

Political Parties

- 100:** The term for the party that currently controls the Executive Branch.
200: Name all the major political parties in American politics today.
300: The goal of the major parties is to control the government by winning _____.
400: A party that focuses on 1 policy issue to change.
500: A party that split off from one of the major parties.

Vocabulary

- 100:** A group of people who seek to control the government through the winning of elections.
200: Support from the two major parties.
300: The institution through which a society makes & enforces its public policies.
400: A party's formal statement of principles, objectives, & stances on the issues.
500: One's own influence or sense of effectiveness on politics.

Left or Right? (Which side would be MOST LIKELY to support each of the following?)

- 100:** Stricter laws regulating gun ownership that would result in fewer guns in the hands of the public.
200: Stronger enforcement of immigration laws that would result in the deportation of more undocumented immigrants.
300: Passing a federal law that raises the minimum wage to \$15/hour.
400: Sending troops into Iraq and Syria to stop ISIS from establishing a fundamentalist Islamic state.
500: Lower personal income taxes for all citizens.

Politics and the Media

- 100:** Forms of communication that reach large audiences.
200: The king of media; the dominant type of media currently.
300: Technique in which a story is presented in a way that sways public opinion in a particular direction.
400: Media's role of deciding which stories are important enough to receive public attention & which aren't.
500: A place where society discusses the issues that affect everyone.

Political Spectrum (List the matching political spectrum label to each description or group)

- 100:** People who want to maintain the status quo.
200: People who believe in violent, regressive change.
300: Communists.
400: People who believe in violent, progressive change.
500: Al-Qaeda and ISIS.

MORE Vocabulary!

- 100:** General agreement among various peoples.
200: "impartial and unbiased"
300: The process of acquiring political opinions.
400: A to-do list of issues that much of the public agrees are a priority.
500: The measurable difference between the voting patterns of men and women

Miscellaneous

- 100:** Religious objectors, prisoners, and mental health patients are collectively known by what term?
200: What are the four main influences on an individual's political socialization?
300: What does "NPR" stand for?
400: The party that is not in power continually criticizes the policies of the party in power. This is known as the _____ function.
500: Which two values of the following ten are most likely to be associated with the Democratic party: freedom, militancy, self-reliance, progressive, traditional, diplomacy, conservative, nationalistic, rural, religious.