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Social Studies 8

08.SS.CG.13: Compares and contrasts 5 different points of view and their characteristics across the left-center-right political spectrum (i.e. conservative, liberal, socialist, anarchist, communist)

**Imagine that you and hundreds of others live on an island in the middle of the ocean. You have been chosen as the leader of the island you live on. Your job is to pick what type of government you want to have on your island. You have 5 types of government to pick from:**

1. **Conservative**
2. **Liberal**
3. **Socialist**
4. **Anarchist**
5. **Communist**

**In order to establish a type of government you first need to narrow down your options. Pick 2 forms of government that were mentioned above that you think would be beneficial to your island and the people living on it. You will have to do some research before you present it to your people, you don’t want a mutiny on your hands!**

**In order to best inform the people on your island of the possible governments, you have narrowed down make a 5 paragraph speech (essay) that compares and contrasts the two possible governments. Keep in mind you are not arguing for one or the other, just informing your people. Arguing will come later.**

**Your speech should have the following format:**

* **Introduction (4-5 sentences):** What are the two governments you will be talking about?
* **Body Paragraph 1 (4-5 sentences):** Inform your people on what one of your possible governments entails. What are the main ideas of each government? What do you do as a leader? Are there others involved or is it just you in power? Tell your people what your governments are all about.
* **Body Paragraph 2 (4-5 sentences):** Inform your people on what one of your possible governments entails. What are the main ideas of each government? What do you do as a leader? Are there others involved or is it just you in power? Tell your people what your governments are all about.
* **Body Paragraph 3 (4-5 sentences):** Contrast the 2 types of government. What are the differences between the two? Remember you are informing your people, not arguing.
* **Conclusion (4-5 sentences):** Summarize what you discussed in your speech (essay). Remind your people what each government is all about in a few sentences.

Your people are looking forward to hearing your speech on ***April 24. 2020*** (due date)