

The Week Junior Teacher's Guide

In this issue we are learning about the historic win of Joe Biden and Kamala Harris and how people around the world reacted. Readers will also discover the pros and cons of forgiveness. Finally, read about the many women that will serve in the United States Congress.



This week at a glance

Page	Big news	Big question	Article type
2	Biden and Harris Win the White House	Who are Joe Biden and Kamala Harris? Explain why the Biden and Harris win is significant to America. Be sure to use evidence from the text to support your response.	News
4	Election Results Make History Across American	According to the article, in what ways did the 2020 US Election make history? Be sure to use evidence from the text to support your response.	National News
8	Should People Always Forgive One Another	Do you think people should always forgive one another? Be sure to explain your opinion.	Opinion
11	New Family of Fish is Discovered	After reading, New Family of Fish is Discovered, explain what you learned.	Animals & Environment
14	NASA Finds Water on the Moon	What is the main idea of the article? What details tell more about the main idea?	Science & Technology

THIS WEEK'S BIG DEBATE: SHOULD PEOPLE ALWAYS FORGIVE ONE ANOTHER

YES - it's right to forgive, even if its hard | **NO** - wrongdoers shouldn't be forgiven

ACTIVITY:

1. Place students in groups of 3-4
2. Write the word "forgiveness" on the board and have students groups write their own definition of the word. Then, have students compare their definition to the dictionary definition.
3. Students groups should decide if they are for or against forgiveness.
4. Based on the group's argument, students should write a two minute role-playing scenario explaining their argument
5. Student groups can present to the class.

Have your students visit theweekjunior.com/polls to vote.

We'll publish the results next week.

What you need to know?

- On November 16, the United Nations (UN) observes the International Day for Tolerance. Tolerance means respect and appreciation for the differences that make people and their cultures special.
- One way of being tolerant is by forgiving people who may have wronged you. Its not always easy.
- Reconciliation is the idea that people who were once enemies can learn to get along again and that friendly relations can be restored.

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This week's big news

Biden and Harris Win the White House

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Lets Discuss

1. What three words describe the Biden Harris win? Be sure to explain why you choose those words.
2. What evidence from the text proves that determining a winner was a challenge?
3. What was President Trump's reaction to Biden's win? Be sure to explain your response using evidence from the text.

Vocabulary

Concede
Senator
Attorney General

TWJ Kids take action

In school or remote
Design a new cover for this week's issue.

Election Results Make History Across America

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Lets Discuss

1. What evidence from the text proves that the United State congress will be diverse? Be sure to use evidence from the text.
2. Why must Georgia have a runoff race? Be sure to use evidence from the text to support your response.
3. If you were going to write a new title for this article what would it be? What evidence from the text gave you the idea for the title?

Vocabulary

Diverse
Mayor
Native American

TWJ Kids take action

In school or remote
Create Your Own. What non-fiction text feature would you add to improve this article. Draw and explain.

Last Week's Poll:

Last week we wrote about state tests and asked if they're the best way to judge students' ability. More of you said yes, but many said no.

Virtual Activity

Brain Break! Share your screen and have your class participate in a fitness break.

Brain Booster

Choose two photos of the week and answer the following questions: 1. What physical items do you see? 2. What do you think is happening in this picture? 3. What message was the photographer trying to share? 4. Why do you think this picture is important?

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