



ELECTORAL COLLEGE MAP GAME



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TEACHER DIRECTIONS
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- D. Ending and winning the game:
- ★ The game ends when the winner is determined, when all states have been won or when a player reaches a majority of electoral votes. The teacher can decide if students play until all states have been won or when the first player reaches a majority.
 - ★ Write that number at the bottom of the scorecard.

MY STUDENTS WANTED TO PLAY THIS AGAIN!

- ★ When a student reaches a majority of electoral votes, they win the game. Discuss the various strategies used by the candidates.
 - ★ Use the answered reflection questions as a whole-class discussion.
 - ★ If needed, students can also play this game in a district or state format. Assign or print pages, and have students play via video.
- E. Thank You: Thank you for choosing this fun electoral college game. We hope your students enjoy the competition and the learning experience. Add to your **political party/election day unit, check out**



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STUDENTS LOVE THE COMPETITION & TEACHERS LOVE THE ENGAGEMENT!



FULL SET OF TEACHER DIRECTIONS!

- ★ **STEP BY STEP GUIDE**
- ★ **2 OPTIONS TO PLAY THE GAME**
- ★ **INSTRUCTIONS FOR POST PLAY**

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2 HOW TO PLAY: Below are the directions on how to play the electoral college game:

A. Pair students into groups of two. This group of two students will play against each other.

B. Give each group a red and blue crayon (or marker), two dice (or four dice), the included electoral college map of the United States, and the included scorecard. One player will be red representing a Republican candidate, and the other player will be blue, representing a Democrat candidate.

C. Game options can be played as follows:

- Game Option #1**
 - ★ For each round, the player with the highest dice roll chooses the state they want to win. (States with the most electoral votes and continue play.)
 - ★ The winner of the round is the player with the most electoral votes.
 - ★ The game continues until all states have been won or until a player reaches a majority of 270 electoral votes.
- Game Option #2**
 - ★ The player with the highest dice roll will choose the state they want to win. (and continue play.)
 - ★ The winner of the round is the player with the most electoral votes.
 - ★ The winner of the game is the player who reaches a majority of 270 electoral votes along with the electoral votes they won, on the included scorecard.
 - ★ The round is now complete, and the game continues in this manner, round by round, until all states have been completed or a student candidate reaches a majority score of 270 electoral votes.

A FUN AND ENGAGING WAY FOR STUDENTS TO UNDERSTAND THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE VOTING SYSTEM!



US ELECTORAL COLLEGE SCORECARD • RACE TO 270

color PLAYER 1:

ROLL	STATE WON	VOTES WON
#1		
#2		
#3		
#4		
#5		
#6		
#7		
#8		
#9		
#10		
#11		
#12		
#13		
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#27		
#28		
#29		
#30		

TOTAL VOTES WON

TOTAL VOTES

WINNER:

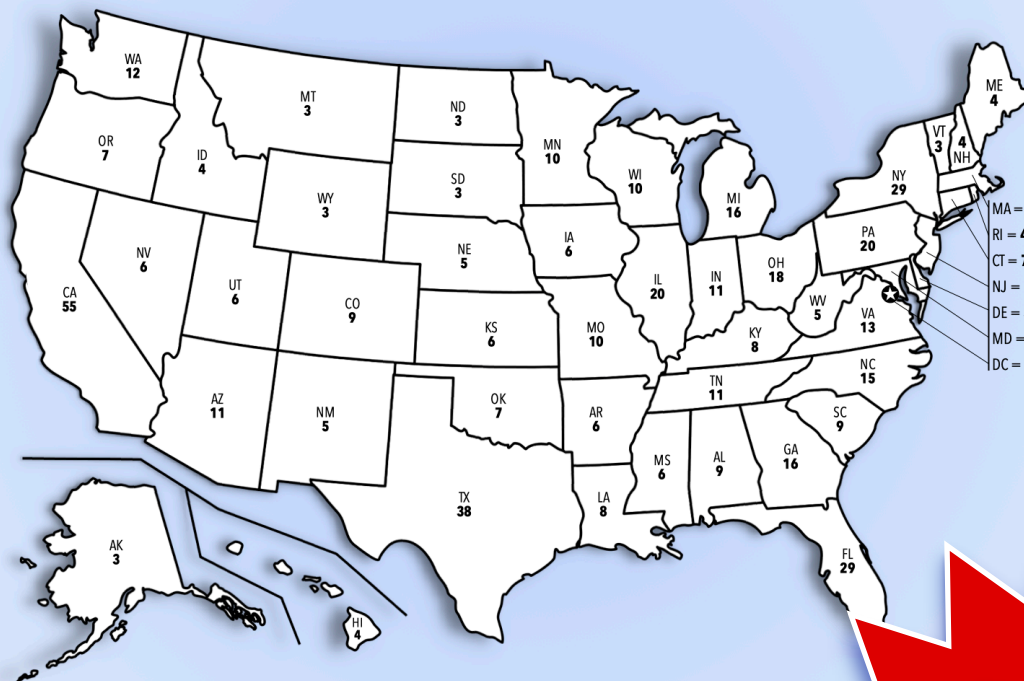
color PLAYER 2:

ROLL	STATE WON	VOTES WON
#1		
#2		
#3		
#4		
#5		
#6		
#7		
#8		
#9		
#10		
#11		
#12		



US ELECTORAL COLLEGE - MAP

names:



state electoral votes rather than a

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e for president? Explain in detail.

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STUDENT HANDOUTS & ELECTORAL MAP

- ★ ELECTORAL COLLEGE MAP
- ★ ELECTORAL COLLEGE SCORECARD
- ★ STUDENT REFLECTION QUESTIONS
- ★ SO MUCH ELECTORAL FUN



**STUDENTS WILL
BECOME CANDIDATES
AND COMPETE FOR 270
ELECTORAL VOTES TO
BECOME PRESIDENT!**

