



Bowling for Columbine and the Political Spectrum

Worksheet

What is a bias?

What biases are present in Bowling for Columbine?



What do you think Michael Moore's ideology is concerning human rights?

What, do you think, is the message of this movie?

Political Spectrum Chart

Left Wing



Centre

Right Wing



Left Wing	Centre	Right Wing
-more liberal		-more conservative
-support change in order to improve welfare of all citizens. Change is paid for with higher taxes.	-tradition is important but change is supported if most people want it	-tradition is important and change should be treated with caution. It is important that taxes are as low as possible.
-government should play a larger role in people's lives (social services, benefits)	-government should play a role only in that it improves the lives of citizens	-government should play a small role -private business should ensure needs of citizens are met
-law and order are important to protect right of all citizens fairly and equally	-law and order are important to encourage and protect right of individuals	-emphasis of law and order to protect society and its traditions
-more freedom to individuals and less power to police		-less freedom to individuals and more power to police
- Healthcare should be provided for everyone equally, and paid for by taxing those who generate an income.		- People are responsible for paying for their own healthcare so that taxes can remain low.

Where do you think Michael Moore might sit on the Political Spectrum?

Why?

What is your ideology about violence in our society?

If you had to create/change any laws to help with violence in our society, what would they be?

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