Crash Course U.S. Government - Day 52

1. What is political socialization ?						
2. What does political ideology mean?						
3. In America, who is on the left ?						
4. Who is on the right ?						

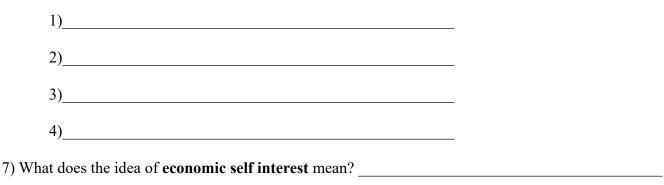
5. Use the word bank to fill out the sentences below.

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Word Bank

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6. What are the four main sources of political socialization?



Answers

- 1. people's political views and where they come from
- 2. the political party or set of ideas that a person identifies with
- 3. liberals
- 4. conservatives

5. In general, **conservatives** believe that big **government** is a threat to individual **liberty** and want it to be as small as possible, something they have in common with **libertarians**. They believe in the free **market** and a strong national **defense**. By cutting other programs, they believe the government can reduce spending and thereby lower **taxes**. On the other hand, **liberals** believe that government can help solve problems, and that bigger government can solve more and bigger problems. They support both more **regulations** and higher taxes, and do not believe that the free market is **fair** to everyone. They know that things like protecting the environment and helping the poor cost money, and so they support higher taxes on the wealthy and **corporations**. Liberals value **equality** over liberty.

6. family, social groups, education, political conditions of your life

7. people's politics are determined by what benefits them, personally, either economically or financially