lakes, undated
Source: New Hampshire Historical Society



Lesson 16.1 "What Is a Primary?"



Hiking on Mount Washington, 1928
Source: New Hampshire Historical Society



Lesson 16.1 "What Is a Primary?"



Cross Country Skiing, circa 1914–1987
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Canoeing on New Hampshire's Lakes, circa 1958–1987
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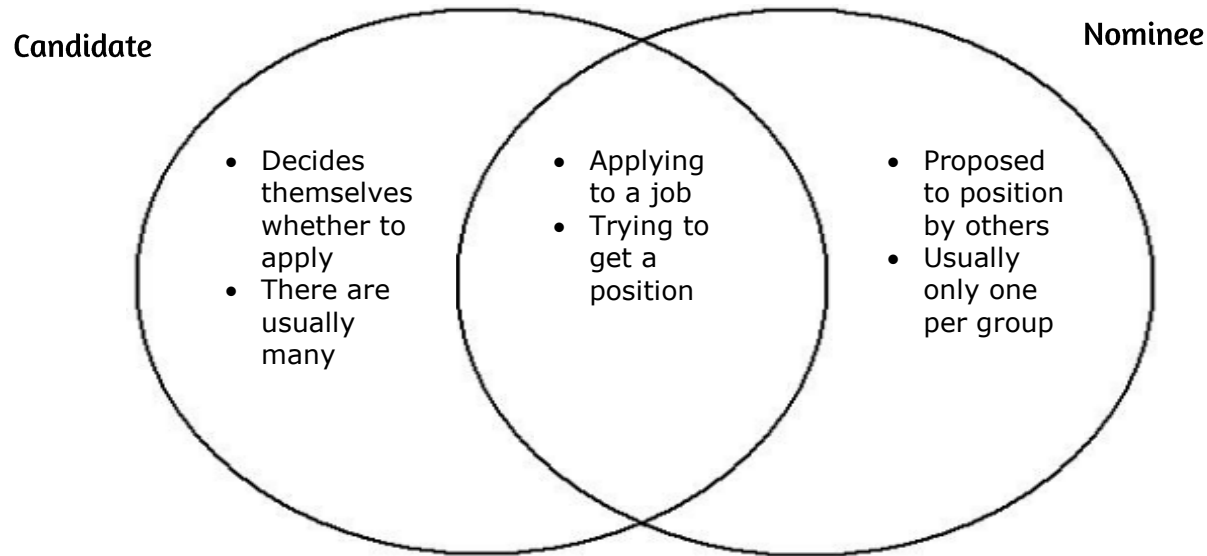
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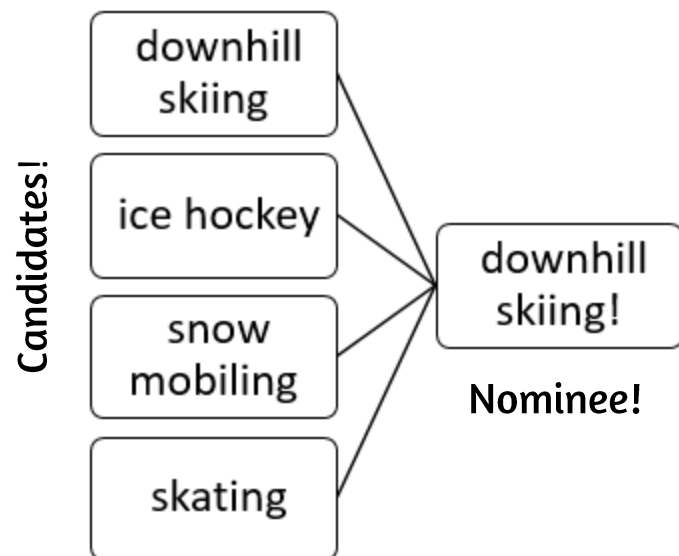
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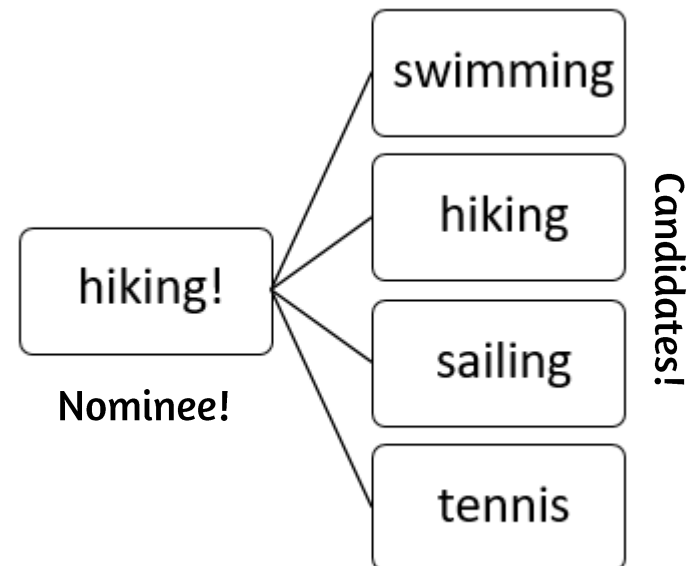


3. Fill in the bracket to show how your classroom primary narrows down the choices. **Possible Responses**

Winter Sports Category



Summer Sports Category





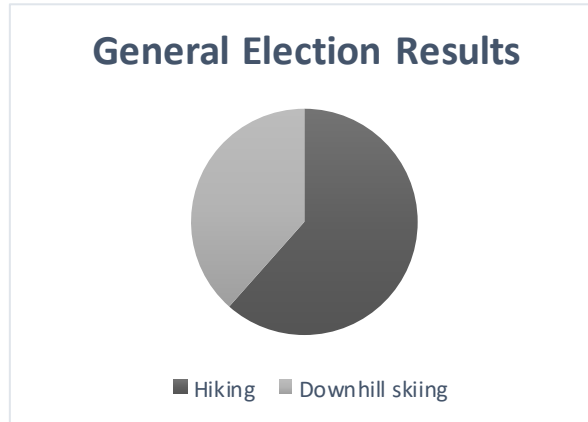
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| Name of Sport | | Downhill Skiing | Ice hockey | Skating | Snow mobiling | Hiking | Swimming | Sailing | Tennis |

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Lesson 16.1 "What Is a Primary?"

7. What's the result of your general election? Show the results visually in a way that makes sense for you.



Possible Responses:

General election: Hiking 16, Downhill skiing 10

8. **Review:** What is a primary? Why do we have them?

A primary is a first election which we have in order to help narrow down the choices for a position.

What impact does a primary election have on U.S. presidential elections?

A primary narrows down the candidates for president. It makes it so the general election has one Republican and one Democrat.



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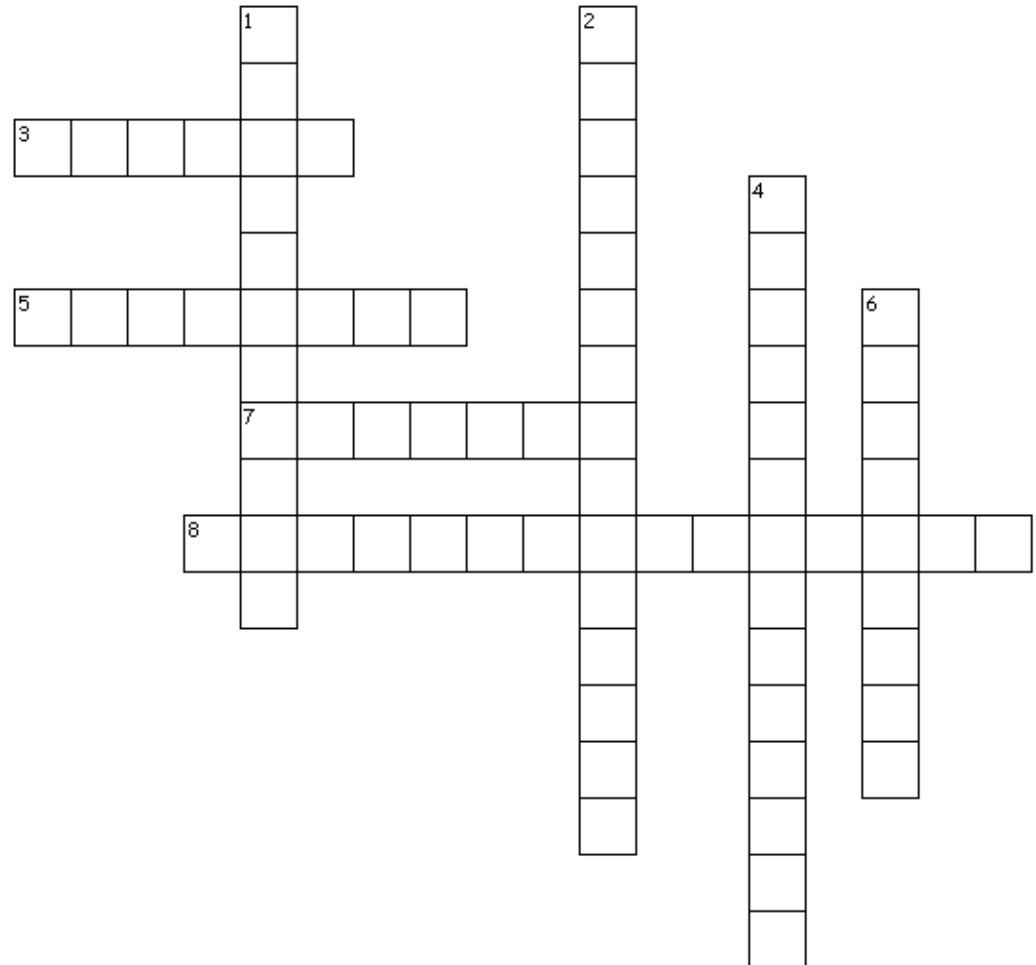
Vocabulary Practice Crossword

Across

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Down

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The Process of an Election

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Primary election
where each party
chooses their
nominee

General election
where the voters
choose one nominee
for the position

Many candidates
declare they will
run for a position

Two nominees
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each other for a
position

Many candidates
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position



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3. Something that records a vote in an election:
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5. A person who is behind in a contest and not
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7. Someone who is proposed for a position:
NOMINEE

8. The final election that decides who will win a
position: **GENERAL ELECTION (no space)**

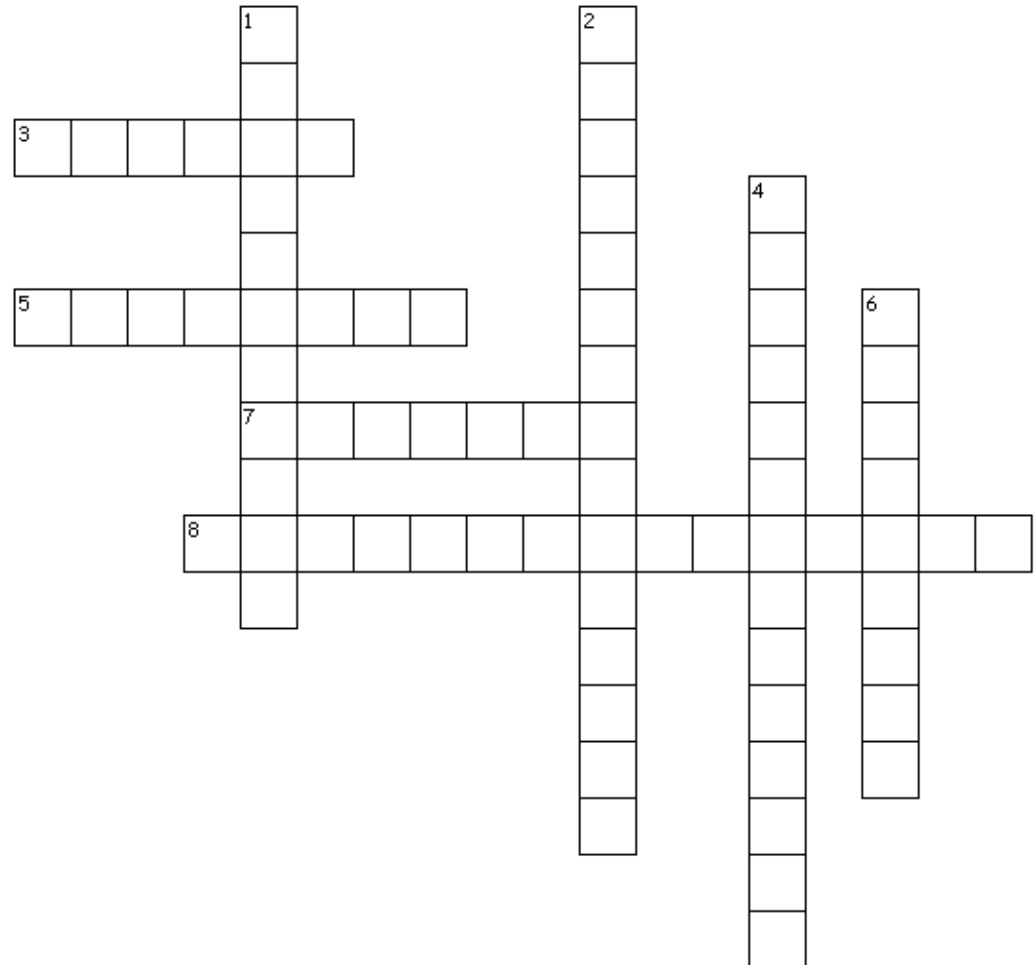
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1. The leader in a contest before the election ends:
FRONT-RUNNER (no hyphen)

2. An election before the general, national election
when voters choose from candidates within a
political party: **PRIMARY ELECTION (no space)**

4. An organized group of people with similar goals
and opinions about politics: **POLITICAL PARTY
(no space)**

6. Someone who is applying for a job:
CANDIDATE





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The Process of an Election

What happens first in an election? What happens next? Put the events in order either by rewriting them or cutting them out and putting the shapes in order.

1. Many candidates declare they will run for a position
2. Many candidates campaign for a position
3. Primary election where each party chooses their nominee
4. Two nominees campaign against each other for a position
5. General election where the voters choose one nominee for the position

