

Nettleton
GOPO
Political Party Posters

Directions: Get into groups of no more than 4 people per group. These group members will be members of a political party. Using the information we have learned regarding the political spectrum and political parties, do your best to formulate a party, which meets your group's ideals and opinions.

Through this activity we will discuss and apply some of the main purposes of political parties. On a sheet of poster paper you will answer or list the following information.

- Party Name
 - Party Mascot (explain why you chose this image)
 - Campaign Slogan (ex. "Change We Can Believe In", or "A Safer World and more Hopeful America")
 - A Party Convention Site (explain why you chose this site. Historical?, Trendy?, Cool Venue?)
 - 5 Campaign Issues...that are most important to your party (What are America's biggest problems?, what are the best solutions? This will make up your parties "Platform").
 - Write a short 45-second speech based on your platform. This speech will include the aforementioned criteria.
- Suggestions**...A welcome, use of slogans, talk of issues, hopes for the future, encouragement to voters, and closing statements.

Following the speeches the class will vote for which party will "win" the election.