

In order to complete this assignment, go to [www.isidewith.com/political-quiz](http://www.isidewith.com/political-quiz) and take the online quiz.

You will be asked questions about Social Issues, the environment, the economy, etc. This quiz only displays 3 questions per category. But each category has ADDITIONAL questions that you can access by clicking a tab at the bottom that says "Show \_\_\_\_ more questions" PLEASE click this so you can answer all the questions for that category and get a more comprehensive result out of the test.

KEY #1: If you do not know much about an issue, you can do several things: ask a neighbor, ask Mr. Richter, use Google, or simply skip the question. You don't want to skip too many questions but you can skip a few questions and the site will still be able to score your political views.

KEY #2: Each question allows you to adjust how important that issue is to you. Sometimes you might have a strong opinion on something but it isn't that important to you as a person.

Answer the following:

1) Who did you most "side with"? What issues did you most agree with them on?

2) Pick one of the people you didn't "side with" that well. Name the issues that you do agree with them on:

3) Who was in second place in the poll? Did you and did you even know they existed?

4) I am assuming you know a few things about the political party/candidate that you best "sided with". Therefore, I am asking you to investigate (Google) the political beliefs of the party or candidate that was 2nd on your list. List and explain 3 key things this party/candidate believes or wants.

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#2-

#3-

5) For each of the 3 things you listed from question #4, do you completely agree, sort of agree, or completely disagree with the stances? (You may need to use the back side to complete your answer)

The Power of the Image: Political Cartoons/Memes

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: You are going to use the political party that got second place for your [www.isidewith.com](http://www.isidewith.com) test results. Google up a political cartoon that relates to this party. (Search phrases that might help you get good results might include "Green party cartoons, Libertarian Political Cartoons, Political Meme Democrat").

***Please*** locate one school appropriate cartoon or image and PRINT it out. Answer the following question about

1) In the image that you chose, who is its message in favor of (it is probably in favor of a political party, movement or particular politician)?

2) Whose beliefs or political doctrine does the image oppose?

3) What characters (politicians, donkey, elephant, etc) or symbols (trees, earth, rifles, gold, money, etc) are present in the image?

4) How are these characters or symbols used to represent meaning for the viewer?

5) Think of a tip or addition that would you make this image even more effective or powerful towards promoting

its message. and describe it:

6) Think of a political cartoon that would oppose this message and draw it on the back (make a decent drawing, it doesn't have to be too fancy but I would say spend at least 7 minutes on it).