**Chapter 5-Political Parties**

**Key Vocabulary Terms**

**Directions:** Please define the following words associated with the concept of Political Parties.

* **Political Party**-
* **Candidate**-
* **Republican**-
* **Democrat**-
* **Independent**-
* **Primary**-
* **Caucus**-
* **Debate**-
* **Constituent**-
* **Party Platform**-

**\*Use the following website to complete the activity: https://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**  |  |
| **Number of Seats in the House**  |  |
| **Governorships**  |  |
| **Memberships**  |  |

**Presidential Biography: Republican President**

**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 Biography: Democratic 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?
* 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?

**Comparing the Candidates**

**2020 Primary Election**

**Directions:** For this portion of the activity you will research President Trump and your choice of one of the candidates running for the 2020 Democratic nomination. For President Trump you can use the following website: <http://www.diffen.com/difference/Donald-Trump-vs-Hillary-Clinton>. For the Democratic candidates you can use a site like <https://uproxx.com/culture/2020-presidential-candidates-beliefs/> and additional sites to complete your research.

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| **Topics** | **President Donald Trump** |  |
| **Political Party**  |  |  |
| **Alma Mater**  |  |  |
| **Date and Place of Birth**  |  |  |
| **Current Position of Employment**  |  |  |
| **Campaign Website**  |  |  |
| **Position on Immigration**  |  |  |
| **Position on Healthcare**  |  |  |
| **Position on Abortion**  |  |  |
| **Tax Policies** |  |  |

**Comparing the Candidates**

**2020 Primary Election**

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| **Economic Policies**  |  |  |
| **Position on Minimum Wage**  |  |  |
| **Position on Government Regulation**  |  |  |
| **Position on Global Warming**  |  |  |
| **Position on Gun Rights**  |  |  |
| **Position on Marijuana Legalization**  |  |  |
| **Position on Syria and ISIS** |  |  |
| **Spouse(s)** |  |  |
| **Religion**  |  |  |
| **Running Mate**  |  | **\*Not yet decided**  |



**Go to the following website to fill in the pie chart:** Please <https://www.thestreet.com/story/13594342/1/tv-political-ad-spending-will-break-records-in-2016-and-these-broadcasters-will-cash-in.html>



**Minor Political 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

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The “Equality” party works for an end to affirmative action programs