**Election 2015 - Pollenize**

**Introduction**

Using the website Pollenize (<https://pollenize.org/canada>), your task is to learn enough to create a comprehensive comparison chart. Additionally, you will have the chance to share your work with the class during a very brief presentation. Overall, your work will compare the stance of **every** major political party on **one** particular issue. Finally, you will take a stand and critically explain your position (i.e., support one party stance and say why). Ideally, we will have no two groups/people tackling the same issue. The issues to choose from are:

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| * Economy | * Foreign Policy |
| * Environment | * Pipelines |
| * Aboriginal Affairs | * Government and Transparency |
| * Immigration | * Health Care |
| * Justice | * Privacy |
| * Housing | * Wildcard |

**Instructions**

Find your way to the site (found under resources on collingwoodsocials7.weebly.com). Navigate to one of the topics and visit each party’s summary by clicking *Read More*. You can also use the *Compare Stances* tool. You will either be working alone or with a partner.

Once you’ve done your research you have 3 main tasks:

1. Create a comparison diagram (e.g., T-chart, table, venn diagram, etc.). It can be digital or hard copy but should compare the various party stances on the particular topic
2. You can use the same chart if you wish, but prepare to share with the class your findings in a brief presentation (i.e., less than 3 minute)
3. Select the party that you most agree with and explain why using well thought out valid points and explain this during your presentation

**Assessment**

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| Comparison Chart  (Demonstrates careful comparison and contrast between all parties) | /10 |
| Presentation & Critical thinking   * Demonstrates a clear and thorough understanding of the issue and able to speak about points * Unique perspective about the parties, articulation of implications, careful articulation of which position you most agree with and why | /5 |
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**Comments:**