

The Two-Party System in American History**A. As You Read**

On a separate sheet of paper, draw a chart like the one shown. Fill in the chart as you read Section 3.

| | Period of Dominance (if any) | Supporters | Leaders |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------|---------|
| Federalists | 1. | 2. | 3. |
| Jeffersonian Republicans | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| Jacksonian Democrats | 7. | 8. | 9. |
| Whigs | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| Republicans | 13. | 14. | 15. |
| Post-Civil War Democrats | 16. | 17. | 18. |
| New Deal Democrats | 19. | 20. | 21. |

On a separate sheet of paper, describe the major issues for each of the following periods.

22. Era of the Democrats, 1800–1860
23. Era of the Republicans, 1860–1932
24. Return of the Democrats, 1932–1968

B. Reviewing Key Terms

On a separate sheet of paper define the following terms.

25. incumbent
26. faction
27. electorate
28. sectionalism

CHAPTER
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 Section 1 Guided Reading and Review
Parties and What They Do
A. As You Read

As you read Section 1, write the correct answers in the blanks provided on the chart below.

| Functions of Political Parties | | |
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| Function | Description | Explanation |
| 1. _____ | selecting candidates | The activity that sets political parties apart from other political groups |
| Informing and activating supporters | Inform people and activate their interests in public affairs. | Parties share this function with 2. _____ and 3. _____ groups. |
| Bonding agent | Tries to choose candidates who are 4. _____ and of good character. | After candidates are elected, the party prods them to do well or suffer in the next 5. _____ |
| Governing | Helps 6. _____ and executive branches work together. | Most appointments to executive branch are made on basis of 7. _____, or allegiance to a political party. |
| 8. _____ | Party that is 9. _____ criticizes the party that controls the government. | The loyal opposition urges votes to 10. _____ |

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Complete each sentence by writing the correct term in the blank provided.

- All _____ can be defined as groups of persons who join together because they want to gain control of the government through winning elections.
- Allegiance to a political party is known as _____.
- In the United States, the major _____ are the Democrats and the Republicans.
- The party that controls the executive branch is known as the _____.