

# Appendix A

## Student handout: Political survey

Simply defined, a political party is a group of fairly like-minded individuals. They share similar ideas about the way in which the government, the economy, and society should be run. While scarcely identical, members of a political party usually share fairly similar views on the major issues of the day, be they health care, social issues, the economy, the environment, education, or foreign affairs.

**Instructions:** Fill out this political survey by placing a number in the appropriate box beside each question.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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	1	2	3	4	5
Cell phones should not be allowed in the classroom					
Most arts programs should be dropped from high school.					
Highschool should have more sports programs.					
Environmental laws should be eased.					
Students should not be able to choose their high school.					
One hour of daily exercise should be mandatory.					
The drinking age should be raised.					
The driver's licence age should be raised.					
Students should pay a fee for extra-curricular activities.					
School uniforms should be introduced.					
<b>Add up all the numbers and enter your score here:</b>					

- 1 - Indicating strong disagreement
- 2 - Mild disagreement
- 3 - Undecided
- 4 - Mild agreement
- 5 - Strong agreement

Voting is a powerful way for people to have their say about the issues that affect us all.

On election day, the goverment is asking all of us for feedback,

and we tell them with our vote.