

# Lesson Quiz 17-2



## Political Parties

**DIRECTIONS: Matching** Match each item with the correct statement below.

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| _____ 1. believe in a limited economic role for government                | <b>A.</b> party platform |
| _____ 2. often the result when polarization affects political parties     | <b>B.</b> Democrats      |
| _____ 3. belief that the U.S. has a special role to play in world affairs | <b>C.</b> gridlock       |
| _____ 4. believe government should actively address social issues         | <b>D.</b> exceptionalism |
| _____ 5. statement of beliefs on a variety of specific issues             | <b>E.</b> Republicans    |

**DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice** Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. A person who supports laws that limit the production of greenhouse gases and opposes American involvement in foreign wars would most likely identify with which of these parties?
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| <b>A.</b> Constitution Party | <b>C.</b> Libertarian Party |
| <b>B.</b> Democratic Party   | <b>D.</b> Republican Party  |
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Which of these is part of both the Democratic and Republican Party platforms?
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| <b>A.</b> support for counterterrorism measures    |
| <b>B.</b> support for greenhouse gas reduction     |
| <b>C.</b> support for public employees to unionize |
| <b>D.</b> support for same-sex marriage            |
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Someone who is to the far right on the political spectrum would most likely agree with which of these statements?
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| <b>A.</b> Any two nonrelated adults should be able to marry each other.      |
| <b>B.</b> Medicare is necessary but should be reformed.                      |
| <b>C.</b> Public schools should receive government help to thrive.           |
| <b>D.</b> Wealthy people deserve to keep most of the money they have earned. |
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. According to demographic trends, a Hispanic female who works in a bank in Los Angeles is most likely to vote for a candidate from which party?
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| <b>A.</b> Constitution Party | <b>C.</b> Libertarian Party |
| <b>B.</b> Democratic Party   | <b>D.</b> Republican Party  |
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Which of these people is most likely to self-identify as a Republican?
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| <b>A.</b> African-American male electrician who is part of a union |
| <b>B.</b> Asian-American female artist who lives in Seattle        |
| <b>C.</b> White female teacher who lives in an apartment in Boston |
| <b>D.</b> White male engineer who lives in a suburb of Miami       |