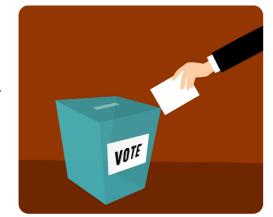
American Election Conversation Questions

Warm-up Task:

How many American presidents do you know? List as many as you can.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Are you paying attention to the American presidential election? What is happening?
- 2. How do you get news about the American election? What is good about that news source?
- 3. What do you know about the likely candidates for president, Joe Biden and Donald Trump?
- 4. How important are American political results to other countries around the world? How can the American Government affect other countries?
- 5. What do you think about democracy? Is it a good system? Is it the best system?
- 6. People can get so passionate about political issues that they get angry and disagreements become conflict. How can we stay calm and prevent violence?
- 7. Have you ever voted? How important is voting to you?
- 8. The process of American elections takes many months. How long does it take to choose leaders in your country?
- 9. Politicians in the USA have to raise a lot of money to run for office. Is this a problem?
- 10. One of the issues in the coming American election is immigration. Why do people disagree about immigration policy?
- 11. The economy is always an important issue. How is the American economy at the moment? Will it be better or worse by the time people are voting?



- 12. The likely candidates for president are both quite old. Is this a problem?
- 13. What other issues will affect how people vote in the election?
- 14. Has your country had a female leader? Are female leaders different from male ones? How?
- 15. At times, candidates' personal lives become topics of conversation. Does the public need to know about the candidates' personal lives? Why or why not?
- 16. Which of the major political parties will do better in the upcoming election? What is your prediction?