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**Political Parties Short Answer:**

1. List two things that political parties do: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. List two core Republican beliefs: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. What words are used to describe Republicans: \_\_\_\_\_

4. List two core Democratic beliefs: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. What are two words that are used to describe Democrats: \_\_\_\_\_

6. What do we call parties that exist that are not Republican or Democrats? \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer Republican or Democrat for the following:**

7. Which party is likely to favor a dramatic tax cut? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Which party is known as the more pro-business party? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Which party favors government programs to help families in need? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Which party likes a smaller federal government? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Which party is likely to try to expand access to healthcare? \_\_\_\_\_

**Extended Answer:**

12. List two parties besides the Democrats and the Republicans and describe their main beliefs: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**What party do I belong to? – Identify which party the following individuals most likely belong to:**



I think the government should control all businesses and share all wealth

13. \_\_\_\_\_

I think the government should provide programs to help the needy



14. \_\_\_\_\_



I think we should get rid of all government programs and only have a police force and a lawmaking body

15. \_\_\_\_\_

I think we need to reduce taxes to help the economy



16. \_\_\_\_\_

I think the government should be much more concerned about the environment



17. \_\_\_\_\_