

CITIZENSHIP

Election

Brief summary of activity:

In this puzzle the user is able to find out about the election process that takes place in the United Kingdom. The scenario is that this is being explained to an alien being who has visited the fictional town of Wilmsley. The activity is in a linear form where a series of questions are posed and the pupil has to choose the correct answer from a selection of possible answers.

Specific Curriculum Area:

Key Stage 3 Citizenship

Assessment Method:

The teacher could ask a selection of the questions from the activity later to see how well pupils have learned about the topic. No score is kept in the activity so it is not possible to ascertain quantitative performance from the activity itself.

Differentiation:

If a pupil makes a wrong choice they are told their selection is wrong and they then get the opportunity to choose again. In this way progress through the activity will be quicker for those who make the correct choices and slower for those who do not.

Learning Outcomes:

Children will be able to: learn about the UK General Election process.

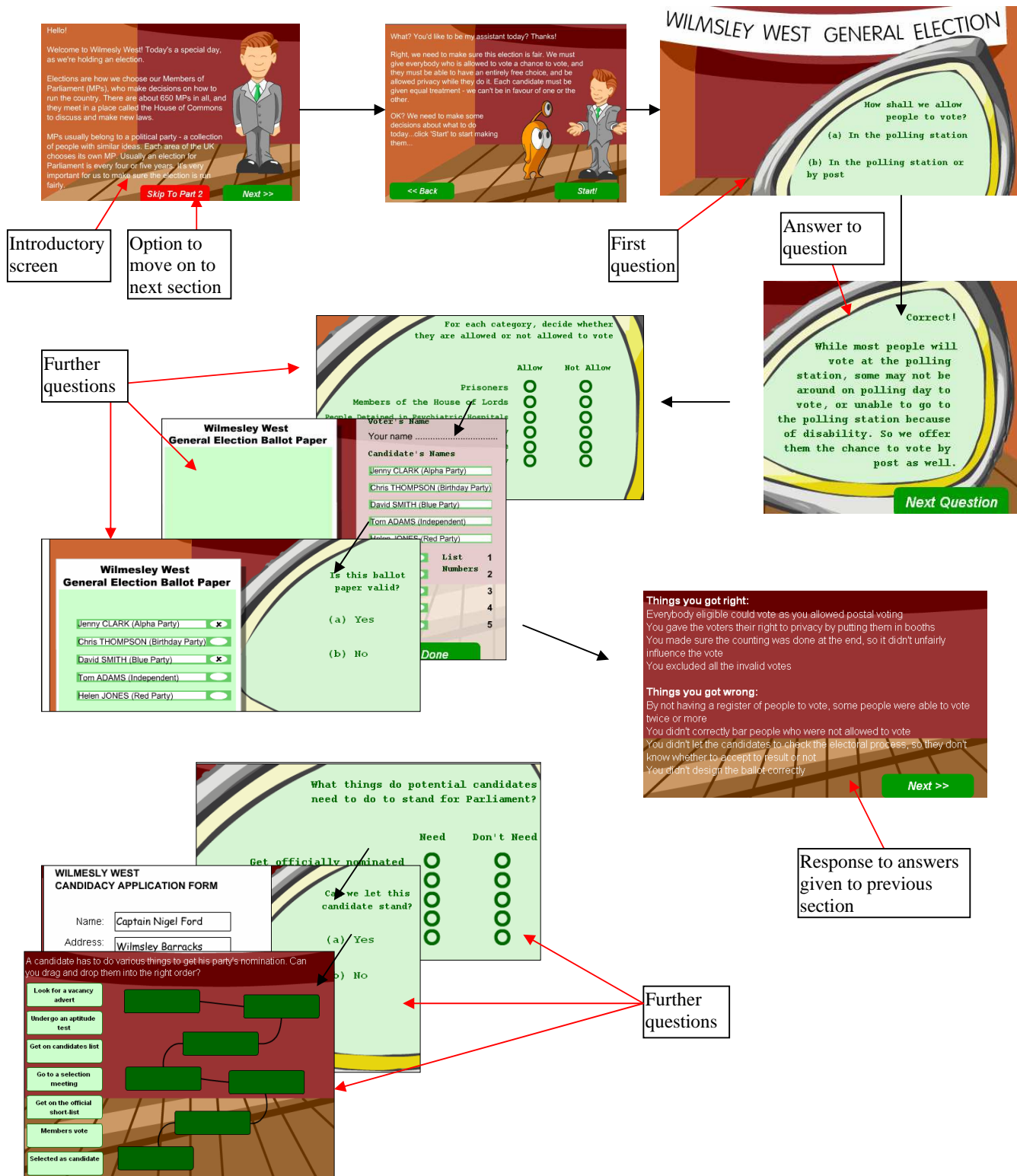
Use of Activity in a Lesson:

This activity could be used by pupils individually as a revision activity once the topic has been covered. It would be particularly relevant to do this activity around the time of a real General Election. Alternatively the class could work through it together via an Interactive Whiteboard, but this may not be such an enjoyable activity.

Hints and Tips for Teachers:

1. Pupils should have access to pen and paper to make notes as they go along.
2. Pupils should be encouraged to read each question carefully as some require careful scrutiny.
3. In some questions where a group of questions is asked at once, pupils should take note of the answers because not all of their choices might be correct.

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Troubleshooting:

Pupils need to make a choice for each heading in some of the questions where multiple answers are needed. The answers should be read carefully. Pupils would benefit from using pen and paper for this activity.

Other Links:

Bibliography contained within the activity lists sources of further reading material.