**Lecture: ”Verden efter Trumps triumf” by Mads Dalgaard Madsen, 8th of November, 2024**

**Discussions in groups. Focus on SPEAKING. We will summarize with the whole class afterwards.**

**Lead-in:**

* How would you evaluate the lecture? What surprised you the most?

**Questions for discussion:**

1. Why is the election important for us in Denmark?
2. Discuss the presidential election **results** (electoral votes, swing states, popular vote, etc.).
3. Discuss the **results** of the elections for Congress (senators, representatives)
4. Discuss the importance of the president’s party having a majority in Congress or not.
5. What are some main reasons for Trump winning the election?
6. What are some possible political consequences of Trump winning the presidency?
7. Discuss some ways that the USA have been marked by internal division and political drama in:
   1. The 1950s
   2. The 1960s
   3. The 1970s
   4. The 1980s
   5. The 2000s
   6. The 2010s
8. Discuss some of the main reasons why people (of all ages, races and classes) voted for Trump.
9. Discuss why the system of the electoral college is not likely to be changed anytime soon.
10. Discuss some possible strategies for the Democrats to gain better support from the American people in the future.