CREATE YOUR OWN POLITICAL PARTY

In groups of 3-4 students, you will create your own political party. This can be anything you like as long as it is nothing that may be considered offensive. For example: *The Gamers Party of America*, dedicated to the advancement of all video game playing and laws that protect and defend the rights of all gamers.

**Requirements**

1. **Platform with a minimum of four (4) planks (position on the issues)**
   1. You must also have a **1-2 page paper that clearly describes these in detail.** You may work on this paper together as well. I only need one copy from the group.
   2. If you have problems selecting an issue, think back to your political ideology quiz or your “Comparing Political Parties” assignment! You may also visit the two major party websites for ideas: Republican (gop.com) and Democrat (democrats.org) or any other third-party website. Look to see how they structure their platforms and their wide-variety of issues!
2. **Explain who you are as a party in one sentence:** Example - The Spaghetti Lovers United Party, formed to insure that spaghetti is available to everyone who has loved pasta in any shape, size or form.
3. **Mascot of the party.** The Republicans have the elephant, the Democrats have the Donkey. Yours will be?
4. **Campaign Material:** Examples would be – a flyer, a poster, a speech, or commercial….

**Your campaign material must show the following:**

* 1. **Your overall party platform,**
  2. **At least 1 piece of propaganda**
  3. **1 fact**
  4. **1 opinion**

1. **You must nominate a candidate for President**. Your candidate will have a one paragraph campaign speech asking people to vote for them and stating why they should support your party.

\*\*\*Requirements 1-4 should be in some visual form. It can be a poster, PowerPoint, Prezi, etc.) You will be presenting your party in 2 class periods! \*\*\*

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| **“Look For”** | **10** | **8** | **6** | **4** | **2** | **0** |
| 1. Does the project have a platform with minimum of (4) planks? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Plank #1 is detailed and gives specifics on why they believe a certain way |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Plank #2 is detailed and gives specifics on why they believe a certain way |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Plank #3 is detailed and gives specifics on why they believe a certain way |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Plank #4 is detailed and gives specifics on why they believe a certain way |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Is there a detailed **neat** picture of the party’s mascot (**must be colored**)? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. Campaign material that include the following:   * 1. your overall party platform,   2. at least 1 piece of propaganda   3. 1 fact   4. 1 opinion |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. Presidential nomination and speech. Does the project include a one paragraph speech **(free of grammatical errors)** that asks people to vote for the candidate and states why they should support the party? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Group presentation. Did the group present a completed project on time? Did **all** group members participate in the presentation? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Total Points \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (100)