

Diary of a Wimpy Kid

ELECTION PACK

TEACHING NOTES

Aims:

- Pupils are given the opportunity to explore one of the series of books to gather evidence as to why their book is the 'best' in the series. This will involve a range of activities including: character and text analysis, summarizing of key events and completion of writing response tasks.
- These findings will then be used to promote their given text through the production of campaign materials such as posters, cartoons and video clips. They will also be asked to present their materials in order to persuade others that their given book is superior to the others in the series.
- A simple vote will conclude the activities, with an opportunity to explore voting systems and processes.

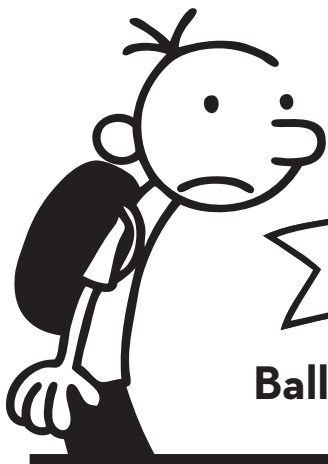
Procedure:

- Prior to the election put up campaign posters and distribute election rosettes.
- Set up voting stations using large cardboard boxes or improvise using large books to create screens. Hand out ballot papers for the chosen method of voting. It may be interesting to calculate the votes using both the 'first past the post' method and the preferential system to explore the results.

Resources:

Election pack – Diary of a Wimpy Kid series
www.wimpykidclub.co.uk





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Ballot papers - 'first past the post' voting system

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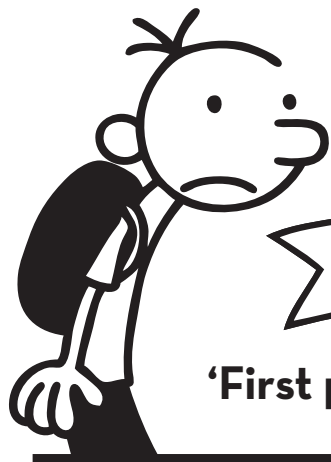
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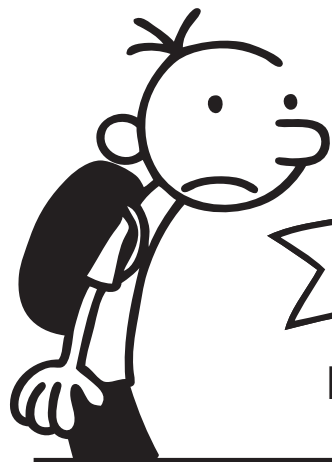


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'First past the post' voting system - tally chart results

Book	Tally of votes	Total number of votes
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DOG DAYS		
THE UGLY TRUTH		
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The winning book is



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Ballot papers – preferential voting system

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Favourite (**1**) least favourite (**6**).

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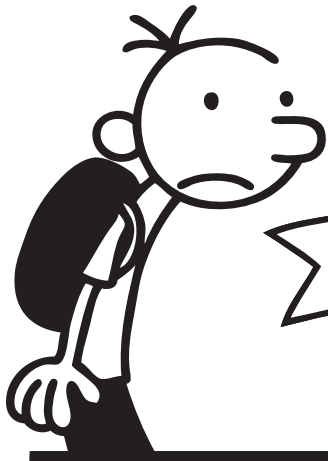
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Preferential voting system results

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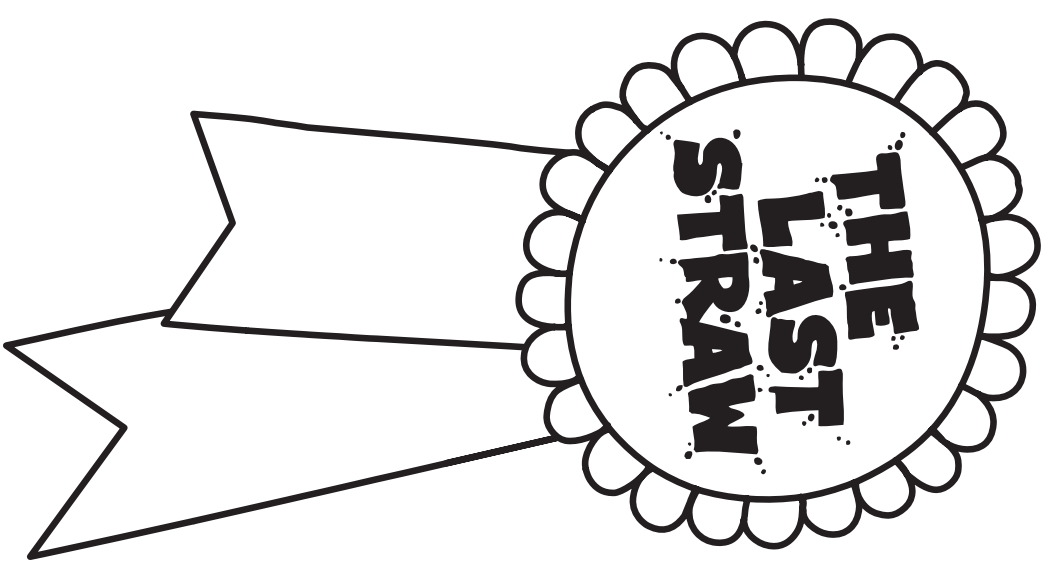
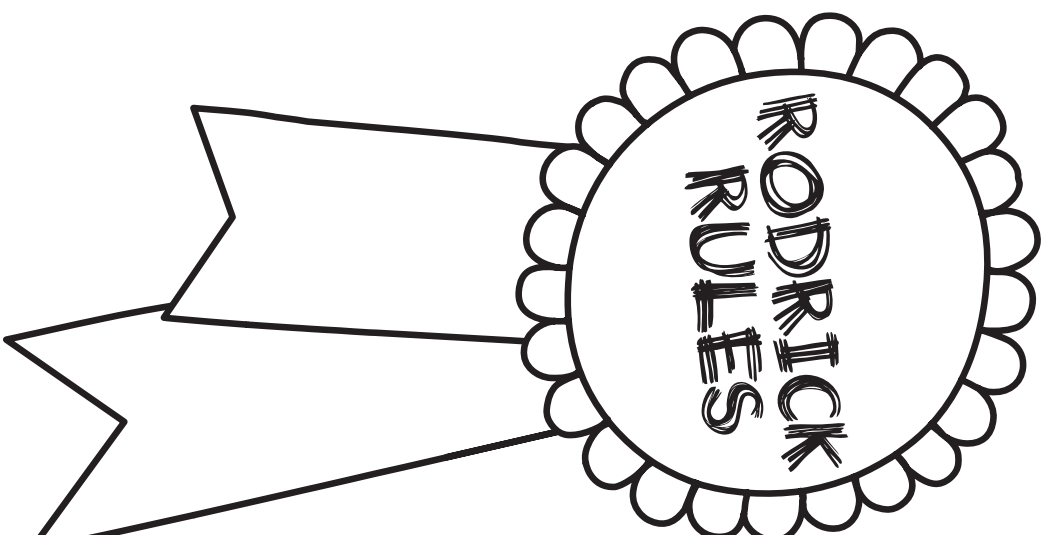
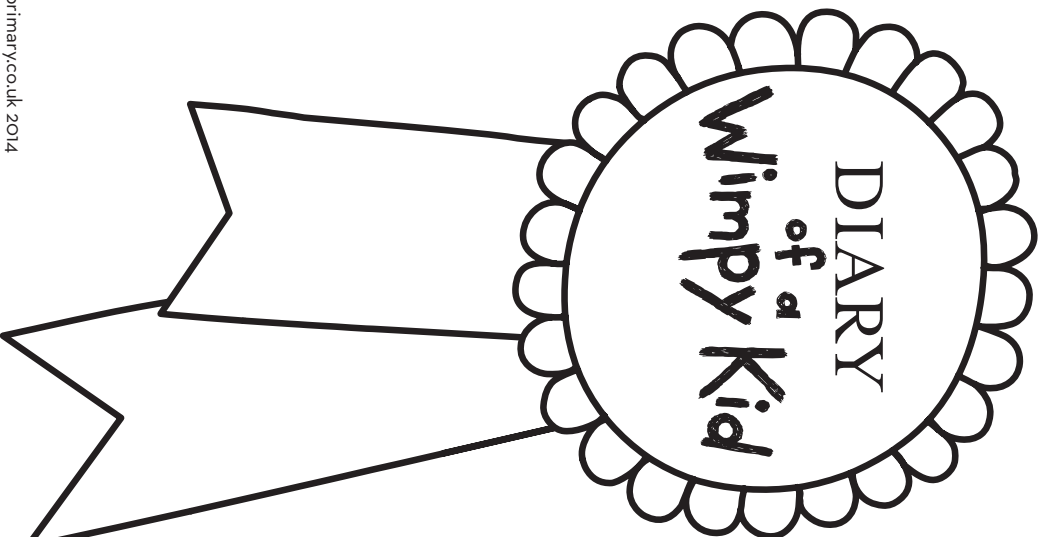
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Election campaign rosettes

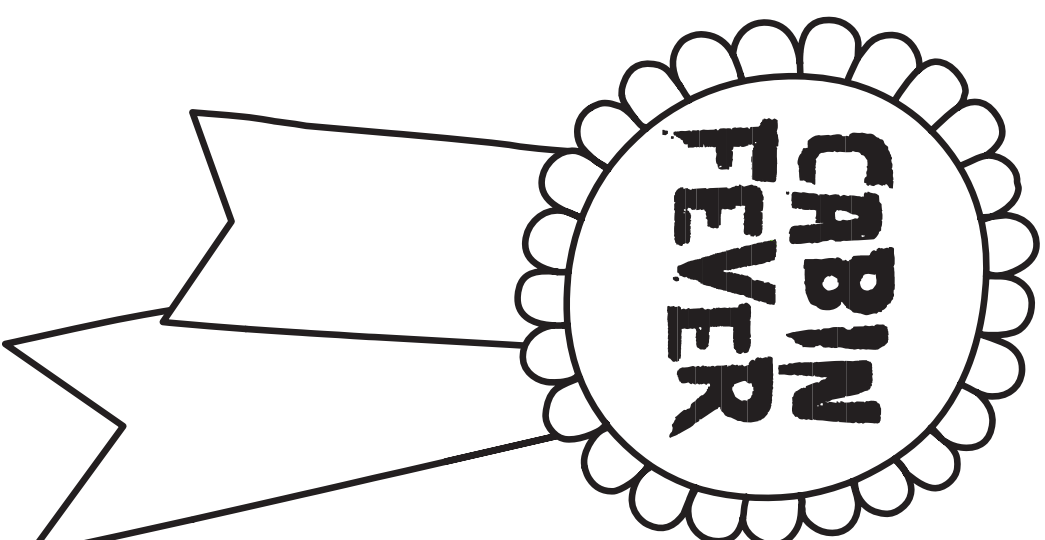
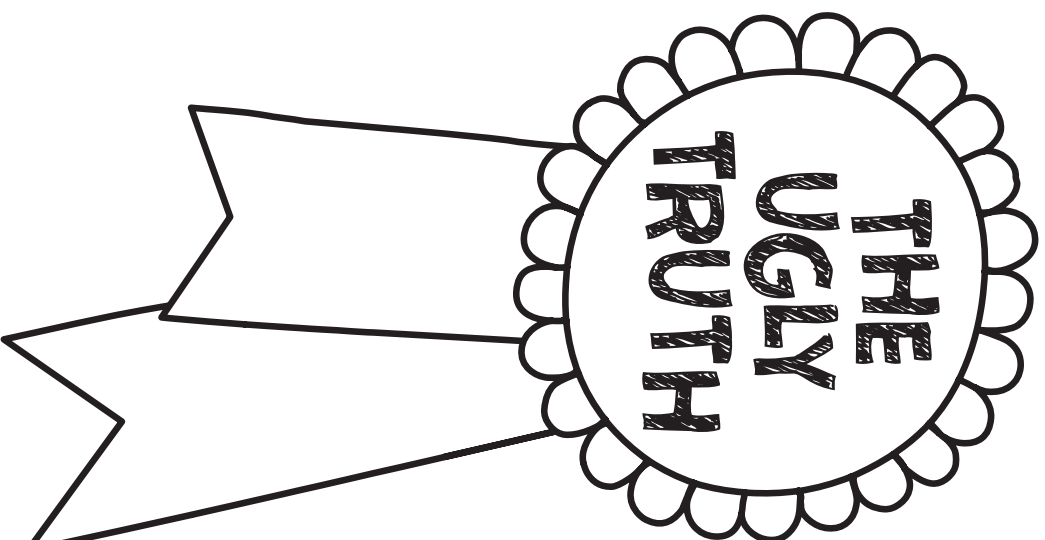
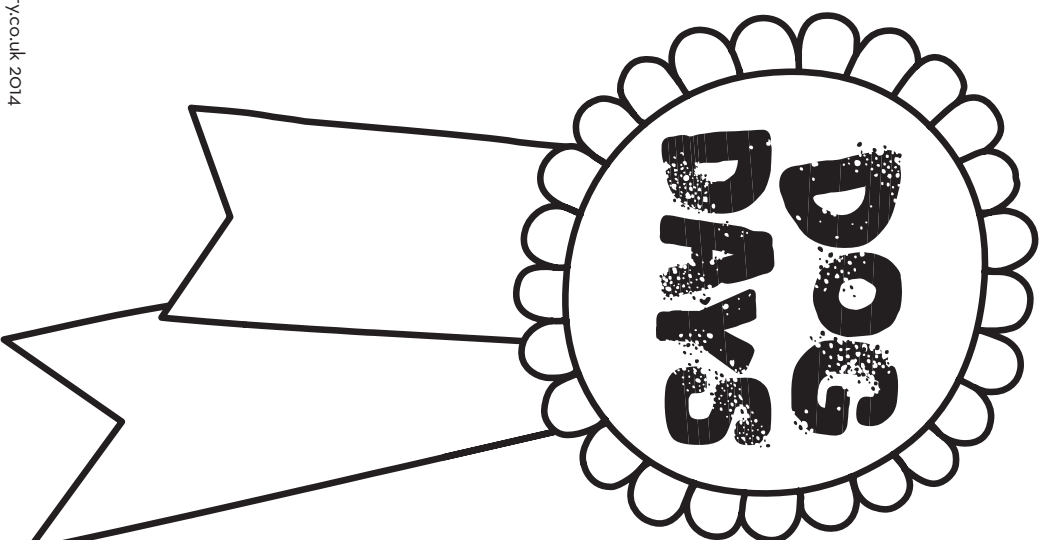




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