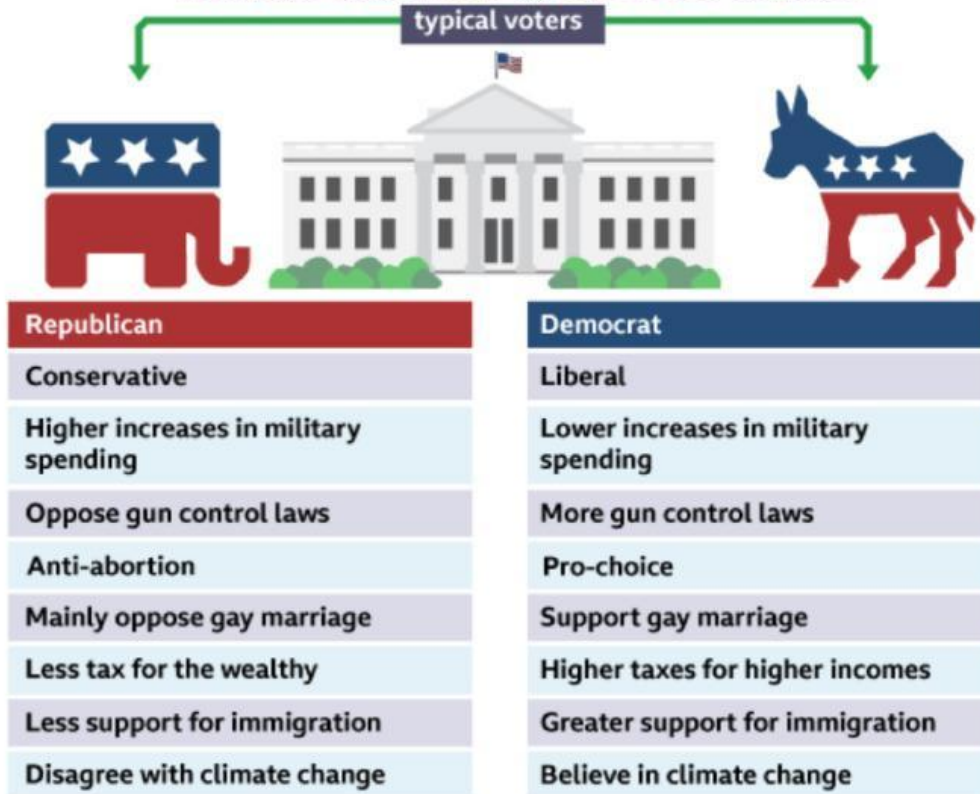


Democrats vs. Republicans

politics = how people get and use power

political party = group of people who have the same opinions and work together to get power

Read this chart made by the BBC in England:



1) Who is the current (now) Republican candidate for President? _____

2) Who is the current (now) Democrat candidate for President? _____

3) Which three issues in the chart are most important to you? a) _____

b) _____ c) _____

4) On those three issues, do you agree more with the Democrats or Republicans?

_____ Give 3 reasons for your response: i) _____

_____ ii) _____ iii) _____

Consider what you have learned about these 2 candidates. Use the graphic organizer on the next page to write an essay explaining why you support 1 of those candidates. Include these 3 big ideas: how the candidate's work experience prepares him/her for the job, what the candidate has said about one issue that is important to you, and what the candidate has said about another issue important to you.