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Political Parties: Shaping the Future of Government

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Explain why political parties are considered a fundamental component of a democratic government.
2. Discuss the challenges political parties might face when trying to represent the diverse views and interests of their citizens.
3. Explore the concept of "checks and balances" in government and how political parties contribute to this system.
4. Reflect on the role of third parties or independent candidates in a multi-party political system.

