

## Social Studies 11

### **Political Parties Assignment**

*Overview: You will research the three major Canadian Political Parties who won seats in the House of Commons during the most recent election. Your final product will be a word-processed report composed of the following information:*

1. Title Page – 12 point font, centered containing:
  - a. Your name
  - b. Title of the Assignment
  - c. Due Date
  - d. Socials 11
  - e. My Name
  - f. Your block
2. Page One – Conservative Party of Canada
3. Page Two – New Democratic Party
4. Page Three – Liberal Party of Canada
5. Page Four – 200 word paragraph indicating the party for who you would vote (if given the opportunity) and why.

**For each party you will include the following:**

- a. The Party Name (should be a clear title) followed by:
- b. The Party Logo (cut off the internet is fine) followed by:
- c. The Name of the Party Leader (clearly indicated and spelled correctly) followed by:
- d. A brief Biography of the Leader (point form, three points, all politically relevant) followed by:
- e. Party Platform or Philosophy (5 points for each party that distinguish it from other parties – may also be in point form)

**Please note:**

- You may (if needed) exceed one page of information for each party, however the parties must be presented in the order above
- All work will be handed in as a report (no posters please)
- Please ensure you are using the OFFICIAL political party websites to get your information

Due Date:

Evaluation: 40 marks (see rubric)

## Research Report : Political Parties Assignment

**PARAGRAPH:**

**10 MARKS MAXIMUM**

| CATEGORY   | 1   | 0.5   | 0   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Opening Sentence</b>  | Clearly introduces the purpose of the paragraph the preferred party                           | Party is introduced, or purpose of the paragraph outlined, but intro is quite unclear             | No actual attempt to introduce the paragraph is made (student has just started with info)     |   |
|  | <b>1</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0</b>  |   |
| <b>Closing Sentence</b>  | Clearly summarizes how the 3 points of info contributed to your selection of the chosen party | Closing sentence is present but simply restates the opening sentence                              | No attempt at a closing sentence has been made  |   |
|  | <b>2</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>0.5 or 0</b>   |
| <b>Content</b> (3 points in support of selected party, each marked out of 2) | Point is introduced clearly, its value to the writer is made clear                            | Point is clearly introduced, but its value to the writer is not indicated clearly                 | Point is somewhat clear, but no attempt to indicate its importance to the writer is made      | Point is extremely unclear or has not been included                                 |
|  | <b>2</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>0.5 or 0</b>   |
| <b>Spelling and Grammar</b>  | Work is free of spelling errors, grammatical errors and plagiarism)                           | Work contains 1-2 spelling or grammar errors that do not detract significantly from the paragraph | Work contains few spelling / grammar errors that take away a bit from the clarity of the work | Work is full of distracting spelling and grammatical errors and / or is plagiarized |

**EACH POLITICAL PARTY:**

**10 MARKS MAXIMUM EACH PARTY**

| CATEGORY  | 1  | 0.5  | 0.5  | 0   |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| <b>Party Name &amp; Logo</b>  | The party name and logo are both clearly identified.                                   | The party name is clear and present, but not the logo.                     | The party logo is clear and present, but not the name.         | Neither the party name, nor the logo are present.                               |
| <b>Identification of Party Leader</b>                                 | Leader's is clearly and correctly identified. Name is spelled correctly.               | Leader is correctly and clearly identified, but name is misspelled.        |  | Leader is not correctly identified.   |
| <b>Points About Leader</b> (3 points needed, 1 mark maximum for each) | Point is totally relevant to leader's political career.                                | Point is somewhat relevant to leader's political career.                   |  | Point is missing or is not politically relevant at all.                         |
| <b>Party Platform</b> (5 points needed, 1 mark maximum for each)      | Philosophy is unique to specific party. Information is clearly stated in my own words. | Philosophy not unique to one party, but is clearly stated in my own words. | Philosophy is unique to one party, but is not in my own words. | Philosophy is neither unique to one party, nor is it presented in my own words. |