Political Science Writing Assignment – 25 points

Which political ideology do you most identify with and why?

**Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Introduction –

* Briefly describe the general beliefs of Liberals (left) and Conservatives (right)
* State your thesis – Identify whether you are liberal, conservative, moderate leaning right, moderate leaning left, or something else ☺

and why you think so.

Three Body Paragraphs –

* Each paragraph should describe your stance on one of three issues that make you liberal, conservative, etc.
* Choose which issues are most important to you and describe how you feel about them and why.
* Include examples and personal experiences to elaborate

Two Body Paragraphs –

* If you are moderate you may choose to set up your paper with two body paragraphs
* One would list and describe issues that you identify with more liberally
* One would list and describe issues that you identify with more conservatively
* Include examples and personal experiences to elaborate.

Conclusion –

* Restate your thesis
* Conclude with an impact statement that explains why all of this matters to you and to the country. Consider what you have learned about yourself, about compromise, about balance, about our future, about individual rights, about social issues, about economic issues.

Additional Thoughts:

* Organize your thoughts
* Proofread for spelling and grammar
* Choose your words carefully
* Be professional…that means politically correct and not offensive
* Refer to your political ideology quizzes, your political spectrum notes and class debates