

**Lesson Title:** To Vote or Not to Vote

Handout #1: Importance of Voting Survey

**Directions:** In your group, research the importance of voting on several credible websites. Review several sites to get a good sampling, such as the Huffington Post <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/news/importance-of-voting/>, MassVote <http://massvote.org/the-importance-of-voting/> or Annenberg Classroom <http://www.annenbergclassroom.org/speakout/path-to-the-presidency-why-is-it-important-to-vote>. Fill out the chart below and be prepared to make a brief presentation to the class.

The name and web address of the site.	List the reasons for voting that are encouraging.	Explain why the reasons encourage you to vote.	List the reasons for voting that are discouraging.	Explain why the reasons are discouraging.
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<b>What value do you see in voting?</b>				