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## The Essential Functions of Political Parties in a Democracy

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the importance of political parties in ensuring that the government represents the interests and views of the citizens in a democracy.
2. Explain how political parties contribute to the development and formulation of policies in a democratic society.
3. Analyze the role of political parties in fostering political engagement among young citizens, highlighting specific strategies they use to encourage youth participation.
4. Imagine you are a member of a political party. Describe how your party can effectively balance competing interests and viewpoints within its ranks to present a unified platform.

