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ELECTION DAY WORKSHEET

Read the paragraph. Then answer the questions.

People have been voting for their leaders since at least 300 B.C. Some of the earliest voters were ancient Greek citizens. In some elections, they used small objects to cast their votes. They voted by dropping clay balls into jars for the man of their choice.

Centuries later, Roman citizens voted with wax tablets. Early settlers in North America used corn kernels. In the 1800s, people started using paper ballots. In the 1900s, voters began to pull levers, and in the 1960s punch cards became common. Today, electronic voting is becoming widely used.

In this paragraph, the word **ballots** must mean:

- ☐ a a kind of paper for schools
- ☐ b a kind of paper for writing notes
- ☐ c papers used for voting
- ☐ d paper used for dance steps

From this passage, one can conclude that:

- ☐ a voting methods will not change
- ☐ b people will always vote with levers
- ☐ c ways of voting will not improve
- ☐ d voting methods will continue to change

The best summary of this paragraph is:

- ☐ a How Voting Has Changed
- ☐ b Why People Vote
- ☐ c Voting Beans and Corn
- ☐ d Dropping Clay Balls

The best title for this passage is:

- ☐ a Voting Over Time
- ☐ b Authentic
- ☐ c Ancient Elections
- ☐ d Choosing Leaders