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Government/Economics
Week 24
Assignments due March 23, 2015

Turn in: Assignment sheet signed by parent and discussion question/writing from Evaluating Books

Civics Workbook:
___Review and Take Self Test #2. Key was e-mailed to parent on 3/11.
___Score _____/______ Parent’s initials ____________

Read & Do:
___Evaluating Books What Would Thomas Jefferson Think About This? up to Issue #13-15 (read to pg. 73).
___Write a discussion question from your reading AND a page of notes about the issue. Pros and Cons.
___Your report from the “Recommended Reading” you selected will be due April 20.

EC- Due March 23
Uncle Eric observes that most news stories and political and economic analyses today are based on the left-right political spectrum--Liberals versus Conservatives. Uncle Eric advises that, instead, you focus on political power versus liberty. Where is power winning or losing and where is liberty winning or losing? Keep a record of news stories over the next few weeks. Note the issue, and also note if the solution will result in more government control or greater personal liberty. Finally, note if the source of the issue (control vs. liberty) is from the left or right of the political spectrum.

STUDY for final test on Are you Liberal? Conservative? or Confused?
Be SURE to include page # where you found the answer.

Define:
Liberal
Conservative
Socialist
Common law
Classical Liberal
Juris Naturalism
Political power
Freedom
Liberty
Fascist

1. Sides (Right or Left) with which Democrats and Republicans are associated,
2. 3 reasons why resorting to the left and right political spectrum does not produce objective reporting.
3. Higher law as it relates to government’s law in terms of equality.
4. Two laws common to all religions.
5. Most important question for public debate according to a Juris Naturalist.
6. According to Juris Naturalist, the role of government in solving problems.
7. Statist view on whether or not a government can perform services in which benefits are greater than total costs.
8. Difference between political power and political influence.
10. Amount of power a Moderate which to hold over others as compared to the "left" or the "right".
11. How can an individual revoke his/her own liberty?
12. Uncle Eric's view of how liberty is lost.
14. Difference between those with isolationist and political neutrality viewpoint.
15. Uncle Eric’s two types of capitalists.
16. Result of capitalist who says who believe in capitalism but doesn’t follow the philosophy.
17. Popular meaning and economic objective of a Socialist.
18. Form of socialism most common in the U.S. today.
19. Decade in which U.S. began to implement socialist programs.
21. Six stages of Karl Marx's dialectical materialism
22. Meaning of "fascists are meters of disguise".
23. Key element to keep a power-holder in check.
24. How Moderates combine political positions of the left and the right.
25. How Juris Naturalists combine the political positions of the left and the right.
26. How Juris Naturalist differs from other political viewpoints in elimination of poverty, unemployment, etc.
27. Why Uncle Eric believes the leftist view is most popular in America.
28. Alliance formed by America's political leaders during WWII - who and the political party identified with that leader.
29. Difference between persons who want isolationism and political neutrality.
30. Economics of far left.
31. Economics of center-left (Democrats, Welfare statists, and Moderates)
32. Dominant economic policy during America's first 150 years.
33. 2 areas where Conservatives are likely to interfere in your life.
34. Most important idea separating Juris Naturalists from others.
35. Point of agreement about government between James Madison and Patrick Henry.
36. Term to best describe Liberals, Moderates, and Conservatives.
37. Why Uncle Eric believes anything you read which isn't about a "hard" science is an editorial.
38. Most important idea you have learned from reading this book.

Essay Question (Can be written ahead of time):
George Washington said, "Government is not reason; it is not eloquence, it is force. Like fire, it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master." Do you see government as a necessary good or a necessary evil? Explain your answer in several paragraphs. Be sure to give a "because" for your answers. Include minimum of 3 reasons.
I try to read as much as I can. Usually I read 2 or three books of entirely different topics at different times in the day. One session is from 11 am to 2 pm. Usually in this time I read newspapers, an app Newsbyte and The wire. After these I read... How do you consistently find time to read? Update Cancel. 5 Reasons Why Readers Read Fiction. I want to emulate these writers. I want the reader to be my priority as well. To help me better serve my readers, I decided to take a step back and ask why do readers read? We read fiction for lots of reasons. Remember, you’re a reader, too! Why do you read fiction, and what do you love about your favorite books and authors? When you understand why your readers and you enjoy the books you read, it will help you write books your readers love. Why do you read fiction? 1) I read a newspaper. 2) I do reading a newspaper. Both sentences are same and gives the same meaning? 1) I read a newspaper. 2) I do reading a newspaper. Both sentences are same and gives the same meaning? DonnyB.