





World Leader Application



It's time for you to create your application to be the next



WORLD LEADER!

Here's how to get started:

- 1. Answer the **application questions** on the next page about how awesome you'd be at the job! We've given you some example answers for Ella the Elephant.
 - 2. Create a poster that introduces you a candidate—draw yourself as a super amazing leader, create the perfect presidential name, and write the most awesome campaign slogan! We've given you George's poster as an example (and also to color in!)
- 3. **Bonus activities:** Create your own wolf mask, answer some important questions about politics where you live, and have fun exploring other resources.







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Your super professional leader name:

President Ella Elephant

What are your top 3 skills?

- 1. Stomping down on bad ideas
- 2. Remembering people who wronged me
- 3. Taking great selfies

What 3 things would you do if you were in charge of the world?

- 1. Make homework illegal
- 2. Eat chocolate cake every Thursday
- 3. Paint all airplanes purple

What's the 3 most important characteristics of a leader?

- 1. Can tell good jokes
- 2. Loud voices
- 3. A long nose

Name 3 people you'd ask to help you lead the world.

- 1. Taylor Swift
- 2. My dog. Bella
- 3. Peppa Pig







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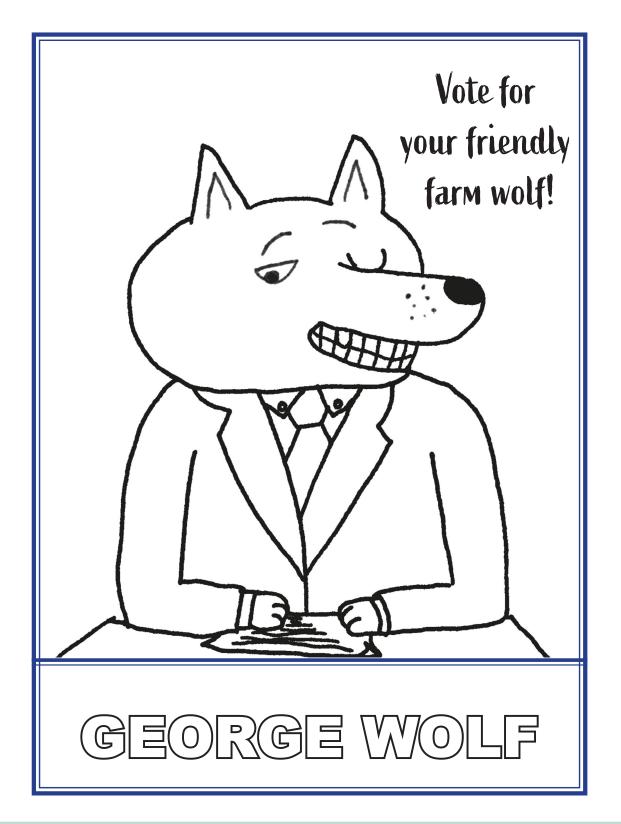
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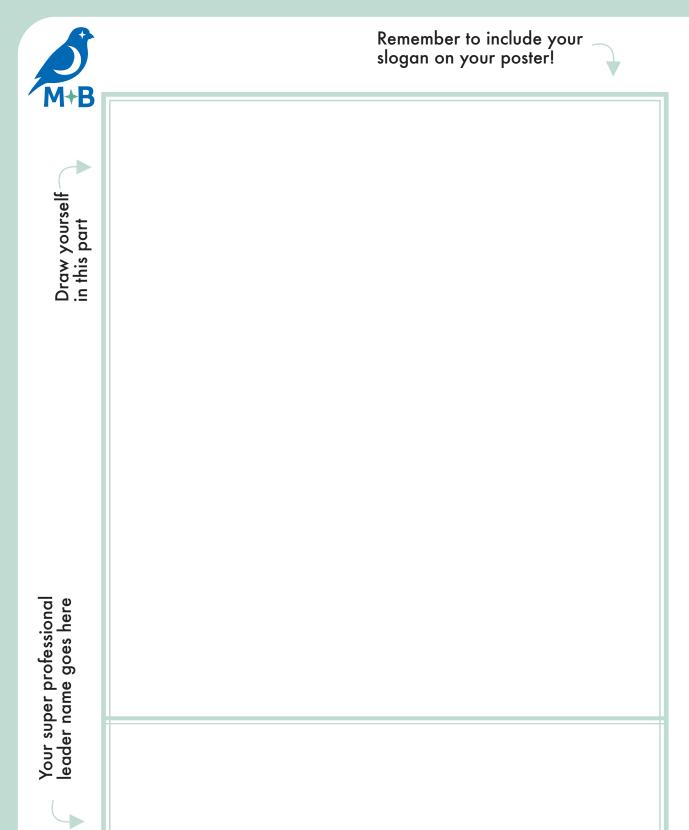


Color Me In









Now you're ready to put your flier up everywhere in your classroom, at home— and show everyone you're the perfect world leader!







- 1. Decorate this wolf mask.
- 2. Carefully cut around the mask.
- 3. Trim around the eyes and dots and fix elastic or string to each side of the mask.
- 4. Wear the mask and become the best, scariest wolf you can be.







For Caregivers + Educators

Starting conversations about politics with children

Want to start an engaging discussion with your young people about the political system in your area?

Here are some conversation starters for you!

- What does a government do, and why do we need one?
- 2. How do people in your country choose their leaders? (If you don't know, how could you find out?)
- 3. What are some ways you can have a say in your community, even though you can't vote yet?
- 4. What are the most important qualities in a leader? Why?
- 5. What do you think makes an election fair or unfair?
- 6. Why do some people protest or speak out against the government? Do you think protests are important?
- 7. If you could ask a world leader one question, what would it be and why?
- 8. What would you do if you were the leader of your country for a day?
- 9. If you don't think your leader is upholding their campaign promises, what can you do to hold them accountable?
- 10. The media plays an important role in covering political events and sharing a candidate's platform—how do you think critically about what is true and what isn't?







Resources

Looking for resources to use to have more engaging conversations about politics with your young readers?

Here are some excellent resources to rely on!

Websites to use:

BBC BITESIZE—Simple explanations and videos on democracy and elections:

- Easy peasy politics: How it all works
- How and why do we vote
- What is a general election?
- How do US presidential elections work?
- How do you win a general election?

Parliament UK-Learn with Parliament: Great resources for understanding elections in the UK.

iCivics: Free games and activities to help kids understand government and voting.

Kids Voting USA: A site teaching kids about elections in the US.

Why Vote?: TED-Ed's election roundup.

CBC Kids News: Canadian daily news service for kids.

Local Election Information:

Make elections real by helping kids connect with what's happening locally. Ideas on how to introduce local elections to your kids:

- Visit Your Local Government
 Website: Find out when the next
 election is happening and how
 voting works in your area.
- Attend a Local Council Meeting: Many councils allow kids to watch meetings online or attend in person.
- Talk About Voting: If you're voting, involve your child by discussing where you are going and why elections matter.
- Show Them a Ballot: If possible, let them see a sample ballot so they understand what voters do.
- If your local school holds student elections, talk to your child about the different candidates.





