

***Duck for President* Reading Organizer**

Why does Duck want to run the farm?

Can you think of a time you wanted to change something you didn't like? Tell your neighbor about what you wanted to change.

Predict: How do you think the animals will change things around the farm?

Who should be able to vote in the farm election?

Draw a ballot for the election.

What could Duck promise to do if elected governor?

What does “The voters had spoken” mean?

Why should people vote?

Number the steps to an election in order – from 1 to 7.

- _____ Votes are counted.
- _____ People register to vote.
- _____ A person decides to run for an office.
- _____ The elected person takes the job.
- _____ A person tries to win the election.
- _____ Votes are marked on ballots.
- _____ Ballots are put in the ballot box.

Answer Key: Duck for President

Why does Duck want to run the farm? **Not happy about chores**

Can you think of a time you wanted to change something you didn't like? Tell your neighbor about what you wanted to change. **Answers will vary**

Predict: How do you think the animals will change things around the farm?
Will vary – lead discussion to idea of elections.

Who should be able to vote? **Answers will vary – lead discussion to idea of how US has voting requirements.**

Draw a ballot for the election. **Ballot should have the position candidate is running for, names of those running, a place to mark the vote.**

What could Duck promise to do if elected governor? **Answers will vary – discuss the idea of campaigns and campaign promises.**

What does "The voters had spoken" mean? **People have voted.**

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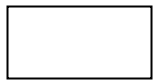
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- ___ **1** ___ People register to vote
- ___ **2** ___ A person decides to run for an office.
- ___ **7** ___ Elected person takes the job
- ___ **3** ___ Person tries to win the election
- ___ **4** ___ Votes are marked on ballots
- ___ **5** ___ Ballots are put in the ballot box

Who is More Important? Circle Map

Name: _____

Watch your teacher and draw 5 circles beginning with the smallest (least important) in the middle and ending with the largest (most important) on the outside. Color your circles according to the legend to your map.

Legend



Community



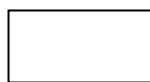
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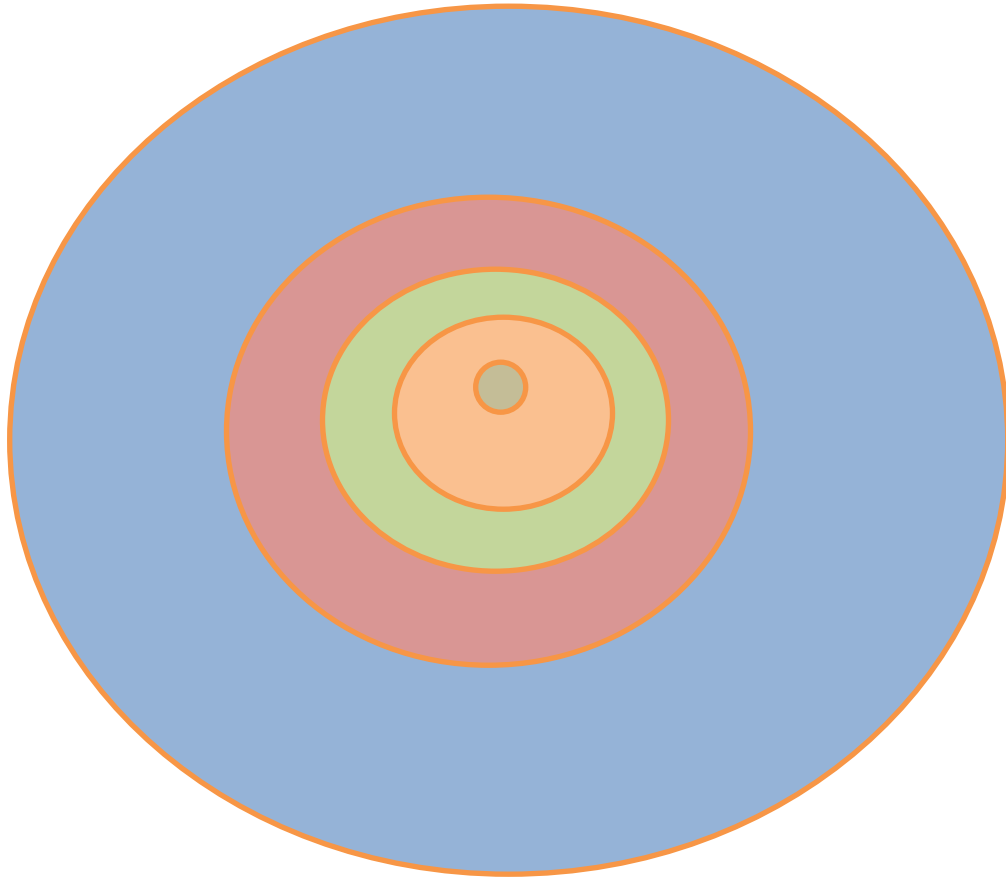


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State

Example of Political Unit Circle Map



Legend



Community



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