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Political Parties vs. Interest Groups: Understanding the Differences

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of interest groups and political parties in influencing government decisions.
2. Explain how the goals of a political party differ from the goals of an interest group and why these differences are important in a democratic system.
3. Explore the concept of lobbying and its role in advocacy organizations' efforts to influence government policies.
4. Reflect on the potential impact of interest groups on shaping public opinion and government decisions.

