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Political Ideological Worksheet  
Mr. Faulhaber Class Period\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Political Ideological Worksheet**

For each of the following issues, write in 2+ sentences your thoughts regarding each of the following:

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| Issue | Your View: | Ideology that is most similar to my stance/Explain |
| Capital Punishment  Should the death penalty be eliminated? |  |  |
| Abortion  Makes it a felony to get an abortion? |  |  |
| Prayer in School  Requires a moment of silence or a prayer to start each day at school directly after the Pledge? |  |  |
| Welfare  Requires welfare recipients be drug tested to receive benefits? |  |  |
| Gun Control  Imposes stricter gun laws to protect society |  |  |
| Censorship  Ban the burning of the American flag as a form of protest? |  |  |
| Public Education Should we mandate the teaching of American Exceptionalism as outlined by the “1776” Commission? |  |  |
| Affirmative Action  Should colleges and universities take race into account when determining whom to admit? |  |  |
| Taxes  Requires the rich to pay more taxes? Should we have a flat tax? |  |  |
| Universal Healthcare  Should the US go to a single payer system similar to Canada? |  |  |
| Foreign Policy  Should the US renegotiate a nuclear deal with Iran? |  |  |
| Civil Rights  Should confederate Monuments be excluded from public property and public schools change and school name associated with someone who owned slave? |  |  |
| Environmental Protection  Was it a wise decision for the US to exit the Paris climate accords? |  |  |
| Energy and the Environment Should the US move toward renewable energy and away from carbon? |  |  |
| Drug War  Should drug use be decriminalized? Should cities establish needle exchange whereby addicts could safely shoot up? |  |  |
| Euthanasia  Should we criminalize physician-assisted suicide? |  |  |
| Minimum Wage  Gradually increases the minimum wage to a $15 “living wage or higher? |  |  |
| Reparations  Should reparations be paid to make up for the legacy of slavery? |  |  |