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Worksheet

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BEFORE THE SPECIAL:

1. What do you know about the 2022 midterm elections? (ex. What are three things you know? And if you don't, what are three things you *want* to know?)
2. What political issues are top of mind for you?
3. What do local election workers do?
4. What types of misinformation (falsehoods) have you seen in your community and with your friends? Why are people susceptible to conspiracies or things that aren't true, in your opinion?

AFTER THE SPECIAL:

- 1. Do you feel like you know more about the Midterm Elections after watching “We the Young People”? Explain.**
- 2. Which people or segments did you connect with and why?**
- 3. In your own words, what are the U.S. midterm elections, now that you’ve seen student reporter Effie Gross’s explainer?**
- 4. What was the “moment of truth” for Karen, the young parent in Mississippi?**
- 5. Lisa Desjardins, Congressional Correspondent for the PBS NewsHour, was interviewed by student reporter Sonal Prakesh about political polarization. Why do you think the country is so divided right now?**
- 6. What gets in the way of young people voting in Arkansas, according to the segment produced by student reporter Insherah Qazi? How did the segment make you feel?**
- 7. What are three fact-checking strategies outlined by the Mediawise’s teen fact checkers about election misinformation on social media?**
- 8. What was your takeaway from the segment on misinformation in the Vietnamese community?**
- 9. Which Gen Z candidates might be elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in Congress?**

10. What are your follow-up questions? What else do you wish this program had explained/covered?

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE WITH THIS MINI QUIZ!

1. About how many young Americans ages 18+ are NEW eligible voters for November 8?

2. True or False: Midterm Elections happen every 2 years.

3. How many total young Americans ages 18-24 that are in Gen Z will be eligible to vote as a whole?

4. True or False: this is the first year Gen Z candidates are running for the U.S. House of Representatives.

5. What percentage of young people did not register to vote because they didn't know how?

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