

Canadian History:

Political & Economic Literacy Open Book Quiz and Reflection

- 1) Which of the following is most closely associated with a centrally planned economy?
 - a. Adam Smith
 - b. Charles Darwin
 - c. Karl Marx
- 2) Which of the following is most closely associated with the origins of capitalism?
 - a. Adam Smith
 - b. Barack Obama
 - c. Karl Marx
- 3) Which of the following countries most exemplifies a capitalist country?
 - a. USA
 - b. Canada
 - c. Cuba
- 4) Which of the following countries most exemplifies a centrally planned economy?
 - a. USA
 - b. Canada
 - c. Cuba
- 5) Which of the following countries most exemplifies a mixed economy?
 - a. USA
 - b. Canada
 - c. Cuba
- 6) Which of the following best describes (in general) left-wing political ideology?
 - a. Favoring free enterprise, private ownership, and socially traditional ideas
 - b. Belief in new ideas, modern methods and change
 - c. Wanting or allowing a lot of political and economic freedom and supporting steady social, political or religious change
- 7) Which of the following words best describes (in general) right-wing political ideology?
 - a. Favoring free enterprise, private ownership, and socially traditional ideas
 - b. Belief in new ideas, modern methods and change
 - c. Wanting or allowing a lot of political and economic freedom and supporting steady social, political or religious change
- 8) Which of the following words best describes (in general) centrist political ideology?
 - a. Favoring free enterprise, private ownership, and socially traditional ideas
 - b. Belief in new ideas, modern methods and change
 - c. Wanting or allowing a lot of political and economic freedom and supporting steady social, political or religious change

- 9) In Canada, the Liberal Party **generally** represents the views of people found on what part of the political spectrum?
- a. The Left
 - b. The Right
 - c. The Centre
- 10) In Canada, the Conservative Party **generally** represents the views of people found on what part of the political spectrum?
- a. The Left
 - b. The Right
 - c. The Centre
- 11) In Canada, the New Democratic Party (NDP) **generally** represents the views of people found on what part of the political spectrum?
- a. The Left
 - b. The Right
 - c. The Centre
- 12) Which of the following could be considered an issue most likely to be supported by conservatives?
- a. Welfare Payments
 - b. Legalization of Marijuana
 - c. Support for Private Enterprise
- 13) Which of the following could be considered an issue most likely supported by progressives?
- a. Welfare Payments
 - b. Legalization of Marijuana
 - c. Support for Private Enterprise
- 14) Which of the following could be considered an issue most likely supported by liberals?
- a. Welfare Payments
 - b. Legalization of Marijuana
 - c. Support for Private Enterprise

Which position(s) on the political spectrum do you feel that you most associate with? Why? Provide specific examples. (5 marks)
