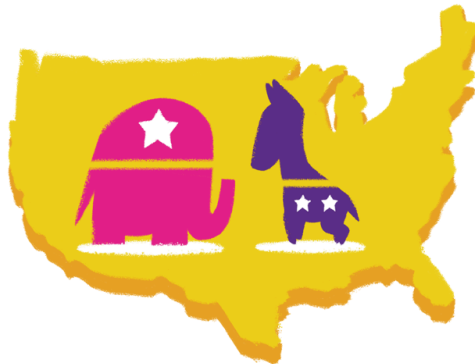


# Political Parties | Worksheet



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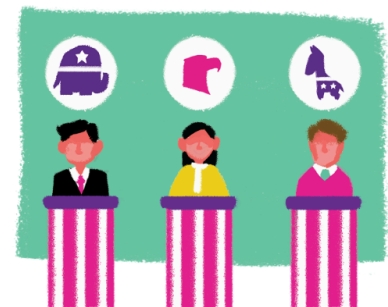
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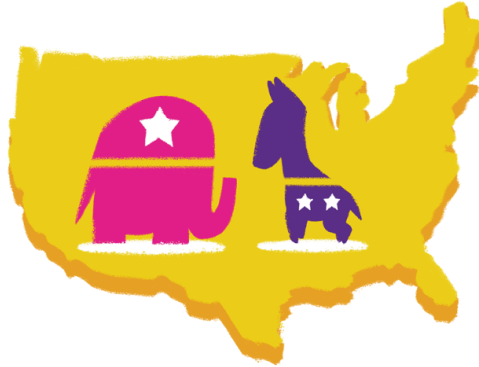
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## Answer Key



**POLITICAL PARTIES** are groups that support certain political goals and work to elect candidates who attempt to make those goals a reality.



Currently in the United States, there are several political parties, but the two most competitive parties are **DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS**.



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During **PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS**, political parties are involved in choosing who will serve in the Electoral College.



Citizens can volunteer to help during a political party's campaign at the local or community levels, which is also known as the **GRASSROOTS LEVEL**.



During George Washington's presidency, the two-party system developed because of differences between Cabinet members **ALEXANDER HAMILTON** and **THOMAS JEFFERSON**.



The **REPUBLICAN PARTY** was founded in 1854 as the party that opposed the expansion of slavery.



Occasionally, significant support is given to a party other than the Republicans or Democrats. These parties are often called **THIRD PARTIES**.