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**Political Parties Study Guide**

1. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is an organization of individuals with broad, common interests who organize to win elections. P. 273
2. (T/F) A two party system is something different than what the United States has. P. 273
3. The Republican and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ party are the main political parties in our country. P. 273
4. A smaller political party is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ party in our country (P. 274)
5. List the main third parties (275):

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ parties

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parties

1. If a candidate doesn’t identify with a political party, he/she is refered to as an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Canada and Germany are examples of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ system. P. 276
3. China is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ party system. P. 276
4. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a single issue for a political party. P. 277
5. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a series of statements express the parties principles. P. 277
6. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is made of representatives from every state. P. 279
7. (T/F) Presidential caucuses are only for national elections. P. 279
8. (T/F) Presidential candidates are nominated to represent their political parties. P. 280
9. A precinct is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ geographical area that contains a specific number of voters.
10. A precinct could have a large, adjacent, or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ neighborhoods. P. 281
11. Several geographically connected precincts maker up a larger election unit called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. P. 281
12. What are the three types of primaries? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. P. 283
13. (T/F) A plurality is when no party wins the majority. P. 284
14. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is more than 50 percent of something. P. 284
15. If you are a citizen that wants to formally request something, you fill out a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. P. 284