

Second Activity

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1. Go to the Class 3 webpage, open up Class3Starter.xlsx, and save it.
2. Look at the sheet with the numerical votes, and observe Senator Corzine in row 32. Do you notice anything peculiar? Spend a moment doing a web search to try to find out what's up with this.
3. Sometimes using your *eyes* to detect anomalies like this can be a big win. Select the entire pivot table, and use **Conditional Formatting** to make the background of any blank cell be red. Use the formula `=ISBLANK(B5)`¹ to color the cell; pick a nice reddish color.

¹The cell B5 is the upper left cell in the region to be colored on our spreadsheet; if your upper-left cell is C2, say, then you should use `ISBLANK(C2)`, etc.