Unit 5 Review Questions

**Section 1: Political Parties**

Question 1: What are the major beliefs of the conservatives, liberals and moderates in regards to government power and reform?

Question 2: What 3 questions would you ask of a candidate for president that is a republican? A democrat? Include what you believe their answers would be.

Question 3: Create your own political party. Include a party name, party symbol, platform of at least 3 issues your candidate will run on and name at least 2 celebrities that will be members of your party based on the party platform.

**Section 2: Path to the Presidency/Electoral College**

Question 1: What are the 4 major steps on the path to the presidency? (Make sure to tell the difference between caucus and primary election). Which step do you believe is most important?

Question 2: Write a list that includes 2 of the pros (positive things) and 2 of the cons (negative things) about the Electoral College. If all we have to do is create and pass and amendment to get rid of the Electoral College, why have we not done this yet?

Question 3: Write a campaign strategy plan for a candidate running for president. What states will you visit? How will you get the word out about your candidate? Be sure to explain what you are doing and why you are doing it (5-7 sentences).

**Section 3: Political Propaganda**

Question 1: What are the 5 major types of political propaganda? Give a simple definition for each one.

Question 2: What are the motives behind using the 5 campaign strategies? Write a sentence for each type telling an appropriate audience that could be reached for that campaign strategy and why it would be used for them.

Question 3: How effective are these propaganda techniques? In your opinion, which one is the most effective? Why? Which one is the least effective? Why?