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## The Major Political Parties in the United States

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the role and influence of third parties in U.S. elections and politics, considering the dominance of the Democratic and Republican Parties.
2. Compare and contrast the economic and social policy priorities of the Democratic and Republican Parties, highlighting their differences and areas of agreement.
3. Analyze the significance of party symbols, such as the donkey and the elephant, and their role in shaping party identities and messaging.
4. Explore the impact of grassroots efforts and campaign strategies on the success of political parties in U.S. elections.

