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Worksheet

Name:

Class:

PRE-INAUGURATION SPECIAL:

1. What issues matter to you? (you can underline or name your own) Climate Change, LGBTQ Rights, Immigration, Healthcare, Education, Guns, Taxes, Cost of College, etc.

Other (Name your own):

- 2. What top issue do you hope President-elect Joe Biden and/or Vice-President elect Kamala Harris address, once they are inaugurated? Explain.
- 3. <u>Read this article from Electionland</u> and answer the following questions: What is misinformation? What disinformation? What's an example of each?

COMPLETE THIS SECTION WHILE WATCHING THE INAUGURATION SPECIAL OR AFTER:

- 1. What stood out to you the most during this special? In other words, which pieces did you connect with most?
- 2. Yamiche Alcindor, White House Correspondent for the PBS NewsHour, asked a group of young women about the historic nature of Kamala Harris's election. What does it mean to you to have a woman elected for the first time as Vice President of the United States?
- 3. Describe one thing you learned about misinformation during the segment with the MediaWise Teen Fact-Checkers. Why is it important to spot and dispel misinformation?

4. Even if you're not famous, you're still an influencer. What is one thing you can do to help stop the spread of misinformation on social media? Be specific.

5. What was your biggest takeaway from the piece featuring newly-elected young officials?

6. If you could ask one question to the panel of teen activists; what question would you ask?

POST INAUGURATION SPECIAL:

1. What were your overall impressions of the event?

2. Even if you don't have plans to run for public office one day, what is one thing you can do to make a positive impact on your community?

3. Thinking back to the pieces where students were interviewing their teachers about democracy, what is one question you have for your teacher about our democracy?

4. If you had any follow-up questions, what would they be?

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