Chapter 5.3

Government

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| Types of Minor Party | Distinguishing Characteristics | Examples | Other Information… |
| Ideological Parties |  |  |  |
| Single Issue Parties |  |  |  |
| Economic Protest Parties |  |  |  |
| Splinter Parties |  |  |  |

WebQuest: Third Parties

1. Go to <http://votesmart.org> and click “Vote Easy”
2. How many third party candidates ran for president in 2012?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_What parties did they represent?
3. Click on a candidate…any candidate. Answer the questions and indicate how important each issue is to you (do your best here!)
4. Close out the questionnaire when you’re finished. Notice the little signs? List from 1 (the MOST like you) to 6 (the LEAST like you) the candidates based on their position to you.
5. What third party candidate is MOST like you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? What party do they represent?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Go to the following based on you answer in #5:
   1. Justice Party <http://www.justicepartyny.org>
   2. Green Party <http://www.gp.org>
   3. Constitution Party <http://www.constitutionparty.com>
   4. Libertarian Party <http://www.lp.org>

And answer these questions

1. Summarize their main issues (use the back or attach papers).
2. Who did the party run for POTUS in 2012?
3. Who are their historical leaders/founders?
4. Would you become a member of this party or support it in the next election?