***Study Guide: Political Parties & Elections Hermanson***

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| ***Terms*** | ***Doc. , People, Places*** | ***Ideas/ Concepts*** |
| ***Political Parties***  Political Party  Two Party System  Multiparty System  One Party System  Majority  Plurality  Coalition  Platform  Third Party  ***Voting and Elections***  Caucuses  Primary Election  Closed Primary  Open Primary  Propaganda  Special Interest Groups  Mass Media  Ballot  Incumbent  Straight ticket  Split ticket  General Election  Referendum  Recall  Electoral College | ***Political Parties***  Democrat  Republican  United States  France and England  China  ***Voting and Elections***  DMV  Voter Registration  Iowa  North Carolina  Polling Places | ***Political Parties***   * What are the advantages and disadvantages of each of the party systems? * Why do we have a two party system? (5 reasons) * What do third parties usually support? Why do they have a hard time getting votes? * Know the roles of political parties. (What functions do they serve? 6 total functions) * ***Similarities and differences between Republicans and Democrats.***   ***Voting and Elections***   * What are the requirements to vote? * How do you register? * What are the different ways that candidates can be nominated? * What are the different ways to raise money and pay for a campaign? * ***What campaigning tools are used?*** * ***What are the different forms of propaganda and how are they used? (ex: name-calling)*** * Know examples of propaganda. * How do interest groups influence elections? * How are votes cast and counted? * How does a candidate win in the general election? * Know the types of special elections. * ***Know how the Electoral College works and its problems. (Ex: Number of votes, etc…*** |

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***Directions: Using your notebook, please complete the following.***

1. What is an advantage and disadvantage of the two party, multiparty and one party systems?
2. Complete the following chart concerning political parties:

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| ***Functions (Roles)*** | ***Similarities: Dem. & Rep.*** | ***Differences: Dem. & Rep.*** |
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1. What are third parties? Why do they form? Why do they struggle to win?
2. What are the requirements to vote? How can one register?
3. Match the types of propaganda to the correct description:

\_\_\_\_1)Says all the good things about a candidate A. Glittering Generality

\_\_\_\_2)Uses symbols like the American Flag B. Plain Folk \_\_\_\_3)Public endorsement from a celebrity C. Bandwagon

\_\_\_\_4)Makes the candidate look like an everyday person D. Fear

\_\_\_\_5)Tries to show that they have all the support E. Name-calling

\_\_\_\_6)Influences the public by suggesting a threat F. Testimonial

1. Describe how one of the following can influence elections: mass media or special interest groups
2. What types of places are polling places? What determines where a person will vote?
3. What is the difference between a straight and split ticket?
4. How do candidates win in all American elections win other than the Presidential election.? How does a presidential candidate win?
5. How many votes are in the electoral college? How many votes are required to win? What is the calculation behind a states total number of electoral votes?
6. For each of the following, identify the correct number:

🡪Total number of electoral votes \_\_\_\_ 🡪Number of electoral votes needed to win \_\_\_

🡪NC electoral votes \_\_\_\_ 🡪California \_\_\_\_ 🡪Texas \_\_\_\_ 🡪 Florida\_\_\_\_

🡪Least number of electoral votes a state can have \_\_\_\_

1. What is on complaint that people may have with the Electoral College?