

ACTIVITY 2 – PARTY PHILOSOPHY QUIZ

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL _____

NAME OF STUDENT _____ GRADE _____

Please match the letter of the Political Party name to the following description of each

A. American First Party
B. Constitution Party
C. Democratic Party

D. Green Party
E. Libertarian Party
F. Republican Party

___ This party's members believe the government should play a role in solving the country's problems. This can be accomplished through government-administered social programs that help the less fortunate. The party members support the protection of civil liberties such as free speech, press, assembly, and religion. Most party members also believe that the government does not have the authority to violate the privacy of citizens in matters like abortion, marriage, or termination of life.

___ The party's members believe an individual should have the independence to make his or her own choices on most issues. Exceptions can be found with social issues such as abortion, marriage, and termination of life; party members believe the government has the right to set boundaries on these issues. Party members believe private businesses and organizations and a free-market system are better than government in improving the economy—the less regulation placed on businesses and citizens, the better.

___ The party's members believe that the government's power should be limited to the power it is given in the Constitution. Individuals' rights of life, liberty, property should be honored and American law should be restored to its original common-law foundations set forth in the Constitution.

___ The party's members believe in American values of liberty, free enterprise, and personal responsibility. It wants to create a system that encourages all people to choose what they want and live life in their own way. Party members believe in a free-market economy where consumers and businesses determine what products are good to buy and produce, not the government. They are dedicated to preserving civil-liberties and personal freedoms for the individual. The party works for a peaceful world and believes that a non-intervention policy and free trade with foreign governments are the best ways to produce this.

___ This party's members believe the United States needs to tend to its own business and not become entangled in foreign affairs. It seeks to preserve and protect American citizens by focusing on the needs at home. This includes supporting traditional values of the family, promoting economic growth within the country, and protecting citizens' rights.

___ The party's members are committed to environmentalism, non-violence, social justice, and political organization at the local level. The party wants to promote policies that reduce the control of corporate influence in all aspects of people's lives. The party promotes a "grass-roots" style of politics where people actively participate in government at all levels and are directly involved in the decision-making process. The goal is to make sure government representatives are accountable to the people who elect them, not to corporate and business interests who make large contributions to their political campaigns.