

Political Compass

Directions: Go to www.baumansworld.com, click on **Government & Citizenship** and then click on **Political Compass**.

Scroll down and click on either “**take the test**” or “**click here to start.**” Read each statement carefully and answer honestly. If you are having difficulty understanding a question look before for help or ask me. Some of the questions are sophisticated. Once done with the quiz scroll down the page to find your political compass graph. Click on “**Show graph on separate page for printing.**” You may choose to copy and paste the graph into a Word document and save to your home folder or print **one copy** and get it from the printer. Make sure you keep get the right one. You may want to keep your graph on the screen to make sure you get the right one out of the printer. You will be using this graph as part of your Personal Political Profile assignment.

Political Compass Difficult Questions Hopefully Clarified

Page 1 Question 1 – If we are in a global economy (companies with offices all over the world), it is more important for those companies to help people than make money for themselves.

Page 1 Question 7 – It is worrying that news and entertainment seem to be merging.

Page 2 Question 4 – The ideals of Communism are good.

Page 2 Question 8 – Sometimes it is good to protect our industries against foreign competition..

Page 2 Question 13 – A true free market has to protect against monopolies.

Page 3 Question 5 – Schools should not make attendance mandatory.

1. Go to www.baumansworld.com and the **Government & Citizenship** page. Under **Elections** click on **Political Parties** link. Click on the **Democratic Party** link. Answer the following questions:
 - a. Look under “Our Party” and “Party History.” How did the donkey become the symbol of the party?
 - b. Go to “Agenda.” In your own words, summarize their ideas on:
 1. Energy Independence:
 2. National Security:
 3. Health Care For All:
 4. Science & Technology:
2. Go to www.rnc.org. Go to “About the GOP” and then “GOP History.” What does GOP stand for?

3. On the top of the site, find **“Issues.”** In your own words summarize the Republican view on:

a. Energy:

b. National Security:

c. Health Care:

d. Education:

4. Go back to **Political Parties** link. Summarize briefly the major belief(s) of the following third parties.

a. Communist Party USA

b. Green Party (of the United States)

c. Libertarian Party

d. Reform Party

Choose 2 other parties listed that you find of interest and summarize their beliefs.

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