**Who Do I Side With? Exploring the Beliefs of Political Parties**

**Directions:** As we reflect on the 2016 election it is important to have a clear understanding of where each of the candidates fell in terms of their personal and political views. Knowing where a candidate stands allows voters to identify the candidate who closely reflects their own personal values and beliefs allowing them to confidently identify who should receive their vote. Throughout this activity we will be using information from the website I Side With.com (***http://www.isidewith.com/****)* along with several questions designed to help you identify the political candidate who aligns closest with your beliefs.

**Anticipatory Question:**

Based on your prior understanding of the major and minor political parties which party do you believe your viewpoint will most likely match up with after completing the quiz? (Democrat, Republican, Green Party, Libertarian or other)

Describe how you reached that viewpoint and theorize how you might feel if your results are different than expected:

***\****Go to ***http://www.isidewith.com/*** and click the button that reads “**QUIZ**”. Be sure to answer each question and rank how important each topic is to you. Once you hit “**Show My Results**” take time to review them and complete the sheet below.

**I Side With Quiz “President” Results:** Be sure you are on the tab titled “President”. Review your results and in the space provided below fill in your quiz results.

**Candidate I**:

* + Percentage of issues you agree on:
	+ List the issues you have similar beliefs on:

**Candidate II**:

* + Percentage of issues you agree on:
	+ List the issues you have similar beliefs on:

**Candidate III**:

* + Percentage of issues you agree on:
	+ List the issues you have similar beliefs on:

**Candidate IV**:

* + Percentage of issues you agree on:
	+ List the issues you have similar beliefs on:
* After reviewing the ***I SideWith*** quiz results the candidate whose views I have the most in common with is: (Be sure to include the percentage)
* Describe how you feel about the results. (Did it match your prediction, are you disappointed or shocked, does it make you re-think some of your answers) **\*Be sure to articulate your thoughts**
* What is the one candidate whose views I have the most in common with is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The main issue (s) I have with this candidate is their position on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I feel this way because…

**I Side With Quiz “Party” Results:** Be sure you are on the tab titled “Party”. Review your results and in the space provided below fill in your quiz results.

Political Party I:

* + Percentage of issues you agree on:
	+ List the issues you have similar beliefs on:

Political Party II:

* + Percentage of issues you agree on:
	+ List the issues you have similar beliefs on:
* Based on the quiz my identified political ideology is that of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
	+ How would you defend your political ideology to someone whose beliefs differ from yours?

**Reflection Question:**

* + The most interesting thing I learned about myself as a potential voter was …