

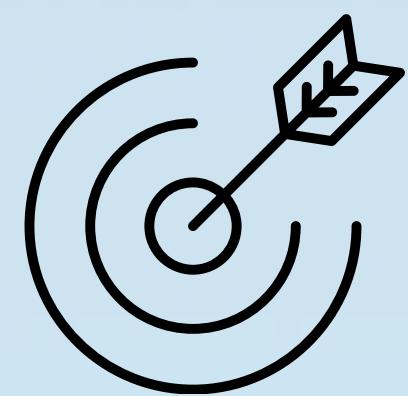


Presidential Election in Chile (December 14, 2025)

TEACHING GUIDE

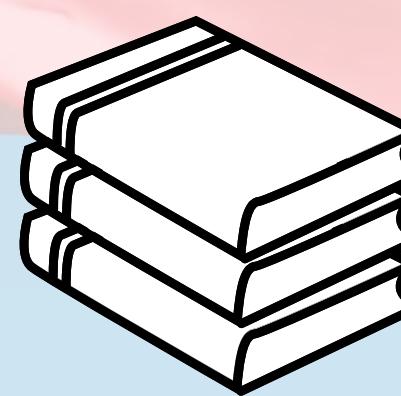
- **What?** A presidential election took place in Chile, where citizens chose their new president.
- **Who?** José Antonio Kast, a conservative politician who won the election with a large majority, defeating Jeannette Jara.
- **Where?** In Chile, South America, throughout the country, particularly in 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.**



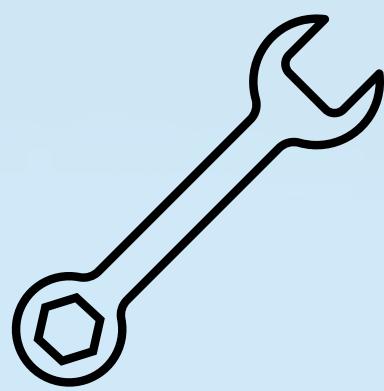
OBJECTIVES

- 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.



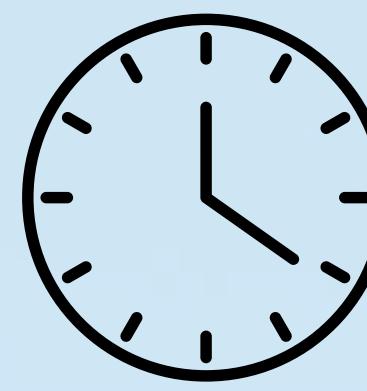
SUBJECTS

- **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

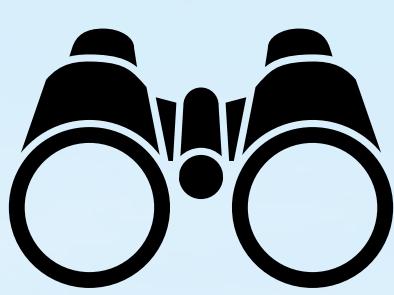
Q11 — Candidate Kast received approximately 58% of the votes.

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*.

