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Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

RESULTS OF THE US ELECTION

election	val
to challenge	att utmana
issue	problem
you´re expected	du förväntas
shameful	skamlig
to vote	att rösta
environment	miljö
to re-join	att gå med i igen
liveable	beboelig
to fade away	att avta, att tyna bort
age difference	åldersskillnad
to support	att stödja
similar in age	liknande ålder

While Listening: Comprehension Questions

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1. What is special about Kamala Harris? Mention ONE thing.

2. When will Joe Biden become president...

- a. at the end of this year.
- b. at the beginning of next year.
- c. soon.
- d. in June next year

3. TRUE or FALSE. Dalton says...

He voted for Trump because of financial reasons.

4. TRUE or FALSE. Dalton says...

It is expected that young people don't vote for the Democrats.

5. TRUE or FALSE. Dalton thinks...

Pressure on young people to vote for a party is a good thing.

6. What does Ruby say?

- a. To vote is not important to her.
- b. She is glad she is able to vote.
- c. She thinks young people will be ignored.

7. Which issue is very important for Ruby?

8. Why did Ruby choose to vote for Biden?

9. Why didn't Ruby choose to vote for Trump?

After Listening: Plan an Election Party!

In the USA, lots of people celebrated that Biden won the election. Now it is your turn to celebrate. Work together with a classmate and plan an election party! You need to agree on a date, time and place, but also on who you are going to invite. Is there going to be some sort of theme (maybe a USA-theme?) Do you want people to come in costumes? What kind of decorations do you need to buy for your party? What food would you like to serve? What kind of drinks would you like to serve? Will you have any activities or party games? Which ones? How about music? Live music, a DJ or a playlist? Give examples of some good songs you could play!

After Listening: Writing

After hearing about the election in the United States, you remember that your cousin, Jimmy, lives in North Carolina! Write an email to him asking what it is like there. You know he is 18, and that he can vote – ask him how he feels about the result.

Don't forget to start your email with a friendly opening phrase, and ask how Jimmy and his family are doing. You haven't spoken to him since before the summer holidays, so you should also include some information with you here in Sweden. Update Jimmy on the latest things that are happening in your life.

Answers

1. She is the first non-white vice president. She is the first female vice president.
2. b.
3. True
4. False
5. False
6. c.
7. The environment/the climate/climate change/climate crisis
8. They/young people can push/move him to support things that are important to them
9. He won't listen to the younger voters /us