

## Political Parties in American History Assignment

Directions: You will be research each of the following political parties and will provide a profile for each party. You will do this by answering questions about each group.

Political Parties:

1. Federalists
2. Democratic-Republicans
3. Whig
4. Democrat
5. Republican
6. Free-Soil
7. States' Rights Democratic (Dixiecrats)
8. Libertarian
9. Socialist
10. Populist (Bull Moose)
11. Know-Nothing
12. Greenback
13. American Independent
14. Green
15. Tea Party

Questions:

1. When and why did the political party develop?
2. Are they still around? If not, why did they disappear?
3. What is their party platform (Key Issues)?
4. Where were they on the political spectrum?
5. Who did they appeal to in America?
6. Who are/were their key leaders
7. How did they influenced American Politics?
8. \*For the Democratic & Republican Parties, explain how their political ideologies have changed over time.\*