

Appendix B

Student handout: My political perspective

Instructions: Use the question prompts to start figuring out your political perspective. Write your responses anywhere in the respective squares in any order. Your responses can be full sentences, point form, phrases or words. **Tip:** Try colour-coding your responses so that it's clear how your thoughts are separated.

<p>Beliefs and Values</p> <p>What have you learned from your life experiences that have shaped you? Think about your family values, the influence of your friends, and/or cultural values you have.</p>	<p>Your Place</p> <p>Where do you live? Where do you go to school? What issues affect those places? What are the values of your community?</p>
<p>Issues of Concern</p> <p>What issues do you care about most? Who else shares your concerns? How did you become aware of these issues?</p>	<p>Political Ideology</p> <p>Review the Big Political Questions as well as your Vote Compass results. Summarize the ideas about which you have strong opinions and/or those that you have questions about.</p>