**Unit 4 Bellwork – American Identity**

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| **Date** | **Objective 4.1** | **Show You Know** |
|  | Identify the political spectrum  | **1.** Label the Political Spectrum from left to Right |
| **Date** | **Objective 4.2** | **Show You Know** |
|  | Formulate your own political ideology  | **1.** According to the political inventoryyou took where do you fall on the spectrum? What does that mean?  |
| **Date** | **Objective 4.3** | **Show You Know** |
|  | Identify the two-party system and third parties in the U.S.  | **1.** Who are the two main parties in the US? Are other parties allowed?2. What is the difference between a party’s **Platform** and their **Planks**?3. What are the 4 types of Third Parties? Describe each.  -  -4. Why would you join a Third Party? Why might some people think that it’s a waste of time?  |
| **Date** | **Objective 4.4** | **Show You Know** |
|  | Identify the processes of the American Electoral System  | **1.** Explain the difference between a primary and a caucus**2.** What is the purpose for a political party to hold a National Convention? **3.** Describe the various ways a candidate can raise funds for their campaign Private Funds -  Public Funds -  PACs –  Soft Money – 4. Explain the differences between an initiative and a referendum. How does each demonstrate popular sovereignty?5. What government positions are solely based on the concept of popular sovereignty? 6. What is a recall? |
| **Date** | **Objective 4.5** | **Show You Know** |
|  | Identify the processes of the electoral college and the impact of redistricting (gerrymandering)  | **1.** How many total Electoral Votes are there? How many does a candidate need to become President?**2.** How do we determine the number of electoral votes each state gets? **3.** What is the difference between states who have a “Winner-Take-All” System and those who have a “Proportional” System?**4.** How canGerrymandering impact an Election’s outcome?  |
| **Date** | **Objective 4.6** | **Show You Know** |
|  | Identify how interest groups (lobbying) influence law making and voter bias  | 1. What is an interest group? How can they influence elections?2. What is the purpose of a lobbyist? |
| **Date** | **Objective 4.7** | **Show You Know** |
|  | Identify how media bias impacts public opinion  | 1. Explain the following types of propaganda: - Glittering Generalities  - Bandwagon -Just Plain Folks  -Testimonials/Endorsements   - Stacked Cards -Transfer  - Name Calling |
| **Date** | **Objective 4.7** | **Show You Know** |
|  | Compare and contrast citizenship in various forms of government  | **1.** Explain the difference between duties and responsibilities of U.S. Citizens. what is an example of each?**2.** What are 4 ways you can be considered a U.S. Citizens? - - -  - **3**. Describe the differences between the Melting Pot Theory and the Mixed Salad Theory**4**. What is a Democracy? What are the 3 types of democracies we discussed? **5.** What is the difference between a theocracy and an oligarchy? **6.** What is anarchy?  |