

Take out a sheet of paper and label it MC 4. Don't forget your name.

Write your name on the packet. All other stray marks must be removed at the end of the testing session. If not, you will lose your curve.

Thinking/Discussing/Connecting Questions (3 minutes):



Promises spoken  
by any politician  
are often broken.

1. Discuss arguments you have against politicians as a whole---don't argue particular politicians.
2. Can a politician be trusted? Do they tell the truth?
3. T/F "The Truth will prevail."

**Take a few minutes to look up the words you don't know. (10 minutes max)**

**Difficult Diction:**

**trivialize**

**resignation**

**disparage**

**defiant**

**cynical**

**pragmatism**

**identification**

**wistful**

**contemptuous**

**facility (2 defs)**

**agility**

**propensity**

**mediocre**

**sumptuous**

**conscientious**

**prepossessing**

**inscrutability**

**melodious**

**parody**

**Directions:**

**Number your paper 1-10 ---in a straight line---in the margin of the paper. Keep your answers covered with one hand at all times.**

**Write: START TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ STOP TIME: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Goals:**

**1. Strategy Goal: -> e.g. I will find proof in the passage to support my answer. OR I will read the choices carefully and slowly.**

**2. Progress Goal: -> I will increase my percentage correct by ten points.**