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The Significance of Party Platforms in Elections

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the significance of party platforms in a democracy and their role in ensuring voters make informed choices during elections.
2. Explain how party platforms can adapt to address new and emerging issues, providing an example of an issue that may have led to changes in a party's platform.
3. Analyze the relationship between party platforms and the accountability of elected officials, highlighting the role platforms play in evaluating their performance.
4. Imagine you are a candidate running for office as a member of a political party. Describe how you would use your party's platform to guide your campaign and connect with voters.

