

POLITICAL IDEOLOGY PROJECT (see pages 199-202)

A) go to *idealog.org* click “take quiz” on left—click tutorial

- “TUTORIAL” QUESTIONS: 1. What are the origins of the political terms “Left” and “Right”?
after page 10.. 2. Is “Order” associated with Liberals or Conservatives?
3. In terms of the economy, would a Liberal choose “Freedom” or “Equality”?
4. What does the tutorial show about the traditional left-right scale?
5. Describe the 4 distinct types of political thought.

NOW PLACE YOURSELF WHERE YOU THINK YOU WOULD FALL ON THE GRID...AND TAKE THE SELF-TEST!!

After taking the test, how does your placement compare with a) your original placement b) the public’s placement c) your results of the World’s Smallest Political Quiz??

B) go to <http://www.people-press.org/quiz/political-party-quiz/>

- 1) print/copy overall results.
- 2) compare your results to other demographic groups (click all tabs) (don’t have to print or copy)

C) go to *isidewith.com* CLICK TAKE THE QUIZ

YOU MUST answer ALL questions (“show more questions” for EACH CATEGORY!!).

Note that you can “choose another stance” if you are not a clear yes or no—or, if you want to expand or clarify your yes or no answer. Also you can choose how important the issue is to you or not.

- 1) Which presidential candidate do you side with most? Copy down all the %s and candidates (you may print it out)
- 2) Click PARTY tab at the top of the screen: Which political parties do you side with the most? (Copy, print, or take screen shot!)
- 3) Scroll down to “Your ideology...” and screenshot or copy down your label.

D) go to people-press.org/typology/quiz/

Choose the statements that you agree with most/more (you *can* leave out a statement or 2 if you really can’t decide—but make note of those statements!)

- 1) Copy down or print out ALL of your results—your label, the % of Americans that share same ideology, and the social characteristics of your group—you will need to click on the link to your label (you do NOT need to print your question breakdown)
- 2) List the 7 other typology groups listed across the top (solid liberals→bystanders), and a 1-2 sentence explanation for each.

E) What is your opinion of the questions that you were asked to determine your ideology?

What trends did you notice in the questions you were asked? What questions were troublesome for you?

Be very specific and detailed in your response.

F) Which site did you like the best and why? Be very specific and detailed in your response.

G) What do you think about how you have been “labeled”? Were you surprised? Do you agree or disagree? EXPLAIN!

H) How are your ideology results a product of your POLITICAL SOCIALIZATION? Be specific! (see pages 189-190)

(IF you’re having fun...AND HAVE THE TIME...go to *politicalcompass.org*.....which leaders do you agree with politically?)

IDEOLOGRAM!!

If you had to create an Instagram account that reflected your ideology.....what would that look like? Follow @LaGovNYC

Your “ideogram” must include:

- ~an appropriate/relevant Instagram name that reflect your ideology results (please also include first name, class period)
- ~a paragraph description explaining your beliefs/focus of your ideogram (this can be included with your questions, or you can type it into notes and screenshot, or you can write under your first picture...the bio space will not be enough!)
- ~a minimum of SIX (6) images, which can be photographs, cartoons, symbols, memes, phrases, quotes, song lyrics, TV or movie references, etc.
- ~a minimum 1 sentence description for each image
- ~a minimum of FIVE (5) appropriate/relvant hashtags per image, including #LaGOP018