**“My Spot on the Spectrum” Project**

**1st Paragraph –** At least one well written sentence for each of the following:

-Where did the two surveys we took in class say that you were along the political spectrum? (2 pts.)

-With what you’ve gathered from Poli. Sci., or your own research, do you agree with the surveys? Why or why not? (2 pts.)

-Where do you feel your political viewpoints have come from (genetics, life experiences, research, other)? Why and how has this influenced you? (2 pts.)

**2nd Paragraph** (3 pts.)

-Take a look at the “Conservative vs. Liberal” beliefs packet (can be found at: http://www.studentnewsdaily.com/conservative-vs-liberal-beliefs/). After skimming through the differences between conservatives and liberals on numerous issues, write a quality paragraph explaining the issue that is most important to you. You should state the issue, what your belief relating to the issue is, as well as why you feel the other side is incorrect in their viewpoint on the issue. Feel free to tie in other sources, background information, or life experiences into your paragraphs.

**3rd Paragraph** (3 pts.)

-Repeat the process for the second paragraph for another issue important to you.

**4th Paragraph** (3 pts.)

-Repeat the process for the second paragraph for a third issue important to you.

**5th Paragraph** (3 pts.)

-Sir Winston Churchill famously said, “If you’re not a liberal at twenty you have no heart. If you’re not a conservative at forty you have no brain.” Write a quality paragraph explaining what Churchill meant by that quotation. Do you agree with him? Why or why not? What evidence do you have to support your argument?

Your final two points will come from neatness; which can be automatic if the paper is typed!!!!