**Ideologies & Forms of Government**

As a class we need to create a shared google presentation of the following ideologies & forms of government. Our goal is to be able to define them, explain them, provide a present day example and illustrate it in a humorous way (maybe include a video if you find a good one!) which will help us fully comprehend.

Ideology – The body of doctrine, myth, belief that guides an individual, social movement, institution, class, or large group.

IDEOLOGIES:

1. Capitalism\*
2. Socialism\* (Be able to explain Democratic socialism)
3. Communism (Distinguish the difference between Marxism & Maoism)
4. Conservatism\*
5. Liberalism\*
6. Nationalism & Fascism
7. Egalitarianism& Environmentalism
8. Anarchism & Religious Fundamentalism

Mr. M will discuss:

Libertarianism\*

Utilitarianism\*

(You may only use items with \* for your reflection)

Forms of Government:

A) “Pure” Democracy

B) Democracy

C) Autocracy

D) Absolutism

E) Constitutional Monarchy

F) Hereditary Monarchy

G) Oligarchy

H) Theocracy

I) Totalitarianism

J) Republic

Ideologies are due next class. We will work on Forms of Government after we have discussed ideologies as a class.

**Philosophers**

It will be important for us to understand the thinking of those who came before us. You and a partner will select one of the following philosophers and present only THE MAIN IDEA. You should be able to tell us a little bit about the significance of their ideas and how we might use them in when creating our own government.

Discuss the following:

* Who are they?
* As succinctly as you can… what did they believe?
* How did this influence global politics?
* How can we potentially use these ideas (or be aware of them) when designing our government?

Presentation criteria:

* NO MORE THAN 15 words per slide
* You should be able to present without reading from cards or slides.
* THE RESEARCH IS CRITICAL.
* YOU MUST MEET WITH ME PRIOR TO PRESENTING TO MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND THE CONCEPTS (THIS IS NOT EASY STUFF)

Philosophers:

PLATO – Philosopher Kings – “Who should rule?”

CONFUCIUS – Leaders virtue acts as an example for subjects

NICCOLO MACHIAVELLI – The Prince – A Ruler MUST NOT honor his word

HUGO GROTIUS – Liberty is the power that we have over ourselves

IMMANUEL KANT – No law based on happiness

EDMUND BURKE – Individuals should be subjected

JOHANN GOTTFRIED HERDER – Nationalism and identity

HENRY DAVID THOREAU – Civil Disobedience

AYN RAND – Individual liberty – Only man can take away man’s freedom

JOHN RAWLS – Justice is the first virtue of social institutions