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***Political Parties***

**READING GUIDE #1**

**Reading: Political Parties Ideas About Government**

**Benchmark Clarification 1:** Students will compare current political parties’ ideas about government.

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| **Reading Task** | **Response** |
| What ideas are presented in the reading? |  |
| What is the central idea of the reading? |  |
| Select two words or phrases that support the central idea. |  |
| How might this reading connect to your own experience or something you have seen, read, or learned before? |  |
| How do the Republicans, Democrats, Libertarians, Communists, and Socialists compare in their ideas about government? | |
| The Republicans believe that government should: |  |
| The Democrats believe that government should: |  |
| The Libertarians believe that government should: |  |
| The Communists believe that government should: |  |
| The Socialists believe that government should: |  |