**Instructions:**

The Political Compass

For this assignment, you will begin by going to the website:

 http://politicalcompass.org/

Read the introductory information, then click on "Take the Test" in the column to the left or at the bottom of the introduction. Go through and answer the questions. No one else in the class (aside from me) will see your results, so please be honest.

Then, by scrolling down and looking at the charts, report your results from the test, including the

**Economic Left/Right #:   Social Libertarian/Authoritarian #:**

**Color of Square where your dot is located:**

**Person Associated with your results:**

Then, write a reaction to your findings by answering the following questions. Your paper should be double spaced in 12 point standard font (i.e., Times New Roman) and approximately 800-1000 words. Your reaction should draw on information from chapter 15 in your textbook in order to merit full credit. As always, be sure to cite appropriately.

\* Were your results different than what you expected? In what ways? (i.e., Did you come out more to the left or right than you thought? Are you more authoritarian or libertarian  than you originally believed?)

\* Were you surprised by these results? Why or why not?

\* What did you learn about your own view of politics?

\* Will this new knowledge change your political participation? Why or why not?

\* Do you think people should be required to take this test before engaging in political participation? Why or why not?

\* Did you have previous knowledge of the famous person who is near your dot? If not, take a few moments to Google him/her. Do you find it strange your political views are similarly aligned with this person? Why or why not?