Political Science Writing Assignment

Which political ideology do you most identify with and why?

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* Briefly describe the general beliefs of Liberals (left) and Conservatives (right)
* State your thesis – Identify whether you are strong liberal, strong conservative, weak liberal, weak conservative, or moderate based on your ideology assessment and why you think that you are that way.☺

Three Body Paragraphs (strong liberal/strong conservative) –

* 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 (weak liberal/conservative and moderates) –

* One would list and describe issues that you identify with more liberally
* One would list and describe issues that you identify with more conservatively
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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:

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