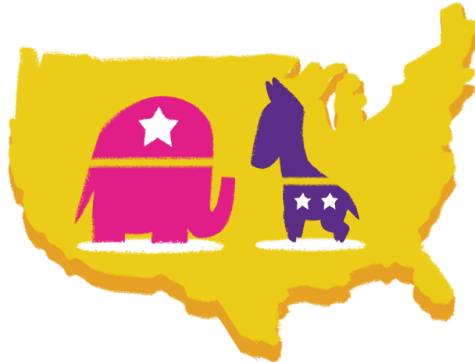# Political Parties | Worksheet

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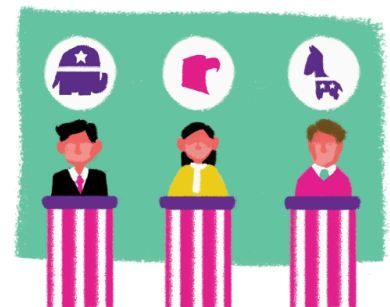During George Washington's presidency, the two-party system developed because of differences between Cabinet members _____ _____ and _____ _____.

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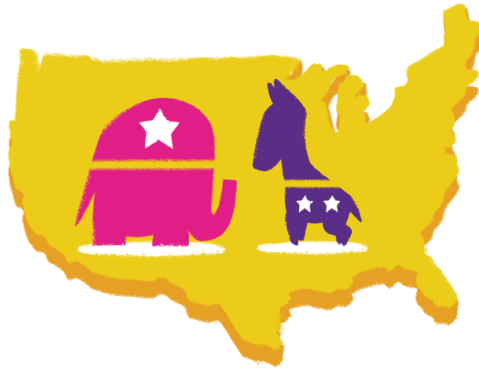**Political Parties | Answer Key**

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