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Political Parties Homework Assignment

Answer the following questions using the notes on Political Parties. Write your answers in complete sentences.

1. As a candidate for President, how will you get your ideas out to the public and what do you need to have a lot of to get the message out? What function of political parties does this description fulfill?

2. Let's say that the Democrats lose the upcoming Presidential election in November. What humiliating new nickname will they now take on? What is their role now that they are out of power? What function of political parties does this action fulfill?

3. Each party is currently holding primary elections to figure out who will represent the party in the November elections. What function of political parties does this fulfill?

4. In order for you to win an election what three things will your political party do? What function of political parties does this action fulfill and why is this considered the most important function?

5. So you think you have the best ideas around but there is someone else who just decided to run from a third party. Give us two characteristics of third parties.
