

Quiz: The Political Landscape

Question 1a of 10 (1 Explain the two-axis model of the political spectrum 229924)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: A graphic that describes political reality is called a:

Choice	Feedback
A. push poll.	
B. exit poll.	
C. political model.	Correct!
D. political spectrum.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: political model.

Question 1b of 10 (1 Explain the two-axis model of the political spectrum 229925)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: A political model used to compare political opinions is called a:

Choice	Feedback
A. push poll.	
B. exit poll.	
C. political model.	
D. political spectrum.	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: political spectrum.

Question 1c of 10 (1 Explain the two-axis model of the political spectrum 229926)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Voting in early America was restricted to people who:

Choice	Feedback
A. owned slaves and thus controlled other people.	
B. were married and headed household.	
C. owned property and thus had a stake in society.	Correct!
D. belonged to the established church.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: owned property and thus had a stake in society.

Question 2a of 10 (1 Explain the methods used to measure public opinion. 229928)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: _____ in informal type or opinion poll is a(n):

Choice	Feedback
A. straw poll.	Correct!
B. push poll.	
C. exit poll.	
D. random sample.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: straw poll.

Question 2b of 10 (1 Explain the methods used to measure public opinion. 229929)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: A political technique that pretends to take a poll is a(n):

Choice	Feedback
A. straw poll.	
B. push poll.	Correct!
C. exit poll.	
D. random sample.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: push poll.

Question 2c of 10 (1 Explain the methods used to measure public opinion. 229930)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: A survey taken as people leave the polls is called a(n):

Choice	Feedback
A. straw poll.	
B. push poll.	
C. exit poll.	Correct!
D. random sample.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: exit poll.

Question 3a of 10 (1 Describe the development of liberal and conservative positions in the United States. 229931)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: When both parties work together, this is called:

Choice	Feedback
A. partisanship.	
B. bipartisanship.	Correct!
C. camaraderie.	
D. rancor.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: bipartisanship.

Question 3b of 10 (1 Describe the development of liberal and conservative positions in the United States. 229933)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: After the 2006 election, both President Bush and Speaker Pelosi called for:

Choice	Feedback
A. bipartisanship.	Correct!
B. partisanship.	
C. campaigning.	
D. rancor.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: bipartisanship.

Question 3c of 10 (1 Describe the development of liberal and conservative positions in the United States. 229934)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Bipartisanship is achieved when both major parties:

Choice	Feedback
A. have healthy debate.	
B. campaign strongly.	
C. work against each other.	
D. work together.	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: work together.

Question 4a of 10 (3 Describe the development of liberal and conservative positions in the United States. 229937)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: President Bush urged leaders to set aside differences because:

Choice	Feedback
A. his party won.	
B. the Democrats were wrong.	
C. the challenges were great.	Correct!
D. the people didn't want them to.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: the challenges were great.

Question 4b of 10 (3 Describe the development of liberal and conservative positions in the United States. 229937)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Speaker Pelosi said that good ideas could come from:

Choice	Feedback
A. partisan fighting.	
B. only the right.	
C. only the left.	
D. both left and right.	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: both left and right.

Question 4c of 10 (3 Describe the development of liberal and conservative positions in the United States. 229938)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Tom Delay said that a nation without partisanship would be a:

Choice	Feedback
A. tyranny.	Correct!
B. democracy.	
C. mainstream society.	
D. sound partnership.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: tyranny.

Question 5a of 10 (2 Identify different positions in the political spectrum. 229940)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: A linear view of the political spectrum focuses on _____ as the determining factor

Choice	Feedback
A. economics	
B. personal freedom	
C. change	Correct!
D. control	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: change.

Question 5b of 10 (2 Identify different positions in the political spectrum. 229941)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: _____ believes to the left of center emphasize the need for _____ in society.

Choice	Feedback
A. control	
B. change	Correct!
C. economic freedom	
D. balance	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: change.

Question 5c of 10 (2 Identify different positions in the political spectrum. 229942)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: _____ believes to the right of center generally oppose _____ in society.

Choice	Feedback
A. control	
B. economic freedom	
C. change	Correct!
D. balance	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: change.

Question 6a of 10 (1 Explain the two-axis model of the political spectrum. 229944)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: _____ the Nolan chart is a form or:

Choice	Feedback
A. partisanship.	
B. axis.	
C. political model.	Correct!
D. polling technique.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: political model.

Question 6b of 10 (1 Explain the two-axis model of the political spectrum. 229945)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: _____ the Nolan chart uses:

Choice	Feedback
A. a linear model.	
B. a two-axis model.	Correct!
C. a three-axis model.	
D. poll data.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: a two-axis model.

Question 6c of 10 (1 Explain the two-axis model of the political spectrum. 229946)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: _____ an example of a two-axis political model is:

Choice	Feedback
A. the linear view.	
B. an opinion poll.	
C. red and blue states.	
D. the Nolan chart.	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: the Nolan chart.

Question 7a of 10 (1 Describe the development of liberal and conservative positions in the United States. 229948)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Federalists wanted a strong:

Choice	Feedback
A. central government.	Correct!
B. bill of rights.	
C. protection for states' rights.	
D. sense of individualism.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: central government.

Question 7b of 10 (1 Describe the development of liberal and conservative positions in the United States. 229949)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Anti-Federalists wanted to protect:

Choice	Feedback
A. the central government.	
B. states' rights.	Correct!
C. the Constitution.	
D. Republican principles.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: states' rights.

Question 7c of 10 (1 Describe the development of liberal and conservative positions in the United States. 229950)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The debate between the Federalists and Anti-Federalists was over the idea of how strong the _____ should be.

Choice	Feedback
A. central government	Correct!
B. nation	
C. economy	
D. Constitution	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: central government.

Question 8a of 10 (2 Compare liberal and conservative positions in the United States today. 229952)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Liberals today want to look out for the "little guy," while conservatives want to encourage:

Choice	Feedback
A. government programs.	
B. safety nets.	
C. rugged individualism.	Correct!
D. civil liberties.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: rugged individualism.

Question 8b of 10 (2 Compare liberal and conservative positions in the United States today. 229953)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Conservatives believe in the philosophy of "rugged individualism," while liberals want to look out for:

Choice	Feedback
A. big business.	
B. the central government.	
C. personal responsibility.	
D. disadvantaged people.	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: disadvantaged people.

Question 8c of 10 (2 Compare liberal and conservative positions in the United States today. 229954)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The philosophy of "rugged individualism" versus "looking out for the little guy" means that conservatives and liberals differ in their view of the:

Choice	Feedback
A. federal government	
B. individual's rights and responsibilities.	Correct!
C. Constitution	
D. immigration laws.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: individual's rights and responsibilities.

Question 9a of 10 (3 Describe the history of opinion polling in the United States. 229956)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The election of 1936 demonstrated that a good poll needed:

Choice	Feedback
A. a larger sample.	
B. a smaller sample.	
C. a random sample.	Correct!
D. a later sample.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: a random sample.

Question 9b of 10 (3 Describe the history of opinion polling in the United States. 229957)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The election of 1948 demonstrated that a good poll needed:

Choice	Feedback
A. a larger sample.	
B. a smaller sample.	
C. a random sample.	
D. a later sample.	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: a later sample.

Question 9c of 10 (3 Describe the history of opinion polling in the United States. 229958)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The election of 2000 demonstrated that a poll isn't reliable if:

Choice	Feedback
A. the sample is too small.	
B. the sample is biased.	
C. the election is too close to call.	Correct!
D. too many states are red.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: the election is too close to call.

Question 10a of 10 (3 Explain the methods used to measure public opinion. 229960)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Which of the following is not a good polling technique?

Choice	Feedback
A. using a random sample	
B. asking clear questions	
C. using a push poll	Correct!
D. using a large sample	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: using a push poll.

Question 10b of 10 (3 Explain the methods used to measure public opinion. 229961)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Which of the following is not a polling error?

Choice	Feedback
A. using a biased sample	
B. using a random sample	Correct!
C. using a push poll	
D. using a small polling sample	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: using a random sample.

Question 10c of 10 (3 Explain the methods used to measure public opinion. 229962)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Which of the following is not a way to influence poll results?

Choice	Feedback
A. using a random sample	Correct!
B. using a biased sample	
C. using a push poll	
D. polling a small sample size	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: using a random sample.