Parties, Politics, and Political Participation Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Party Platform Worksheet   
Mr. Faulhaber Class Period: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Directions: **For each of the following issues, review your responses completed earlier that described the role you believed the government should have in each area listed below. After reviewing your thoughts, match your response to the party platform that best corresponds with your beliefs based upon your notes from pages 521-523 in your textbook. Write Republican, Democrat, Libertarian, Green Party, or Constitution Party and write in 1-2 sentences how that Party’s Platform and your viewpoint match.**

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| Issue | Ideological Placement |
| Capital Punishment |  |
| Abortion |  |
| Marijuana Legalization |  |
| Minimum Wage |  |
| Gun Control |  |
| Environmental Protection |  |
| Taxes |  |
| Universal Healthcare |  |
| Foreign Policy |  |
| Affirmative Action and Civil Rights |  |

**REFLECTION: Based upon which party’s platform reflected your earlier responses, do you consider yourself to be Republican, Democrat, Libertarian, Greenie or Constitutionalist? Explain in 2+ Sentences.**