Voting: Political Participation Power Point

Answer the following questions and complete the activities as you view the power point.

1. What is the difference between VAP and VEP?
2. What are some reasons why people do not vote?
3. Since 1948 has the amount of people voting in the United States really changed, what has it roughly been at?
4. What are some countries that have a higher voter turnout than us, are they democracies?
5. Which age group traditionally has the highest turnout, which traditionally has the lowest?
6. Why do older people usually have a higher turnout?
7. What are some ways that people register to vote?
8. What is the motor voter law?
9. Define the following:
10. Literacy Test
11. Poll Tax
12. Grandfather Clause
13. White Primary
14. What happened in Smith v. Allwright (1944)?
15. What do the Photo’s represent on Slide 11?
16. What has been the trend of Voter Participation in Presidential Elections since 1860?
17. Define the following forms of participation.
18. Inactive
19. Voting Specialists
20. Campaigners
21. Communalists
22. Parochial Participants
23. Activists
24. What are some factors that impact Voter Turnout?
25. How do we rank among other nations in terms of other forms of political participation?
26. What are the arguments for a voting holiday?
27. What are the arguments against a voting holiday?
28. What would you do and why?