

POLITICAL IDEOLOGY PROJECT

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”?

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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 *pbs.org/newshour/spc/vote2012/quiz/* 1) print/copy results: overall, on economic issues, on social issues (click tabs)
2) compare your results to other demographic groups (click all options)
(don’t have to print)

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

Answer ALL questions (“show more questions”!!). 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 info at the end of the quiz (you may print it out)
 - 2) Click PARTY tab at the top of the screen: Which political party do you side with the most? (Copy, print, or take screen shot!)
- *****make sure you scroll alllllllll the way down for both tabs!!*****

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
- 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?

F) Which site did you like the best and why?

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

(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?

Your “ideogram” must include:

- ~an appropriate/relevant Instagram name that reflect your ideology results
- ~a paragraph description explaining your beliefs/focus of your ideogram
- ~a minimum of SIX (6) images, which can be photographs, cartoons, symbols, phrases, quotes, song lyrics, TV or movie references, etc.
- ~a minimum of THREE (3) appropriate/relvant hashtags per image

You should create a NEW IG account just for this purpose. We will eventually link to Twitter (feel free to link now!)

I will eventually give you the name of the account to follow to receive likes/comments/YOUR GRADE

****IF YOU ARE COMPLETELY AGAINST DOING THIS YOU MAY COMPLETE THE SAME WORK ON 8/12 X 11 PAPER****