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**WEBQUEST: American Federal Political Parties**

Tip: This is a good time to use Wikipedia, but also check each party’s official website

1. The parties:

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| Main Political Party | Leader(s)  House/Senate/Speaker | When/How was party established? | # seats  2012 | # seats  2014 M | #seats  2016 | # seats  2018 M |
| **Republican** |  |  | House | House | House | House |
| Senate | Senate | Senate | Senate |
| **Democratic** |  |  | House | House | House | House |
| Senate | Senate | Senate | Senate |

2. Name 4 or 5 other political parties that exist in the United States:

3. Draw any 4 political parties’ logos, but include 2 of the main parties:

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5. Find out some details of the main political platforms or key ideas that are supported by the 3 main (largest) parties:

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| PARTY | Economy (e.g. govt’s role) | Social Programs | Environment & Resources | International Role | Other (you choose topic) |
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7. With what you know about the Political Spectrum in the USA, place the names of the 2 main political parties on a spectrum:

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