***Building a* Political Party**

**Task One:** **Create a Political Party**

As a group, establish a party identity by creating the following:

1. Party Name 3. Party Slogan
2. Party Logo 4. Position on the spectrum

**Task Two: Your Party Platform**

Discuss and write down answers to the following questions. Your written answers will create your **Party Policy (Platform)**. Choose a recorder… (as long as everyone is involved in the discussion) …

**For Canada and Alberta…**

Do you support Canadian “Social programs”?

* Universal Health
* Taxation
* Education Funding
* Environmental Issues
* Immigration
* Jobs
* Child Care
* Carbon Tax
* Pipelines

What measures will you take to save our environment?

**For the schools of Canada…**

Do you support Canada providing (at least 3 ideas) that will improve the education system in Canada?

Examples:

* Do you want to change our school’s nutrition standard?
* Ban junk foods from vending machines
* Implement school uniforms

How will you spend our “class tax”?

A preview of our nation’s political and their platforms cab be found on pgs. 287-290. May use current platforms from Political Parties.

Political Party Identity

**Party Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Party Logo:**

A party logo should be something that is simple, yet memorable. Colour is important as well.

Here are a few examples of Logo’s from our federal parties:

   

**Party Slogan:**

A party slogan shod be:

* Short
* Memorable
* Capture party’s philosophy

SLOGAN: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ECONOMIC SPECTRUM:** Place your party where you think it belongs on the spectrum

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