**Chapter 5-Political Parties**

**Key Vocabulary**

**Section 1-Parties and What They Do**

Political Party

Partisanship

Single Member District

Bipartisan

Consensus

Coalition

**Section 2-Two-Party System in American History**

Incumbent

Faction

Electorate

**Section 3-The Minor Parties**

Ideological Parties

Single Issue Party

Economic Protest Party

Splinter Party

**Section 4-Party Organization**

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Precinct

**Use the following website to complete the activity:** http://www.diffen.com/difference/Democrat\_vs\_Republican

**Democrats**

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| **Philosophy**  |  |
| **Economic Ideas**  |  |
| **Social and Human Ideas**  |  |
| **Stance on Military Issues**  |  |
| **Stance on Same Sex Marriage**  |  |
| **Stance on Abortion**  |  |
| **Stance on the Death Penalty**  |  |
| **Stance on Taxes**  |  |
| **Stance on Government Regulations**  |  |
| **Healthcare Policy**  |  |

**Democrats**

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| **Stance on Immigration** |  |
| **States in which the Democrats are Traditionally Strong** |  |
| **Symbol and Color**  | **Symbol** | **Color** |
| **Year in Which the Democratic Party Was Founded**  |  |
| **Democratic Party Website**  |  |
| **Senate Leader**  |  |
| **Chairperson**  |  |
| **Famous Democratic Presidents**  |  |
| **Number of Seats in the Senate**  |  |
| **Number of Seats in the House**  |  |
| **Governorships**  |  |
| **Memberships**  |  |

**Republicans**

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| **Philosophy**  |  |
| **Economic Ideas**  |  |
| **Social and Human Ideas**  |  |
| **Stance on Military Issues**  |  |
| **Stance on Same Sex Marriage**  |  |
| **Stance on Abortion**  |  |
| **Stance on the Death Penalty**  |  |
| **Stance on Taxes**  |  |
| **Stance on Government Regulations**  |  |
| **Healthcare Policy**  |  |

**Republicans**

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| **Stance on Immigration** |  |
| **States in which the Republicans are Traditionally Strong** |  |
| **Symbol and Color**  | **Symbol** | **Color** |
| **Year in Which the Republican Party Was Founded**  |  |
| **Republican Party Website**  |  |
| **Senate Leader**  |  |
| **Chairperson**  |  |
| **Famous Republican Presidents**  |  |
| **Number of Seats in the Senate**  |  |
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| **Memberships**  |  |



**Presidential Biography: Democratic Presidents**

**Presidential Bio #1:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* When and where was he born?
* What did he do in his early years as a child and a young adult?
* Who did he marry and how many children did he have?
* What was his occupation before he was elected President?
* When was he elected President of the United States?
* When was his term of office?
* Who was his vice president?
* What was one major event that took place during his term? (Include the results)
* What are two interesting or little known facts about this president?

**Presidential Bio #2:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* When and where was he born?
* What did he do in his early years as a child and a young adult?
* Who did he marry and how many children did he have?
* What was his occupation before he was elected President?
* When was he elected President of the United States?
* When was his term of office?
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* What was one major event that took place during his term? (Include the results)
* What are two interesting or little known facts about this president?

**Presidential Biography: Republican Presidents**

**Presidential Bio #1:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* When and where was he born?
* What did he do in his early years as a child and a young adult?
* Who did he marry and how many children did he have?
* What was his occupation before he was elected President?
* When was he elected President of the United States?
* When was his term of office?
* Who was his vice president?
* What was one major event that took place during his term? (Include the results)
* What are two interesting or little known facts about this president?

**Presidential Bio #2:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Minor Parties**

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|  | **Definition** | **Examples** |
| **Ideological Parties**  |  |  |
| **Single-Issue Parties**  |  |  |
| **Economic Protest Parties**  |  |  |
| **Splinter Parties**  |  |  |

**Decide whether the following scenarios would be an example of an Ideological Party, Single-Issues Party, Economic Protest Party or Splinter Party then write the correct term in the space provided.**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The “Free Choice Party” is formed by people intent on legalizing the use of marijuana for medical purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A group of Democrats dissatisfied with the parties moderate nominee, decided to form a new “People’s Rights” party to block their more liberal leader, Henry J. Smith.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A group of angry Midwestern farmers and laborers form the “Working Peoples” party calling for higher tariffs, higher farm subsidies and congressional term limits

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The “Socialist Justice Party” calls for a complete overhaul of the American political, economic and legal systems

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**Campaign Spending-Pie Chart**

**Go to the following website to fill in the pie chart:** <http://a.abcnews.com/images/Politics/abc_begich_spending_chart_SIZED_kb_141103.jpg>



**Demographics**

