

MR. CUMMINS FIRST PERIOD SOCIAL STUDIES

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FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2009

Group Mu

Expanded sections, worked on powerpoint stuff.

POSTED BY PIERCE L AT 8:51 AM 0 COMMENTS

Group Sigma

edited bill and printed out a rough draft.

POSTED BY JIMMY QUACH AT 8:47 AM 0 COMMENTS

Group Lamda

we Looked for pictures to put on our visual aid. we corrected the mistakes on our roughdraft.

POSTED BY LYNMAMAS AT 8:43 AM 0 COMMENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2009

Group Nu

Our group decided to write a bill to lower the drinking age limit to 18 years. We did our research by looking at several statistics and articles that involved the topic of our bill. After intense researching on our topic, we decided to start writing our bill.

Since the bill project is a lot of work, we thought it would be wise to split up the work. Each of us took an even share of the workload and... yeah, now we're working hard on it. :]

cough Yeah.

-Cecilia, Vanessa, Eileen, David

POSTED BY CECILIA PHUONG AT 4:58 PM 0 COMMENTS

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Group Mu

Researched more, wrote/expanded the sections.

POSTED BY PIERCE L AT 8:51 AM 0 COMMENTS

Group Lamda

Our Group worked on completinG our individual parts of the project.

POSTED BY LYNMAMAS AT 8:46 AM 0 COMMENTS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2009

Omikron

You guys do know that you don't have to keep posting about your bill. He only wanted us to blog on the first day in the library to understand what we're going to be doing in general o.o. Well... since everyone seems to have posted what they did today I will to. Our group started filling out and answering the worksheet, that is, the "outline" for our real bill. We are still uncertain to what we are going to do, but we'll figure it out... If all else fails... I say, "wing it!" -Viet Nam Vu

Viet, Nikita, Dianne, Armando

POSTED BY DAVIDORVIET AT 7:56 PM 0 COMMENTS

Group Sigma

Worked more on bill. Researched more.

POSTED BY JIMMY QUACH AT 8:47 AM 0 COMMENTS

Group Mu

Researched more, started working on writing the sections.

POSTED BY PIERCE L AT 8:47 AM 0 COMMENTS

Group Xi - second day

We researched more about our topic. Started and finished a

Rho

Group Mu wants to do pot legalization, gay marriag...

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Jesse

MandoBaby

bartender

Nikita Patel

Pierce L

couple of sections. Started outlines and discussed about the bill and how we will put it together.

POSTED BY MICHAEL TRAN AT 8:47 AM 0 COMMENTS

Group Lamda

We talked about who will benefit from the bill, how the bill work. We researched the parts we were going to do, and we put our ideas together, and discussed what to write.

POSTED BY LYNMAMAS AT 8:47 AM 0 COMMENTS

RHO

we changed on who is doing what. we now have 3 people working on the paper and than the other person is working on our power point presentation with setting up on who is going to say what. we are suppose to do 1 pg paper tonight about which sections we have.

POSTED BY MANNY NAVARRO AT 8:30 AM 0 COMMENTS

RHO

we divided up the parts of the 6pages and did some research on alternate fuel.

POSTED BY MANNY NAVARRO AT 8:04 AM 0 COMMENTS

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2009

Omikron

We all decided to do our bill based on the Immigration Law. We're thinking about making the process of becoming a US citizen a simpler and quicker process than what it is now. Right now we're not sure what or how you want this done Mr. Cummins, but I'm sure we can figure it out.

Viet, Nikita, Dianne, Armando

POSTED BY DAVIDORVIET AT 3:34 PM 0 COMMENTS

Group Sigma

Researched abortion and divided up the work. Started writing the

bill.

POSTED BY JIMMY QUACH AT 11:30 AM 0 COMMENTS

Group Pi

We researched information on mandatory voter classes.

POSTED BY DITA SHANDILYA AT 10:16 AM 0 COMMENTS

lambda

The group decided on what the bill was going to be about and we divided the sections of 2 per each member. We also discussed our ideas on illegalizing human cloning

POSTED BY BARTENDER AT 8:53 AM 0 COMMENTS

Group Mu

Researched background on pot legalization issue, found arguments for both sides, started with bill outlines. april 7

POSTED BY PIERCE L AT 8:52 AM 0 COMMENTS

Kappa

We reasearched our topic today and began figuring out what we will include in our bill.

POSTED BY MELINA SHAK AT 8:52 AM 0 COMMENTS

Group Xi - First day in library

Today we researched the pros/cons of the death penalty.

<http://deathpenalty.procon.org/>

http://www.balancedpolitics.org/death_penalty.htm

<http://usliberals.about.com/od/deathpenalty/i/DeathPenalty.htm>

<http://socialissues.wiseto.com/Topics/DeathPenalty/>

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/death-penalty/death-penalty-facts/page.do?id=1101088>

<http://www.clarkprosecutor.org/html/death/dpusa.htm>

POSTED BY MICHAEL TRAN AT 8:40 AM 0 COMMENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2009

Omikron

curfew changes, nuclear vs renewable resources, human cloning, sex education, government vs religion, border patrol

POSTED BY NIKITA PATEL AT 11:34 PM 0 COMMENTS

Kappa

We are going to choose between

Give California's public colleges more money

eliminate the selling of assault weapons

Reward farmers for environmental friendly practices

Teachers should not be guaranteed "a 10 year"

Illegalize the testing of products on animals

Melina, Jenn, Christian, Andy

POSTED BY MELINA SHAK AT 11:04 PM 0 COMMENTS

lambda

drinking age limit, speed increase, human cloning, decrease pollution, marijuana recreational use

POSTED BY BARTENDER AT 9:30 PM 0 COMMENTS

kathryn barinder lynn jesse bill ideas

human cloning, drinking age limit, marijuana recreational use, speed limit increase, pollution decrease.

POSTED BY BARTENDER AT 9:26 PM 0 COMMENTS

Group Pi

1. Illegal Immigration
2. Taxes
3. Health Care
4. Free Range Animals

POSTED BY DITA SHANDILYA AT 7:52 PM 0 COMMENTS

Group Lamda

1. no speed Limit
2. no curfew
3. drinkinG at aGe 18

forGot the other..

POSTED BY LYNMAMAS AT 12:41 PM 0 COMMENTS

Group Xi

We want to ban the death penalty in every state.

Other possible topics:

- Animal testing
- Enthusiasm
- Gun control
- Abortion

POSTED BY MICHAEL TRAN AT 10:14 AM 0 COMMENTS

Rho

Our first choice is Banning Gas and using alternate fuel.

POSTED BY MANNY NAVARRO AT 8:42 AM 0 COMMENTS

Group Mu

we call pot legalization

POSTED BY PIERCE L AT 8:39 AM 0 COMMENTS

Group Sigma - Abortion

we choose abortion.

POSTED BY JIMMY QUACH AT 8:37 AM 0 COMMENTS

Rho

We are thinking about lowering the college tuition, changing the curfew to 12am, Changing the drinking age to 18, Banning Gas

(alternate fuel), or Lowering our taxes

POSTED BY MANNY NAVARRO AT 8:30 AM 0 COMMENTS

Group Mu wants to do pot legalization, gay marriage, abortion,
lower drinking age, or lower taxes

POSTED BY PIERCE L AT 8:27 AM 0 COMMENTS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2009

here i am

here i am

POSTED BY BARTENDER AT 8:30 AM 0 COMMENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2009

PauLine DoLLaGa.

it's ME! :]

POSTED BY LYNMAMAS AT 8:52 AM 0 COMMENTS

diane le

FIN.

POSTED BY DIANE AT 8:48 AM 0 COMMENTS

Jessica Umali

this is me.

POSTED BY JESSICA UMALI AT 8:47 AM 0 COMMENTS

Melina Shak

this is me

POSTED BY MELINA SHAK AT 8:45 AM 0 COMMENTS

Andy Theodore

I'VE DONE IT....FINALLY!!! D:

POSTED BY CHEMICALEROSSES AT 8:45 AM 0 COMMENTS

casseyLOrezcO

wasup mr. cummins!

POSTED BY CASSEYLOREZCO AT 8:38 AM 0 COMMENTS

This Was Confusing

Hello Cummins

POSTED BY DAVID MEDINA AT 8:38 AM 0 COMMENTS

vanessa aceves

i did it

POSTED BY NESSA SAY'S: AT 8:37 AM 0 COMMENTS

Daryl Borillo

Hi my name is Daryl what is your name

POSTED BY DARYL BORILLO AT 8:35 AM 0 COMMENTS

Manny Navarro

Cummins Im here and I got everything done

POSTED BY MANNY NAVARRO AT 8:34 AM 0 COMMENTS

Dita Shandilya

Hey! It's me, Dita! :)

POSTED BY DITA SHANDILYA AT 8:34 AM 0 COMMENTS

lauren padilla

THIS IS ME!!!!!! LP

POSTED BY LAUREN PADILLA AT 8:34 AM 0 COMMENTS

Christine Ramos

Hi Mr. Cummins! I'm done.

POSTED BY CHRISTINE RAMOS AT 8:33 AM 0 COMMENTS

Katherine Chu

I HAVE DONE IT.. I FOLLOWED YOUR INSTRUCTIONS

POSTED BY SUPERCATERIS AT 8:31 AM 0 COMMENTS

JIMMY QUACH

finished doing the stuff

POSTED BY JIMMY QUACH AT 8:31 AM 0 COMMENTS

MANDO BABY ;)

Ain't no way to explain or say
How painful the hangover was
today
In front of the toilet, hands and knees
Trying to breathe in
between the dry heaves
My baby made me some coffee
Afraid that
if I drink some it's probably coming right back out me
Couple of
advil, relax and chill
At a standstill with how bad I feel
I think I
need to smell fresh hair
So I stepped out the back door and fell
down the stairs
The sunlight hit me dead in the eye
Like it's mad I
gave half the day to last night
My bad sight made me trip on my
ass right into that patch of grass like that's life
All of a sudden, I
realize something
The weather is amazing, even the birds are
bumpin
Stood up and took a look and a breath
And there's that bike
that I forgot that I possessed
Never really seen exercise as
friendly
But I thing something's telling me to ride that slow
speed
The brakes are broken, it's alright
The tires got air and the
chain seems tight
Hopped on and felt the summertime,
It reminds
me of one of them Musab lines like Sunshine, sunshine, it's fine
I
feel it in my skin, warming up my mind, Sometimes you gotta give
in to win, I love the days when it shines, whoa let it shine
If I could
I would keep this feeling in a plastic jar
Bust it out whenever
someone's actin hard
Settle down, barbeque in the backyard
The
kids get treats and old folks get classic cars
Every day that gets to
pass is a success
Every woman looks better in a sun dress
The
sunshine's an excuse to shoot hoops, get juice
Show improve their
moves and let loose
I hear voices, I see smiles to match em
Good
times and you can feel it in the fashion
Even though the heat cooks
up the action
The streets still got butterflies
Enough kids to

catch 'emRidin my bike around these lakes manFeelin like I finally
figured out my escape planTake it all and the day started off all
wrongSomehow now that hangover is all goneAin't nothing like
the sound of the leavesWhen the breeze penetrates these
southside treesLeanin' up against one, watchin the vibeForgettin'
all about the stress, thanking god I'm aliveIt's so simple, I had to
keep the song simpleWhen I get home I'm gonna open all the
windowsFeelin all right, stopped at a stop signA car pulled up,
bumpin Fresh Prince's Summertime

POSTED BY MANDOBABY AT 8:30 AM 0 COMMENTS

Nikita Patel

This is me.

POSTED BY NIKITA PATEL AT 8:28 AM 0 COMMENTS

Mine mine mine mine mine.

Blood.

POSTED BY LILIPHAM AT 8:28 AM 0 COMMENTS

this is pierce

POSTED BY PIERCE L AT 8:25 AM 0 COMMENTS

Kayze Manzon

This Is Kayze Manzon =)

POSTED BY KAYYZEE AT 8:24 AM 0 COMMENTS

Viet Vu

I did it?

POSTED BY DAVIDORVIET AT 8:24 AM 0 COMMENTS

Jesse

i did it

POSTED BY JESSE AT 8:24 AM 0 COMMENTS

Eileen Reatiraza

Cummins it's me!! I is done.

POSTED BY EILEEN REATIRAZA AT 8:24 AM 0 COMMENTS

Deanna Tom

Hi, this is Deanna Tom.

POSTED BY DEANNA TOM AT 8:23 AM 0 COMMENTS

yum yum!

om nom nom nom!

POSTED BY NAZHAT SALIM AT 8:23 AM 0 COMMENTS

Donald Vuong

Donald Vuong was here.

POSTED BY DONALD AT 8:23 AM 0 COMMENTS

Josephine Tran

Hi, this is Josephine Tran.

POSTED BY JOSEPHINE TRAN AT 8:22 AM 0 COMMENTS

FionaPhung

Cummins, this is me. I'm done.

POSTED BY FIONAPHUNG AT 8:22 AM 0 COMMENTS

Jenn D

Cummins, this is me. i'm done.

POSTED BY JENN DUONG AT 8:22 AM 0 COMMENTS

Cecilia Phuong

This is me! I DID ITTTT

POSTED BY CECILIAPHUONG AT 8:21 AM 0 COMMENTS

Michael Tran

Michael Tran did it!

POSTED BY MICHAEL TRAN AT 8:21 AM 0 COMMENTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2008

cummins i put more stuff on my wiki.

POSTED BY TYLER DEC AT 10:09 PM 0 COMMENTS

hi cummins. I love you :]

POSTED BY TYLER DEC AT 9:07 PM 0 COMMENTS

Hi cummins. I love you :]

POSTED BY TYLER DEC AT 9:07 PM 0 COMMENTS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2008

iota

subcommittee on children and families

POSTED BY ALLEN EDORA AT 8:13 AM 0 COMMENTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2008

Eta

to allow the use of all profanity in music.

POSTED BY KEVIN LY AT 8:51 AM 0 COMMENTS

Group Delta

HR 112

In The House of Representatives

November 08, 2008

Mr. Kevin Gardner, Mr. Francisco Higoy, Mr. Kyle Castaneda, Mr. Steve Comtiag introduced the following bill, which was referred to the House Committee on Research and Technology.

A BILL

to allow federal funding for embryonic stem cell research.

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Section 1. Short Title.

This act may be cited as the "Stem Cell Funding Act."

POSTED BY FRANCISCO HIGOY AT 8:40 AM 0 COMMENTS

Group Epsilon

Our bill is being initiated to lower the price of healthcare so it is more affordable for low-income and middle class families.

POSTED BY TYLER DEC AT 8:39 AM 0 COMMENTS

Group Beta

A bill to make sex education mandatory in all schools throughout the United States

POSTED BY JAN AT 8:37 AM 0 COMMENTS

Bill[Group Zeta]

A bill to allow colleges to be more affordable to students

POSTED BY RAERAE AT 8:37 AM 0 COMMENTS

A Bill

To legalize the death penalty throughout the nation as a federal law.

Group Theta

POSTED BY ELIZABETH CHEE AT 8:36 AM 0 COMMENTS

A Bill

group alpha: isra, my, andre, nick

to allow the practice of euthanasia in the state of California.

POSTED BY ISRA AHMAD AT 8:36 AM 0 COMMENTS

Iota

A bill to lower the drinking age to 18.

POSTED BY EDDIEBEN. AT 8:36 AM 0 COMMENTS

Team Gamma

A bill to place tighter restrictions on the possession of firearms.

POSTED BY JASMINE HO AT 8:35 AM 0 COMMENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2008

Group Beta

We researched our sexual education laws in different schools/states.

POSTED BY JANET LEE AT 10:26 PM 0 COMMENTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2008

Group Eta

We researched the different types of censorship that exists in the US.

POSTED BY KEVIN LY AT 9:14 PM 0 COMMENTS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2008

alpha

we all researched on our topic... we found many websites to support our platform!!!

POSTED BY ISRA AHMAD AT 3:51 PM 0 COMMENTS

Group Epsilon

Thao, Kristine, Tyler, Brian, Alberto

We all researched the different types of health care available to

the middle and lower classes.

POSTED BY KRISTINE CARREON AT 8:33 AM 0 COMMENTS

Bill Project

Eta: Kevin L, Omair, Amanda, Ceja

Censorship

POSTED BY KEVIN LY AT 8:32 AM 0 COMMENTS

Group Zeta

Alyssa, Rachael, Allen, Ralph

Topic: making college more affordable and accessible [to everyone]

In the computer lab we researched different kinds of ways to make college more open for students who can't afford it

POSTED BY RAERAE AT 8:22 AM 0 COMMENTS

Group Iota

we researched our topic on various websites about lowering the drinking age.

POSTED BY KRISTAL GALLARDO AT 8:16 AM 0 COMMENTS

Bill Project

Kevin, Fran, Steve, Kyle

Bill to lift restrictions on stem cell research.

POSTED BY PEDANTFOOL AT 8:10 AM 0 COMMENTS

Work Log for Team Gamma

Group is all here.

Found some Anti-gun sites.

Learned difference between 'gun control' and 'gun prohibition'.

Read about history of how lack of European gun ban affected

many.

Looked at pros and cons of gun control.

Jimmy found a good website for above.

Chris watched Jasmine, but is giving second opinions.

Edison is doing something but looks like work so it's ok.

Jasmine is keeping track of everyone and is too nice.

Jimmy has a typed a LOT.

Chris is using search through his phone.

Found out Obama and McCain debated on this subject.

GOLDMINE.

Gun control debates usually arise after a major shooting

[Columbine, VA Tech, etc.]

Good points brought up.

Obama [prior-candidacy] was pro gun ban, now anti. Interesting...

Re-stating our issue a bit: including allowing of tighter gun control, but leaning towards total gun prohibition.

Got good work done today!

POSTED BY JASMINE HO AT 8:10 AM 0 COMMENTS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2008

Bill Project

Rachelle Dudero, Chris Albright, Jan Carvajal, Janet Lee

Opposition of CA prop 2 (animal cruelty)

POSTED BY RACHELLE DUDERO AT 8:36 PM 2 COMMENTS

bill project

Sharan, Elizabeth, Van and Minh

ban the death penalty.

POSTED BY SHARAN AT 5:06 PM 0 COMMENTS

Team Gamma

We would like to have a gun ban [need federal approval].

Thanks.

-Jasmine

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2008

bill project

group: alpha(isra, my, andre, nick)

topic: euthanasia

POSTED BY ISRA AHMAD AT 11:20 AM 0 COMMENTS

Group Epsilon

Thao, Tyler, Alberto, Kristine

Cheaper health care for the middle and lower class

please

POSTED BY KRISTINE CARREON AT 9:57 AM 0 COMMENTS

Group Iota

lower the drinking age to 18.

POSTED BY ANGELA FARIN AT 9:13 AM 0 COMMENTS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2008

Obama>McCain

Barack Obama is who i would vote for, if i was eligable to vote. The reasons why would want to choose him for president are his solutions to some issues. The issues that i agree with are his answers to:

Taxes: Obama plans do tax cuts that will benefit many families. These tax cuts will help the middle-class and many small buisnessess. Obama is said that this will affect 95% of Americans. Families that don't make more than \$250,000 a year, will not see their taxes increases. Families that make less that \$200,000 will see their taxes decrease. Small buisnessess will recieve a 50% tax credit that will help small buisnessess provide health care for its workers.

Women: I support Obama's plans for women's rights. He plans to

fix the health care system for women. Obama supports the fight against HIV and AIDS. I also agree with Obama on reproductive choice. The right to choose whether or not to get an abortion and to prevent unintended pregnancies. Women shouldn't have a baby if they feel they are not ready to have a child.

War in Iraq: Obama and Biden are determined to end the war and bring the troops home. He plans to give the Secretary of Defense and military commanders new missions to help end the war. He also will press Iraq to take the responsibility of its own country and future and increase the stability of the country. A counter terrorism force will be left in Iraq to help protect American diplomatic and civilian personnel. Obama also plans to work with Iraqi authorities to keep track of potential war crimes and crimes against humanity.

POSTED BY JAN AT 9:36 PM 0 COMMENTS

Biden vs. Pailin

The VP debate was started off with Gwen Ifill explaining the rules of the debate and introducing the vice presidential candidates, Sarah Palin and Joe Biden. It was taken place at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. The debate covered many issues, such as foreign policy, the economy, global warming solutions, and the war in Iraq. In the beginning of the debate, both candidates greeted and were kind of off with their answers. Later on in the debate, their responses were more accurate and informative. Pailin focused on the concerns of Americans and being a "Maverick". Biden's responses seemed more informative and gave good counter responses. In my opinion, Biden won the debate and seemed to be more suitable for the position of VP.

POSTED BY JAN AT 7:56 PM 0 COMMENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2008

Obama FTW

If you didn't get my obvious "foreshadow" from my title "FTW" (for the win), I would vote for Obama. In many cases, I believe he would be a better President than McCain and a WAY WAY WAY better President than the one we call Bush. I vote for Obama because:

Health Care: Obama will make Health Care a more affordable situation. This is better because some Americans do not have money to pay for the Health Care they need. Now the many of the

Americans who could not afford the Health Care that needed it, will now have it with a proper vote of Presidential nominee. The many Americans need this because the ones that don't are getting sick and ill and are not getting the proper care.

Abortion: Obama believes that women have the right to decide whether they want to get an abortion or not. And I agree completely on this. I feel like women should get abortions if they are not ready to have a baby or have any other reasons to not have babies. All the decisions should fall completely on the the impregnated female and should not be put on the government or President to decide whether she's "ready" to have a baby or not. And I do agree with Obama's plan on sex education. This sex education will give better insight on young males and females on whether they are or aren't ready for sex and reproduction.

Education: Obama plans to make colleges more affordable. He plans on making a \$4,000 tax credit in exchange for Community Service. And he also wants to hire teachers in the English and Math Department and pay them more. Also, Obama plans on rewarding teachers for their awesome teaching (Cummins!!!).

POSTED BY ALLEN EDORA AT 5:32 PM 0 COMMENTS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2008

Battle of the VP

The Vice Presidential Debate covered many foreign policy and domestic issues. Palin first greeted Joe Biden and asked him if she could call him Joe. She did pretty well in competing against Biden, but she chose a more unorthodox approach to the debate saying that she might not answer the questions the way people want her to. She mainly targeted her voice directly to the American people. She used the word maverick to describe John McCain a lot. Biden teared up during the debate also while reliving his experience raising two children on his own after his wife got killed in a car accident. Both of them spoke well on the issues.

POSTED BY M1NH0^_^ AT 8:37 PM 0 COMMENTS

Obama Vs. McCain

According to CNN's "Dissecting the debate", There was a poll on who won the debate. 51% of the poll voters say Obama took the win, and 38% say that McCain took the win. But neither of them both defended their party as well as they could be. McCain talking about how "Obama is not experienced", Obama talking about

how "McCain forgot about the middle class". I felt that neither candidate was clear in their answers to the questions asked. On the first question, referring to the bail-out plan; neither senator answered the question. All they had to say was, "Yes, I will support it, no, there is nothing I will change," or visa versa.

The second article I read was "Candidates clash on Economy and Iraq" from the NY Times. In the first part of the debate, both candidates refused to specify any changes they would make for the economy, such as tax reductions or spending programs. When it came to foreign policy, McCain was intent in showing that Obama was inexperienced, but Obama seemed calm and in control. He also seemed to have his own foreign policy and talked a lot about foreign countries and their leaders. "The debate served as a reminder of just how different these two men would be as president as they appeared for their first extended session together before a huge audience."

POSTED BY M1NHD0^_^ AT 8:32 PM 0 COMMENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2008

<http://www.smh.com.au/news/us-election/each-side-claims-victory-in-debate/2008/09/28/1222540246519.html>

In this article they said it was unclear who won the debate. They thought the McCain campaign had already released an internet video citing several instances in which Senator Obama had said he agreed with his rival's positions. They said each side claims victory in the debate. The article also said that many people make their decisions not based on the actual debate, but on what happens after the debate.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/POLITICS/09/27/debate.analysis/index.html>

This article claims both candidates landed some "punches" this debate but none of them provided with a knockout answer. Everyone expected John McCain to have the upper hand, because the event was based on foreign policy. John McCain almost decided not to go but on Friday made up his mind that he should attend. Still, when given the opportunity, neither candidate offered specifics on the subject as both stuck to their talking points.

POSTED BY TYLER DEC AT 2:37 PM 0 COMMENTS

the VP debate

The election took place at St. Louis, Missouri on October 2nd. It was pretty boring, but I think it was won by Joe Biden. He seemed to answer the questions better, even though Sarah Palin answered questions when nobody thought she was going to be able to. Joe Biden kept talking towards McCain but not towards Sarah Palin, which was a smart tactic because it showed he isn't sexist towards women. Sarah Palin seemed to answer every question with her environmental plan. I think she's stupid for not believing in global warming.

POSTED BY TYLER DEC AT 2:31 PM 0 COMMENTS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2008

barack obama

I would vote for barack obama for a number of various reasons.

1. the economy is horrible. Brack Obama favors a 1,000 dollar tax cut for every working american. I also like the fact that he is charismatic. I went campaigning for him in reno and saw the cumminator in the casino (extra credit yeah?). I believe in global warming, which that idiot sarah palin, although she may be attractive does not. Obama would try to cut down bad emission gases. he would fight for the passage of employee free choice act. Also of course I am raised in a democratic environment. My teacher for american government is an extreme obama supporter. My dad and stepmom are. and at the same time so is my mom. Everyone in california supports obama so of course in the begining that is another reason why I did too. then I looked into his polocies and promises and decided he would be the most prepared candidate to run the USA. he would establish a credit card rating to improve disclosure. but most of all he will get us out of the Iraq war. I think it is the stupiedest war in american history. goes down with the stupiest president. Obama is not an oil hungry idiot and will at least try to clean up the mess we have made. and although taxes will go up so what? When Im older Id be glad to share my money. and at the same time while prices are raising so is minimum wage. so yes, I would vote for Barack Obama.

POSTED BY TYLER DEC AT 8:23 PM 0 COMMENTS

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