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 thecandidates plan oncreating jobs in thefuture? |  |  |  |
| **Education**How do thecandidates plan onimproving academicperformance in thefuture? |  |  |  |
| **Health Care**Where do bothcandidates stand onObama’s health carereform law? |  |  |  |
| **Defense**How do thecandidates plan tomaintain andimprove security inthe country? |  |  |  |