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

1. Have a discussion with your parents, siblings, relatives, friends, teachers, co-workers about the 10 issues you have your thoughts regarding. How do your beliefs compare? Where did you agree/Disagree with your parents? Where did you agree/Disagree with your friends? Etc.

DIRECTIONS: **For each of the following issues, list the agents of political socialization that have influenced your views the most on each of the following issues. Examples include: Family, Schools, Church, Friends, Occupation, the Media, Age Group, Geography/Geographic Location, Gender, Race, Income Level, etc.**

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| Issue | Agent**S** of Socialization |
| Capital Punishment |  |
| Abortion |  |
| Marijuana Legalization |  |
| Minimum Wage |  |
| Gun Control |  |
| Environmental Protection |  |
| Taxes |  |
| Universal Healthcare |  |
| Foreign Policy |  |
| Affirmative Action and Civil Rights |  |

2. What were the most dominant influences? Explain

3. What were the least dominant influences? Explain  
  
  
  
4. Which influences surprised you? Explain.

5. Based upon your responses to the above, what conclusions can you draw about the development of your political beliefs?