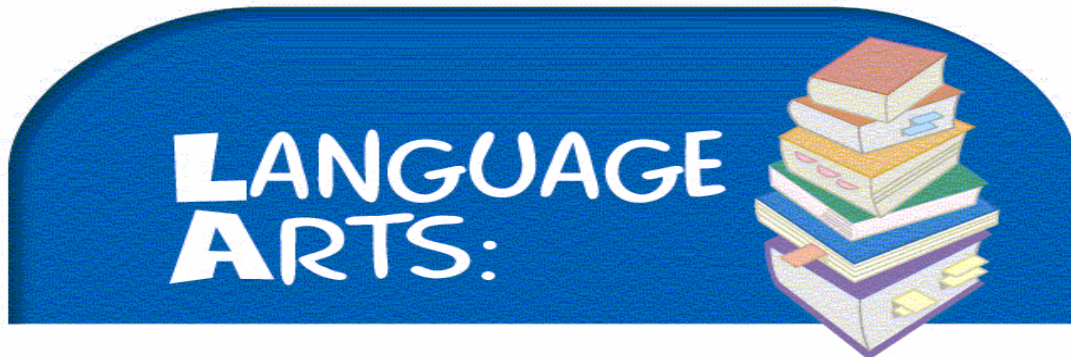


Glencoe Curriculum Portfolio Activities—Unit 7



Language Arts 1

Create a spreadsheet and pie chart of opinion poll results.

Have you ever participated in an opinion poll? An opinion poll asks people their opinion about a particular question or issue. Read the article “*EarthView* Poll Highlights” in *Glencoe Literature: The Reader’s Choice*. Notice that the poll results are presented in percentages. Scan a newspaper or news magazine for the results of a recent opinion poll. Use the results to create pie charts that show the results of the opinion poll. If you cannot find an opinion poll in the local newspaper or news magazine, use the information in item #2 on page 589 of *Glencoe Literature: The Reader’s Choice*.

Key the information into a word processor. Create pie charts with the information you have collected. Be sure to include the poll question in the title of the charts. Use the directions in your textbook to create your chart.

Resources:

Newspapers

News magazines

Glencoe Literature: The Reader’s Choice

Theme: Flashes of Insight

Title: “*EarthView* Poll Highlights,” p. 589