Canadian Federal Election 2019

Purpose: 1) For students to gain a foundational knowledge of the 5 main federal parties

2) To produce posters advertising the the mock election being held in school

***Group Assignment***

Students are divided into groups by Mr. Macleod and randomly assigned to a one of the 5 main political parties.

Each group is responsible for producing a poster with the following factual information

1. Party Name
2. Party Logo
3. Picture of Party Leader with Name
4. Picture and name of the local candidate in the Notre-Dame-de-Grace – Westmount riding
5. Picture and name of another candidate from the same party from a different Montreal riding
6. Year the party was founded
7. A two sentence description of a party position on a particular issue (See website)
8. A two sentence description of a party position on a particular issue (See website)
9. A two sentence description of a party position on a particular issue (See website)
10. A direct quote from the leader of the party about another party

For info on where a party stands you can check the party website or the following CBC website

<https://newsinteractives.cbc.ca/elections/federal/2019/party-platforms/>

The group will divide up the tasks amongst themselves. When the poster is turned in, each group member will turn in a self evaluation sheet to see if the work was evenly split or one/some students did more of the work. Students who do more will receive a better grade, those who do less will do worse.

Evaluation Criteria

10 marks – All 10 information criteria are present. One mark for each

5 marks – All the information is factual, correct, and sourced.

3 marks – Information is presented in clear and organized fashion

2 marks – Poster shows a high level of effort and thought.

20 Marks total

Due Date given in class for each section

***Individual Assignment***

Students will pick a party of their own choosing and research the following information about that party:

1. The leader of the political party and brief biography of them (first time elected, previous parties, when they became leader, previous work experience, interesting facts, etc. - 100 words)
2. A brief description on the party’s position on three election issues (3x50 words)

* You can use the party website or the CBC website to choose issues

Evaluation Criteria

5 marks – Biography of party leader – A well written biography will include

* Info about their early life before politics
* Their personal history in the party before coming leader
* Any successes or failures that they have had as leader

15 marks (5 marks per issue) – For each issue it should be clear:

* What the party is proposing to do
* What problem the proposed action will solve
* What result the party expects from their action

Total of 20 marks

Due Date Given in Class