Critical Thinking Questions: Analyzing Political Parties

**Directions**: Read the information about each candidate. Discuss the questions

below and fill in the graphic organizer in your notebook. Highlight which

candidate’s platform you prefer in each category. You must highlight one box

per category.

**Political Experience**:

Summarize each candidate’s political experience. For example: What offices has

he held? How long has he been involved in politics? Which one do you think is

better qualified?

**Environment**:

Briefly describe each candidate’s position on this platform issue, in other words,

what does the candidate say he is going to do to help the environment? Which

candidate has a stronger position on this issue? Why?

**Education**:

Briefly describe each candidate’s position on this platform issue, in other words,

what does the candidate say he is going to do to improve education? Which

candidate has a stronger position on this issue? Why?

**Economy**:

Briefly describe each candidate’s position on this platform issue, in other words,

what does the candidate say he is going to do to improve the economy? Which

candidate has a stronger position on this issue? Why?