THE ELECTION OF 2020

*****By Jaylen, S., 4th gr.
How did you feel when you learned the results?
I was happy.
What does this victory mean, for you and your community, and for America?
It means that we will have a nice President, because Biden is not racist, and Trump is racist. He will not separate kids from their families.
What will it take for the country to come together as one united people after this divisive election? **If Joe Biden does good things for the country, and makes Trump supporters happy, even though they may not like him, he will make everybody happy.**

*****By Adithi G., 1st grade.
How did you feel when you learned the results of the 2020 Presidential election?
At first, I thought it was kind of funny, and I didn't know what it meant, but after my mother said the meaning, I knew what it meant. Then when I saw the fireworks, it got more exciting! I made maracas with spoons and a box, and I jingled them as the fireworks lit up the sky. I got even more excited when I saw the fireworks of the American flag. Some of the fireworks were shaped like the American flag. The fireworks of the American flag were very nice to see.

********By Uriel M. 4th gr., with his tutor Jonathan F.
How did you feel when you learned the results?
I felt happy when I heard the results of the election because I think that he is going to change for the better.
What does this victory mean, for you and your community, and for America?
I feel happy about Joe Biden winning. I think he will be a good president.
What effects will this victory have on issues you care about?
I hope that the election will help the economy improve.

********THE 2020 ELECTION, By Reaisha J. 7th gr.

How did you feel when you learned the results?
Happy with the results
What will it take for the country to come together as one united people after this divisive election? **The people listening to the government**
What can our government leaders do? **Have their people listen**

******THE 2020 ELECTION, By Mukunth R., 4th gr.
How did you feel when you learned the results? Were you surprised? Excited? Angry?
Surprised, because I didn't expect someone different would be nominated
What effects will this victory have on issues you care about?
Most people are happy about it because president Biden won more votes, so they should be happy about it.
What will it take for the country to come together as one united people after this divisive election?
We should ask senators to help guide us to bring people together.

What can the President do to heal the wounds of division?
Learn what is causing the division to think of ways to stop division from getting bigger.

*******THE 2020 ELECTION, By Baron F., 2nd gr., with his tutor Ben H.
How did you feel when you learned the results? Were you surprised? Excited? Angry?
Surprised, but I don't really understand how Joe Biden actually won the election.
What will it take for the country to come together as one united people after this divisive
election?   **By stopping fighting**

*******THE 2020 ELECTION, By Donovan F., 4th gr.
How did you feel when you learned the results? Were you surprised? Excited? Angry?
**I didn't follow the election, but after learning about Joe Biden and Donald Trump, I was
happy that Joe Biden won.**
What effects will this victory have on issues you care about?
I hope that everyone will get healthcare now that Joe Biden has won the election.
What rules or laws would you change if you were president?
**I would make school shorter if I was president. I would make a law so that there would be
no guns if I was president. I would still allow the military and police to have guns. I might
make a law for everyone to have healthcare if I was president. If I was president, we would
leave other countries alone. We wouldn't even trade with them. I would also lower taxes if I
was president. Finally, I think we should improve the environment. I would especially want
to improve the trees because that's how we get air. I would make a law to plant more trees.
I wouldn't belong to either political party. I would be an independent candidate.**

********THE 2020 ELECTION, by Mushtaq D.
How did you feel when you learned the results?
I felt happy because I like Joe Biden much more than Trump.
What does this victory mean, for you and your community, and for America?
**This victory means that everyone has a good president and we will undo all
the things Trump did wrong.**
What effects will this victory have on issues you care about?
**Joe Biden will pay more money to health care, environment and other stuff
and that is good. I want Joe Biden to enact Universal Healthcare.**
What will it take for the country to come together as one united people after this
divisive election?
**Democrats and Republicans need to come together and work together because
I hate violence. Democrats need to convince republicans that they want good
things for country. They should compromise.**
What can the President do to heal the wounds of division?

**The president can make a speech saying that people should put aside their
differences and come together as one.**

What can our government leaders do? **They can work together.**

What can we do? **We can protest division in politics and raise money for change.**

What has Election 2020 taught you about America? Why?
The election taught me that things can be hard to get and you have to build yourself up to achieve what you want. I learned this because it took so long to count the votes and because the election was close.
********BY HASSAN D., AS TOLD TO HIS TUTOR MIKE M.
THE 2020 ELECTION
How did you feel when you learned the results? **I was surprised and happy since Joe Biden won. I want this to be a safe country with no violence. I was happy that Kamala Harris is Vice President. I was glad that Donald Trump lost.**
What does this victory mean, for you and your community, and for America?
I think Joe Biden would be sad that George Floyd died. I think a lot of people wanted Joe Biden to be president. I think a lot of people hate Trump. Joe Biden will help the community and America. People will get some money from Joe Biden.
What effects will this victory have on issues you care about?
I think Joe Bide will get rid of the Corona virus, so we can go and sit at McDonalds, school, and the park.
What will it take for the country to come together as one united people after this divisive election?
Everyone can go to the park, school, diners and drink from water fountains. They need power and strength to unite the people.
What can the President do to heal the wounds of division?
Joe Biden can help people and give them some money, so they aren't so poor. He will fight for the United States and be a good president (and not be a bad one like Donald Trump).
What can our government leaders do?
Not to be bad and be nice to people and fight for the United States.
What can we do?   **We can all get jobs, be nice to people and fight for America and take part in Black Lives Matter and not kill another black person, so we can all have a good life.**
What has Election 2020 taught you about America? Why?
I learned that people will always fight for America. This is the first election I ever saw.
What questions has Election 2020 raised for you?

I didn't understand how Kamala Harris became Vice President. Also, why did the bad people storm the Capitol?
Give your final comments.
I think Donald Trump was probably disappointed with himself. I don't think it was good that he sent Joe Biden a letter.

********Election Day, By Tanish A., 1st gr.

An election is a voting system for picking the president. I'm happy because Joe Biden won the election. Joe Biden was the former vice president of Barack Obama. He might keep his promises. He said that he will unite the nation. The vice president Kamala Harris is an Indian and her father is from Jamaica.

********THE 2020 ELECTION, by David C.

What does this victory mean, for you and your community, and for America?

A lot of changes will come from this victory. Trump supporters will still support Trump even if he's in the white house or not. With a new president, I don't think many changes will happen. I think we'll have a lot more riots everywhere in the country. I think the Trump supporters will be mad that Trump lost the election.

What effects will this victory have on issues you care about?

I care about video games, but I don't think anything will change with this election. I think there will be changes with school. I think we'll go back to school earlier. Maybe with a new president, the vaccine will come faster to the public. I also think we'll get a couple more stimulus checks with this victory.

What will it take for the country to come together as one united people after this divisive election?

It might be helpful if Trump admits that he lost the election. Then maybe his supporters would be more accepting of the results.

What can the President do to heal the wounds of division? **Maybe President Trump should not say hateful things to Biden, because he won the election.**

What can our government leaders do? **They can arrest the Trump supporters that throw hate and riot.**

What can we do? **We can get involved and run for president. For example, if I was president, I would help people in need and give out more stimulus checks.**

What has Election 2020 taught you about America? Why?

The election has taught me that America is not a safe place. The election has brought on more violence in general.

What questions has Election 2020 raised for you? **Why are some people not getting stimulus checks?**

*******Election Day, by Monish A., 7th gr.

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*******THE 2020 ELECTION, by Pranathi Y., 1ˢᵗ Gr.
How did you feel when you learned the results?
I was surprised. Because, I thought it was Donald Trump.
What does this victory mean, for you and your community, and for America?
I am happy.
What effects will this victory have on issues you care about?
I think nothing will change.
What will it take for the country to come together as one united people after this divisive election?
Donald Trump can be Vice President and Joe Biden can be President. They can help each other. People can fix the window (at the Capitol Building).
What can the President do to heal the wounds of division?
Joe Biden can try to be a nice President.
What can our government leaders do? **They can try to open the schools**.
What can we do?   **We can try to help the community. We should clean, talk to each other, and fix things.**
What has Election 2020 taught you about America? Why?
Nothing. Because we didn't talk about it at school.
What questions has Election 2020 raised for you? **I wonder why Donald Trump didn't come to the party**.

*******THE 2020 ELECTION, by Berenice R., 5th gr.
How did you feel when you learned the results?
We were excited when we heard the results.
What does this victory mean, for you and your community, and for America?
We both think that it is a good thing for the country.
What effects will this victory have on issues you care about?
The President can hopefully stop racism.
What will it take for the country to come together as one united people after this divisive election?   **They need to stop the division**
What can the President do to heal the wounds of division? What can our government leaders do? What can we do?
People should stop being racist and treat each other equally because we are all the same. It doesn't matter if we have a different color because we are all still the same.
What has Election 2020 taught you about America? **It was excited for me that Biden won because hopefully he can do something to change the world and stop all this racist thing and the protest.**

*******THE 2020 ELECTION, By Max A., 4ᵗʰ grade
How did you feel when you learned the results?

I was pretty surprised. When Trump got Corona it made me think he would win. I thought that since he got Corona everyone would vote for him because they felt bad for him. I thought I had my hopes too high.

What does this victory mean, for you and your community, and for America?

It means a lot. I didn't know that Biden would win, but he still won! When I heard about the news that Trump got corona I was pretty worried that he would win. It will change things by helping defeat racism.

What effects will this victory have on issues you care about?

When the republicans invaded the capital building, I thought that maybe Biden would have died and I was very worried. Now that Biden is President, Trump has been kicked off social media. I'm not sure of many specific issues going on right now, but I think that Biden will overall have a positive effect as President.

What will it take for the country to come together as one united people after this divisive election?   **I think it will take the police officers to stop killing and being racist to African Americans.**

What can the President do to heal the wounds of division?

He could give an inspirational speech and have body guards near him, so he won't get attacked. He should make racism illegal, no matter what age. Also make it so that people thirteen and under can \not be put in jail. Only people 14 or older can go to jail/juvy.

What can we do? **We can all stop being racist.**

What has Election 2020 taught you about America? Why?

The 2020 election taught me that nobody should be discriminated against because of their race.

What questions has Election 2020 raised for you?

It's raised the question. Why are people racist?

*******THE 2020 ELECTION, By Phyllis R., 8th gr.

How did you feel when you learned the results?

I didn't care about the election results. It's nice that Biden won but I wasn't excited like everyone else. I'd rather have him over Trump but it wasn't too much to celebrate to me.

What does this victory mean, for you and your community, and for America?

I feel victory for Biden means a lot of things will change. I saw a video of Biden already making changes for the LBGTQ and ICE.

Will Trump run again for 2024?

I don't think he can because of the impeachment.

*******The 2020 ELECTION, by NATHAN L., 7th gr.

The 2020 election was between Biden and Trump. This was important because the corona virus was going on and we wanted Trump gone. Both sides had different perspectives on the environment, other countries and the virus.

        The election was important because most people voted from home. Trump wouldn't give up even when he lost by 7 million votes. This led to riots in the capital.

The country is going in a different direction with Biden. We hope this type of election never happens again.