Go to this link:
http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2014/06/12/7-things-to-know-about-polarization-in-america/

Watch the video for an introduction. Then take time to read the article. As you read the article, answer the following questions.

1. From January to March (2014), how many adults did they poll? What were the findings of this extensive poll?

2. What has happened with the number of people who have moved to the extremes in each party?

3. What percentage of Democrats see the Republican party as a threat to the nation? What percentage of Republicans see the Democratic party as a threat to the nation?


5. What has happened to the political center? What does this mean for American politics?

6. Who tends to be most engaged in each political party?

7. Opinion question: Is compromise a good thing or bad thing for American politics? Why or why not?