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Selecting Candidates: How Political Parties Choose Their Nominees

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the caucus system compared to primary elections for selecting candidates.
2. Explain the significance of party endorsements in the candidate selection process and how they can impact a candidate's chances of winning.
3. Analyze the role of campaign strategy in a candidate's success during the primary election, providing examples of effective strategies.
4. Describe the importance of the national convention in the candidate selection process, particularly in presidential elections.

