



What Are the Two Major Political Parties in the United States? - Quiz

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Q1. What are the two major political parties in the United States?

- A. Democratic and Republican
- B. Federalist and Whig
- C. Libertarian and Green
- D. Independent and Socialist

Q2. Which party is the oldest current political party in the United States?

- A. Republican Party
- B. Federalist Party
- C. Democrat Party
- D. Whig Party

Q3. Who founded the Democratic-Republican Party?

- A. Andrew Jackson and James Monroe
- B. Thomas Jefferson and James Madison
- C. Abraham Lincoln and Ulysses S. Grant
- D. George Washington and John Adams

Q4. What was the primary stance of the Democratic-Republican Party in the 1790s?

- A. Strong central government and industrialization
- B. Limited central government and agrarianism
- C. Pro-slavery and expansionism
- D. Anti-expansionism and pro-banking

Q5. Under which president did the Democrat Party crystallize into a pro-slavery, anti-bank party?

- A. Thomas Jefferson
- B. Andrew Jackson
- C. Abraham Lincoln
- D. Franklin Roosevelt

Q6. When did the Republican Party dominate politics after the Civil War?

- A. For the next 20 years
- B. For the next 65 years
- C. For the next 10 years
- D. For the next 50 years

Q7. What was the Republican Party's stance on slavery when it was formed?

- A. Pro-slavery
- B. Anti-slavery
- C. Neutral
- D. Supported slavery in some states

Q8. Which president's leadership helped the Republican Party gain back much of its influence in the 1980s?

- A. Richard Nixon
- B. Ronald Reagan
- C. George H.W. Bush
- D. Gerald Ford

Q9. What is a general philosophical view of the Democrat Party today?

- A. Lower taxes and less government spending
- B. Higher taxes and more government spending
- C. Increased investment in fossil fuels
- D. Limited foreign policy and pro-life

Q10. What is a general philosophical view of the Republican Party today?

- A. Higher taxes and more government spending
- B. Lower taxes and less government spending
- C. Increased investment in cleaner energy
- D. Pro-choice and limited foreign policy

Answer Key

1. Q1: A
2. Q2: C
3. Q3: B
4. Q4: B
5. Q5: B
6. Q6: B
7. Q7: B
8. Q8: B
9. Q9: B
10. Q10: B