

ELECTION SCRAPBOOK ASSIGNMENT

During the election period, you will create your own scrapbook to track the people, events and issues of the campaign and record your experience.

Your scrapbook should include information about the election, such as:

- The Student Vote program
- The party leaders and their platforms
- The local candidates and issues
- Campaign debates or events
- Issues of federal and local importance
- Results of opinion polls (Preference or Issue)
- Why it is important to vote
- Voting trends in Canada
- Ways to improve voter turnout
- Editorial endorsements for one party, leader or candidate
- The Student Vote results
- The general election results



Your scrapbook should include some or all of the following:

- Title page/front cover
- Introduction to the election
- Articles
- Newscast summaries
- Photos
- Links to websites
- Campaign literature
- Political cartoons
- Personal reflections

Describe the 5 Ws for at least one of each of the following in your scrapbook: article, photo, cartoon and summary of a newscast.

- Who is the article, image, cartoon or newscast about?
- What is the argument of the article, point of the cartoon or theme of the newscast?
- Where is this taking place? Is the *where* important or on purpose?
- When did this occur? Is the *when* or timing important?
- Why was this article, image or political cartoon included here?