

Ms. Gosh[Back to Teacher Home Page](#)**Brewster High School**50 Foggintown Road, Brewster, NY 10509
(845) 279-5051[Home](#)**Determine where you fall on the Political Spectrum**[Intro](#)[Task](#)**Process**[Process](#)[Evaluation](#)

1) First we will define some major ideas. A) republican, B) democrat, C) conservative, D) liberal, E) moderate, F) libertarian, G) Authoritarian

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2) Next, take the following tests and log your results.

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a. <http://www.politicalcompass.org/> (you should have already taken this one, but keep your results)

b. <http://www.theadvocates.org/quiz.html>

c. <http://www.3pc.net/matchmaker/quiz.html>

Are the outcomes consistent?

What political group are your views similar to?

3) Answer the following questions based on your own opinion.

- a) Are you pro-choice or pro-life?
- b) Are you for the death penalty?
- c) Do you believe that gun ownership should be regulated by the government?
- d) Are you for the legalization of marijuana?
- e) Should drilling be allowed in Alaska for the much needed oil, or is the protection of the many natural habitats more important?

Do a majority of your answers line up with the political ideology that you fell under according to the tests?

4). Look up your local candidates.



- What candidates are running in your par

- Research one of the candidates. What attracts you to this candidate?

5) Look up your state assemblyman.

- What is his name? What political party does he belong to?
- View his voting record. Pick three issues and describe his vote.
- What bills has he sponsored?
- Who would you vote for him in re-election? List two reasons to support why or why not?

6) Look up your state sentator.

- What is his name? What political party?
- What bills has he sponsored?
- What about his voting record?
- Would you vote for him in re-elction if he continues his current policies?

7) Choose either of your National Senators, Hillary Clinton or Chuck Schumer.

- Evaluate their voting records on a topic that is important to you?
- Would you support either candidate?

7) Do you feel as though you can now choose a political party?

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