

Standard Government Unit 2 Modified Test Review

Know the following definitions:

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splinter party

plurality

electorate

political party

bipartisan

literacy

gerrymandering

independent

political efficacy

coattail effect

runoff election

polling place

closed primary

Be able to answer the following questions:

-What is a political party?

-What are the major functions of a political party?

-What is a sign of weakened political parties?

-What is ballot fatigue?

-What is political socialization?

-How did literacy tests work to deny the right to vote to African Americans?

-Why are voting machines used?

-What is the oldest form of nomination in the US?

- What are the most costly items in a modern political campaign?
- What is a closed primary?
- What is the earliest & most significant form of political socialization?
- Why is the term "public opinion" misleading?
- Which form of mass media is the source of political information for most Americans?
- What does "grass roots" mean?
- How do lobbyists work?
- What is propaganda?
- What is the purpose of an interest group?
- What usually happens to the ideas of 3rd parties after a period of time?
- Why did the two party system develop in the US?
- What do people with no sense of political efficacy believe?
- Why do states have citizens register to vote?
- Why are polls taken?
- Does the mass media tell people what to think?
- Why are most special interest groups formed?