

DESCRIBING

Have students use the Foldable to describe three types of elections. In each column, students should write details about the types of issues voters might be concerned about in that particular type of election. Have students review local media outlets to find information about candidates, propositions, or recalls that may have taken place in their area in recent or past elections. Students should list these details in the appropriate Foldable column.

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Registering to Vote	Polling Places	Candidates
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SEQUENCING

Have students use the Foldable to organize information important to voters' election decisions. Students should research information pertinent to local elections, such as where citizens may register to vote, where polling places are located, and where citizens may find information about candidates. Students may also wish to include other information, such as the hours during which polls are open, and which government positions will be up for election. Students should list information in the appropriate column of the Foldable.

Student Study Tip

Discuss test-taking strategies with students. Encourage them to answer first the questions that they are certain of. Doing so helps students cover all the test questions and builds confidence. When students have answered all the questions to which they know answers, they can return to the beginning of the test and concentrate on the more difficult items.