



Lesson Plan: Political Parties

Assessment: Students will demonstrate their understanding of political parties through the anticipation reaction guide, the political party they researched and created a poster for, their presentation, and correctly filling in a graphic organizer showing the similarities and differences between various political parties.

Quality Criteria:

- See rubric
- Graphic Organizer
- Anticipation/Reaction guide

Category	4	3	2	1
Content	The political party, candidate & issues are correctly written and clearly explained in students own words on the poster.	A few of the requirements for the political party, candidate or issues are not correctly written or clearly explained in students own words on the poster.	Several of the requirements for the political party, candidate & issues are not clearly explained or in students own words or are missing.	Most of the requirements for the political party, candidate & issues are not clearly explained in students own words on the poster or are missing.
Graphics	The poster has a title. All graphics relate to the topic and make it easier to understand. All borrowed graphics have a source citation.	The poster is missing a title or all graphics relate to the topic and most make it easier to understand. All borrowed graphics have a source citation.	The poster is missing a title or all graphics relate to the topic. Most borrowed graphics have a source citation.	The poster is missing a title or graphics do not relate to the topic, or several borrowed graphics do not have a source citation.



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Mechanics	Capitalization, spelling, and punctuation are correct throughout the poster.	There is one error in capitalization, spelling, or punctuation.	There are two errors in capitalization, spelling, or punctuation.	There are more than two errors in capitalization, spelling, or punctuation.
Presentation	The presentation clearly explains all the required elements of the poster.	The presentation clearly explains most of the required elements of the poster.	The presentation explains some of the required elements of the poster and/or is missing some of the required elements of the poster.	The presentation is had to understand and is missing some of the required elements of the poster.