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The Influence of Political Parties on Public Opinion and Policy Decisions

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the impact of political parties on public opinion and policy decisions, highlighting the responsibilities they have in a democratic society.
2. Share your thoughts on how political parties can balance their role as representatives of their supporters while also considering the broader interests of society.
3. Consider a specific policy issue of your choice and explain how political parties might influence public opinion and policy decisions related to that issue.
4. Reflect on the challenges and benefits of political parties responding to changing societal needs and evolving public opinion.

