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Mailing Lists

Wed., 10/8

CW: Parties and what they do

HW: prepare for speeches

Fri., 10/10

HW: History of American Political parties

read p. 126-131 and take notes using the Advance Organizer format

Tues., 10/14

CN: Political parties vs interest groups

HW: Political Party & Candidate Platforms

-choose five issues (e.g. healthcare, abortion, gun control, school vouchers, gay marriage, illegal immigration, etc.)

-try to find what the two major party (Republican/Democrat) platform say about those issues

Democratic Party: <http://www.democrats.org/a/party/stand.html>

Republican Party: <http://www.rnc.org/>

-try to find what the two Presidential Candidates say about each issue on either their websites or the following two websites:

ProCon: <http://www.procon.org/>

OnTheIssues: <http://www.ontheissues.org/>

Thurs, 10/16

Classwork: Minor Parties and what they do

Homework: Voter Turnout

-Go to: www.americangovernment.abc-clio.com and use the following login information: USERNAME: clarkmagnet

PASSWORD: research

-Click on "Select a Research List" on the lower left corner.

-Click on "2008 Election Study: Voter Participation - Compare and Contrast"

-Review the three tables of information in this Research List that show voter turnout over time. Answer the following questions in your notebook:

1) What percentage of Americans vote? How does this compare with other countries?

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2) Do any numbers in these tables surprise you?

3) How are voters and nonvoters different? To what do you attribute the change over time? What motivates people to vote? Why do so many not vote?

Mon., 10/20

CN: Voting and Voter Turnout

-take notes from lecture

HW: 2004 Election

-analyze results from the 2004 Election looking for patterns

-use the handout "Who is a Republican? WHO is a Democrat" to identify how people voted in the elections 1952-1988 looking for patterns *finish for homework

Wed., 10/22

CW: Voter Behavior

-read p. 164-172 and complete the handout on the section

HW: Measuring Public Opinion

-read p. 215-221 and take notes

RESEARCH the California Propositions and choose one topic

<http://www.californiapropositions.org/> a good website that summarizes the Propositions

-read p. 222 to guide you with in creating survey questions and polling and make sure you are following each of the steps

-write 1-2 questions that you plan on using for your survey

Fri, 10/24

CW: Taking a poll

-read p. 222 and begin to design your poll on the assigned issue

Tues, 11/4

CW: Cyber voting

-watch video on voting on the Internet and create a Pro/Con list

CW: Elections

-read Chapter 7, Section 2 and complete handout

-staple handout in notebook

Homework: finish report and bring an electronic (on a usb/cd/emailed) copy of your report to class *Begin to study for test on Unit 2 on Wed., Nov 12

Thurs, 11/6

-STUDY FOR TEST ON WED, 11/12

-NOTEBOOKS DUE ON WED, 11/12