

## They hate each other's political views – so why have they become friends?

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### KEY

#### 2 Key words

1. vociferously
2. staunchly
3. exacerbate
4. fraught
5. partisan
6. tag
7. dismissively
8. polarization
9. segregated
10. stance
11. impasse
12. berate

#### 3 Comprehension check

1. b
2. c
3. b
4. b
5. c
6. a
7. c
8. b

#### 4 Phrases

- b.
1. agree with someone or to have the same opinion as them
  2. intentionally try to cause problems or difficulties for someone
  3. be made to experience something unpleasant
  4. say insulting or unfair things about someone, especially to try to damage their reputation
  5. be in awe of something that leads you to feel happy and appreciate life
  6. used for saying that you do not want to think about something because it is very unpleasant
  7. act in a way that harms your beliefs
  8. understand the ideas, intentions or feelings that make someone say a particular thing or behave in a particular way

#### 6 Webquest

The word that features repeatedly in the video is *courage*.