**UK ELECTIONS RESULTS QUESTIONS – Please cite DATA as PROOF in your responses!**

1. In the 2010 election, what segment of the electorate did the Conservatives make the biggest gains in? How much was the gain?
2. Discuss the impact of the SMDP system on the outcome of British elections. Also, how has devolution changed the composition of Parliament? (Hint: consider how it would be different if they used a proportional).
3. Based on the data from both the 2005 and 2010 elections and your reading in Hauss, profile the typical Conservative voter. (Look at the map, the data and your text.)
4. Based on the data from both the 2005 and 2010 elections and your reading in Hauss, profile the typical Labour voter. (Look at the map, the data and your text.)
5. What types of voter do you think the Liberal Dems are pulling more of their support from?
6. After reading, “Stay at Home Voters,” who is staying at home in the UK? How are the three major political parties in the UK trying to connect with these voters?
7. Are there any significant gender gaps in the UK? Explain why.
8. Explain THREE parallels between UK and US voter behavior.
9. Prove that the social cleavage **CLASS** impacts voter behavior. (Cite a specific piece of data)
10. Prove that social cleavage **REGION** impacts voter behavior. (Cite a specific piece of data.)
11. Identify and describe two problems with coalition government citing your sources. (Hauss, packet reading, or your own research.)

Problems:

Sources: