  

*Voting and Elections: SS.7.CG.2.6*

***Political Parties***

**VIDEO VIEWING GUIDE**

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**Elections and Voting**

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| **Question** | **List Specific Evidence from the Video** | **Complete Sentence** |
| **1.** How do you think George Washington felt about the idea of political parties? Why?  |  |  |
| **2.** What were the first two political parties in the United States? |  |  |
| **3.** Who were two leaders of the Democratic-Republicans? |  |  |
| **4.** What are three things that the Democratic-Republicans supported? |  |  |
| **5.** What is one thing that the Democratic-Republicans opposed?  |  |  |
| **6.** Who were two of the first leaders of the Democratic Party?  |  |  |
| **7.** What are three things that the Democratic Party of 1828 supported?  |  |  |
| **8.** What is one thing that the Democratic Party of 1828 opposed?  |  |  |
| **9.** What position did the Democratic Party of 1828 take on slavery? |  |  |
| **10.** What region or regions of the United States provided strong support for the Democratic Party until the late 20th century?  |  |  |
| **11.** How might the Democratic Party of the modern day be described? |  |  |
| **12.** Who were two leaders of the Federalist Party?  |  |  |
| **13.** What are three things that the Federalist Party supported? |  |  |
| **14.** Who are two leaders of the Whig Party? |  |  |
| **15.** What are three things that the Whigs supported? |  |  |
| **16.** What are two things that the Whigs opposed?  |  |  |
| **17.** What position did the Whigs take on slavery?  |  |  |
| **18.** What region or regions of the United States supported the early Republican Party?  |  |  |
| **19.** Who were two leaders of the Republican Party at its founding?  |  |  |
| **20.** What was the Republican Party’s position on slavery? |  |  |
| **21.** What party and president helped lead the United States through the Civil War? |  |  |
| **22.** What are three things that the Republican Party supported after its founding?  |  |  |
| **23.** How might the Republican Party of the modern day be described? |  |  |
| **24.** How can political parties shape or impact public policy? |  |  |
| **25.** What are at least two other current political parties? |  |  |
| **26.** Are citizens required to join a political party to vote or participate in civic life?  |  |  |