



Political Parties Essay Assignment

In an analytically written, five paragraph essay you will address the following:

Compare and contrast the two major political parties by focusing on how they function similarly and how their ideologies (social/political and economic) on government involvement differ.

In order to answer this question, use class material and current issues as examples to support your thesis statement.

Be sure to **explain how these examples connect to and support your thesis statement

Due Date: _____ in advisory

What is due: Completed Rubric
 Final Draft
 Marked Up Rough Draft
 Outline

Points Possible: 75

Format: Five Paragraphs
 12 Font
 1" Margins
 Double spaced

Paragraph 1
Introduction
Thesis Statement

Paragraph 2
In what ways are the parties similar?

- Include evidence that help to support this point
- Explain importance of evidence
- Link evidence to thesis statement

Paragraph 3
One ideological difference on government involvement

- Include evidence that help to support this point
- Explain importance of evidence
- Link evidence to thesis statement

Paragraph 4
One ideological difference on government involvement

- Include evidence that help to support this point
- Explain importance of evidence
- Link evidence to thesis statement

Paragraph 5
Your conclusion