**Assignment 3.1 Party Platforms Party Members:**

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**Due:**

**Description:**

Create and present a political platform for your party. This platform should reflect the list of issues on *Voting Rules!* Also, consider issues specific to our school. Present your platform to the class using Powerpoint or another presentation software.

**Instructions:**

1. Create your party platform:
	1. Use the list of issues and include issues that you feel are important to the school.
	2. Decide where your party stands on each issue.
	3. Include details about your position on each issue. For example, if your party wants to have cellphones in class, are there rules on when and how they can be used?
	4. Give reasons why you feel each point on your platform is important. For example, if you feel cellphones are important in the classroom, explain why.
2. Put your platform points onto a Powerpoint presentation:
	1. Party platforms must be communicated clearly so people know exactly what you mean, use one slide for each point in your platform.
	2. Add images that help to communicate your points (create them if needed).
3. When your party has completed the platform, decide on a name that reflects your values.
	1. Think of a name that represents what you stand for.
	2. Design an image that connects to your party (a party logo).
4. Present your platform in class:
	1. Decide who will speak and who will answer questions about your party platform (speakers will present, the rest will answer questions about the platform).
	2. You will have 15 minutes to present and the class will have 5 minutes to ask you questions afterward.

**Success Criteria:**

**Knowledge \_\_\_/10:** Your party demonstrates thorough knowledge of party platforms by creating points that are relevant to the audience and issues that are important to them –see part 1.

**Thinking \_\_\_/10:** Your party demonstrates excellent thinking skills about your chosen issues through each step in part 1.

**Application \_\_\_/10:** Your party demonstrates thorough application skills through developing a Powerpoint presentation that effectively communicates your party platform

**Communication \_\_\_/10:** Your party demonstrates excellent communication skills. The speaking, and question portions of your presentation are clear and easy to understand. The name and logo strongly connect to your party’s views.

**Total \_\_\_\_\_/40**