



Weekly Newsletter

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October is National Kids Voting Month

<http://www.kidsvotingusa.org/teachers/classActivities.asp>

Visit some of the websites below to familiarize your students with science-related topics such as energy, the environment, space exploration, and stem cell research that have become key issues in the 2004 presidential campaign. Consider signing your class up to vote at: <http://www.nationalmockelection.com/>

"If I Were the President..."

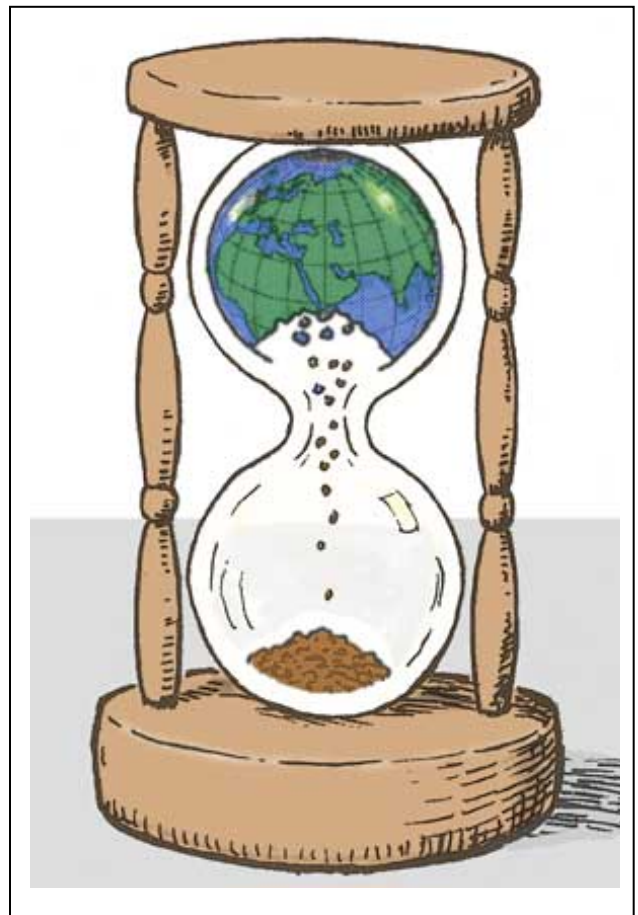
Have your students been discussing the election? Why not have them write an essay about what they would do if they were the president?

http://www.education-world.com/a_lesson/00-2/1p2090.shtml

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/essay/president.shtml>

When they are finished have them read, watch, and listen to students who won the national "If I Were the President" contest.

<http://www.freedomanswer.net/iipwinners/>



Get Involved

Visit the Environmental Protection Agency's website for kids and find out how you can join an environmental club or start your own.

<http://www.epa.gov/students/>

What the Candidates Say about the Environment

http://www.issues2000.org/2004/John_Kerry_Environment.htm

http://www.issues2000.org/2004/George_W_Bush_Environment.htm

http://www.issues2000.org/2004/Ralph_Nader_Environment.htm

<http://www.nature.com/news/specials/uselection/index.html>

http://www.careenergy.com/energy/candidates_energy.asp