

Unit Outline – Political Parties

2006-2007

Date	Classwork	Homework
Thurs Sept 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Objective Test: Chapters 1-3 	
Fri Sept 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FRQs: Chapters 1-3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chart: Major difference between Democrats and Republicans on any 6 major issues. ▪ Read <i>Chapter 12 – Political Parties [pages 417-439]</i> due 10/4 ▪ Chapter reflection
Mon Oct 2	<u>NO SCHOOL</u> – Rosh Hashanah	
Wed Oct 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Discuss Chart:</u> Major difference between Democrats and Republicans on any 6 major issues. 	
Thurs Oct 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reading Quiz ▪ Discuss political parties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Read “<i>The Partisan Divide</i>” by Alan Greenblatt <p><u>Response Paper (2-4 pages):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are today’s congressional Republicans more partisan than the Democrats were when they help power? • Is the center disappearing from American politics? • Are cultural issues dividing America? • Are third parties a needed alternative to the current system? • Do you expect that this partisan divide will continue into the 2006 midterm elections and the 2008 presidential election?
Mon Oct 9	<u>NO SCHOOL</u> – Columbus Day	
Tues Oct 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Journals Due [no class] 	
Wed Oct 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discuss “<i>The Partisan Divide</i>” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Read Chapter 12 – Political Parties [pages 417-439] ▪ Chapter reflection
Thurs Oct 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reading Quiz ▪ Discuss political parties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Read “<i>One Nation, Slightly Divisible</i>” by David Brooks <p><u>Response Paper (2-4 pages):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does Brooks characterize the Red and Blue states? • Explain some of the things that Brooks finds in Franklin County that he believes typifies “red state” behavior. • What does Brooks mean when he refers to “two nations of different faiths?” • What seems to be Brooks’ opinion of towns like Franklin County? Where do you think this bias comes from? • What was Brooks’ final message? Do you believe it?

Mon Oct 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discuss “<i>One Nation, Slightly Divisible</i>” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Read Chapter Overview (11) from Barrons & review packet ▪ Complete multiple choice questions for each chapter
Wed Oct 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discuss/notes on political parties ▪ Review 	
Thurs Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Test – Chapter 12 [MC & 1 FRQ] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Read Chapter 13 –Voting and Elections [pages 467-488] ▪ Chapter reflection