

Review "Twigs Bent Left or Right"

EQ: How does one understand what is liberal or conservative?

Points: #1 _____ #2 _____

Due: #1 _____ #2 _____

Directions:

1. Read headings and insets quotes in the article "Twigs Bent Left or Right"
2. Read the full article.
3. Listen to the PodCast (I'll make a few CDs too)
4. Type a free-write draft response to the outline (graded on amount)
5. Post-it at Nicenet.
6. Write a final draft; edit after first grade. (graded on content)
7. Repost for a final grade.

Outline to follow:

- I. Intro
 - a. Give an overview of the article by restating the last quote of the article
 - b. Answer EQ
- II. "Mom and Pop Politics"
 - a. Give an example from your own life of these ideas
 - b. Quote the section to substantiate your point.
- III. "The Crash, Selma and 9/11"
 - a. Write a summary of the author's ideas in the section about the impact of significant world events in one's ideological development.
 - c. Quote the section to substantiate the point.
- IV. "The Magic of Demographics"
 - a. Why do traditional measures of how people are expected to vote not always hold true?
 - d. Quote the section to substantiate the point.
- V. "Altered Allegiances"
 - a. Read then write a summary of the last paragraph on the left-hand column, "Smack in the middle"
 - b. Quote the section to substantiate the point.
- VI. Conclusion
 - a. How was the question, "How does one understand what is liberal or conservative?" answered?

Rules:

- Apply the Habits of Mind and, "The Economic Way of Thinking"(for points) as you write it.
- FOLLOW THE OUTLINE – Give examples and quote
- Each Roman numeral may be a paragraph, but more is OK.
- Third person
- Each outline numeral is worth 10 on draft and 20 points on final version
- Post at nicenet or turn-in draft and final typed on paper.
- Draft will be graded for how much you draft or free write per outline number; it's worth a lot.
- Final will be graded on content - FOLLOW THE OUTLINE