

## Presidential Election in Chile (December 14, 2025)

# TEACHING GUIDE

**i What?** A presidential election took place in Chile, where citizens chose their new president.

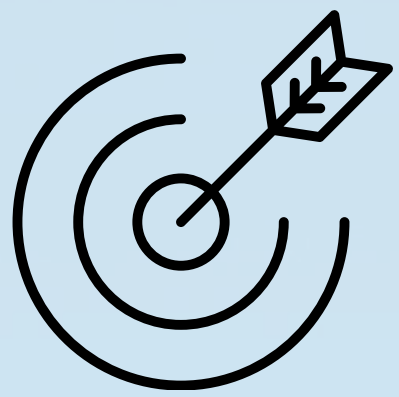
**Who?** José Antonio Kast, a conservative politician who won the election with a large majority, defeating Jeannette Jara.

**Where?** In Chile, South America, throughout the country, particularly in Santiago, the capital.

**When?** On December 14, 2025, during the second round of the presidential election.

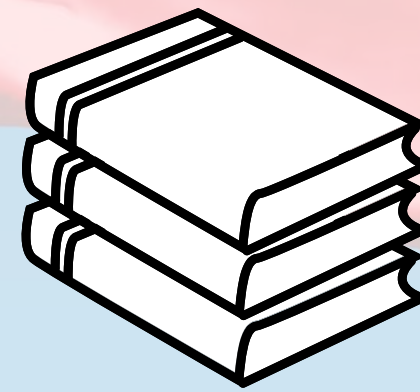
**? Why is it important?** Because the election changes the head of state of Chile for the next few years and marks a significant political turning point for the country and the region.

**@ For this activity, your goal will be to learn a little more about Chile and this important election.**



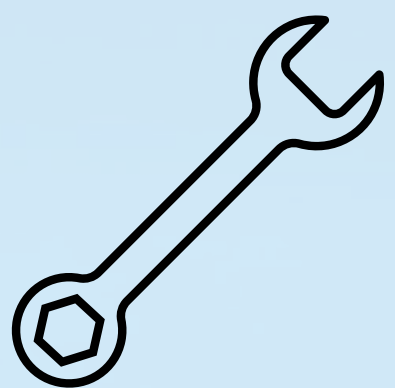
### OBJECTIVES

- Locate a country on a world map.
- Identify important geographical features.
- Understand the principle of an election.
- Read and interpret numerical data.
- Calculate simple percentages.
- Develop a personal opinion based on facts.



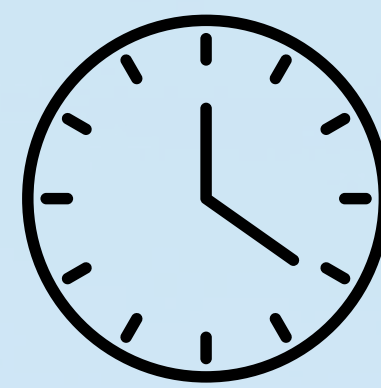
### SUBJECTS

- **Social Studies & Geography**
  - Continents, countries, capitals
- **Mathematics**
  - Calculating percentages;
  - Comparing quantities.
- **English**
  - Informative reading;
  - Short written responses;
  - Personal opinion



### COMPETENCIES

- Read and extract information from a text, image, or table.
- Locate oneself on a map.
- Compare quantities and perform simple calculations.
- Justify an answer using evidence.
- Develop critical thinking skills.



### DURATION

- About 60 minutes



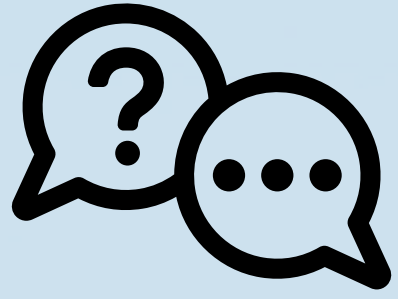
### GETTING STARTED

- Suggest a short discussion:
  - "Have you ever heard of Chile? Do you know where it is?"
  - "Why is it important to know where a country is located before discussing current events?"
  - "What is the purpose of elections?"
  - "Do all countries elect their presidents in the same way?"



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### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**STEP 1 — Discovering Chile.** Learnings about the country using an informative text. Answers to four comprehension questions and one opinion question.

**Q1** — Chile is located in South America.

**Q2** — The capital of Chile is Santiago.

**Q3** — The main language spoken in Chile is Spanish.

**Q4** — The Andes Mountains, a vast mountain range, and the Pacific Ocean, among other things.

**Q5** — Possible answers: long, mountainous, varied, between the ocean and the mountains.

**STEP 2 — The Voter Turnout.** Analysis of numerical data related to election participation and calculation of percentages.

**Q6** — Approximately 80% of the population.

**Q7** — Approximately 64% of the population.

**Q8** — Approximately 79% of the population.

**Q9** — Voter turnout was high.

**STEP 3 — And The Winner Is...** Interpreting the election results using graphs and percentage calculations.

**Q10** — Graph B

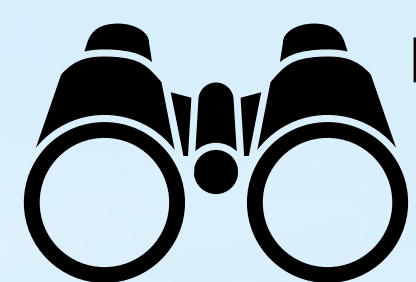
**Q11** — Candidate Kast received approximately 58% of the votes.

**Q12** — Candidate Kast received 2,039,917 more votes.



### WRAPPING UP

- Quick recap of the activity:
  - What did you learn about Chile?
  - Why are elections important?
  - What surprised you most about this activity?
  - Can you explain how to calculate a percentage?



### FURTHER EXPLORATION

 James K. Mahi, *The Great Book of Chile*.

