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***Unit 5 Review Sheet***

***🡪Goal 5: Political Parties:***

1. What is a political party?
2. What is the primary purpose of a political party?
3. What is the party platform?

**The Political Spectrum** (note: include political party where under liberal and conservative)

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| Philosophy: | Radical | Liberal\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Moderate | Conservative\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Reactionary |
| Beliefs: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Examples |  |  |  |  |  |

1. What is bi-partisan?
2. What party system do we use in America?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. What are the two major parties?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. What does it mean to be registered as an independent?
5. **PROPAGANDA: label each example using the following terms-> glittering generalities, plain folks, card stacking, testimonial, bandwagon**
6. Senator Alston is running for president and asks the media to follow him on a tour of the small town where he grew up . \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. In her run for president NC governor Elliott states her plan to help the economy, “I will help the American middle class get back on the right economic track.” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. In a debate presidential candidate Williams argues that No Child Left Behind did not work in reforming education and blames her opponent for voting for what she called “bad legislation.” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. On election night before the polls closed presidential candidate Dunston’s campaign announced that she is winning in a “landslide,” with the hope that the rest of the voters would go out and vote for her. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
10. Presidential candidate Lebbad gets the governors in 5 battleground states to endorse him and go out on the campaign trail to help him win those states. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*🡪****Elections:***

1. **4 Step path to the presidency:**

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| Step | Description: tell what happens during this step |
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10. What is the difference between a primary and a caucus?

11. What elections determine the nominees for each party?

12. Where does each political party officially announce its nominee for president and vice president?

13. What is the name for the final election following the conventions?

14. How many votes must a candidate win in the electoral college to win the presidency?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

15. If no presidential candidate wins a majority of the Electoral College then who chooses the president?

* Which Amendment is this in?\_\_\_\_\_\_

16. What is Canvassing?

17. How could someone running for office use the media to help him/her get elected?

18. What are public opinion polls used for?

19. What do special interest groups do? Give an example of an interest group.

20. What are Political Action Committees (PACs)?

21. How is a split ticket different from straight ticket?

22. What is the difference between an open primary and a closed primary?