Election Mini Unit 2012

Researching the Issues

**Directions:**

WEDNESDAY: Research the four issues below, only focusing on your personal understanding of the issue. Take notes on the chart below based on how *you* feel about these issues. (Do not worry about the candidate’s stance at this point.)

THURSDAY: Use the links on Ms. Wood’s website to research the following four issues about each candidate. You are to answer the questions related to each issue for both of the candidates. Now is not the time for your personal opinion, you are only researching facts on where both men stand.

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| **Issue** | **I think…** | **Barack Obama thinks,,,** | **Mitt Romney thinks,,,** |
| **Economy**  How do the  candidates plan on  creating jobs in the  future? |  |  |  |
| **Education**  How do the  candidates plan on  improving academic  performance in the  future? |  |  |  |
| **Health Care**  Where do both  candidates stand on  Obama’s health care  reform law? |  |  |  |
| **Defense**  How do the  candidates plan to  maintain and  improve security in  the country? |  |  |  |