

Unit Exam #1 Study Guide—STRAHN—Tuesday, September 19, 2017

Political Perspectives and Forms of Government (Chapter 2)

Political Perspectives/Beliefs (see Conservative vs. Liberal Handout)

--What is a Liberal?

--What is a Conservative?

--Right Wing vs. Left Wing

--Red States vs. Blue States

--Key factors that define our political perspectives:

Liberal/Conservative Positions on Key Issues (see Conservative vs. Liberal Handout)

--Abortion

--Death Penalty

--Global Warming/Climate Change

--Gun Control

--Healthcare

--Immigration

--Taxes

--War on Terrorism

Political Spectrum Definitions (see Political Spectrum Chart)

--Radical

--Moderate

--Libertarian

--Authoritarian

--Green Party

Obama's 2017 Farewell Address (On Moodle)

Trump's 2017 Inaugural Address (On Moodle)

Forms of Government (See Note Taking Guide):

--Monarchy

--Dictatorship

--Theocracy

--Single Party State

--Various Forms of Democracy

--Direct

--Parliamentary

--Presidential

--Autocracy

--Oligarchy

--Republic

Systems of Government:

--Unitary System

--Federal System

--Confederal

Economic Systems:

--Traditional

--Market

--Command