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## Political Parties: Shaping the Future of Government

### Short Answer Key

1. Political parties "represent citizens" by collecting and advocating for the viewpoints and interests of their members and supporters.
2. Election platforms help voters make informed choices by outlining a party's goals, plans, and positions on important issues.
3. Political parties mobilize their supporters by organizing rallies, campaign events, and outreach efforts to engage and energize their base.
4. Opposition parties hold the government accountable by questioning its actions, decisions, and policies, ensuring that power is not abused.
5. Answers may vary. Example: In my country, the "Green Party" focuses on environmental protection and sustainable policies.

