Government
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Political Parties Web Research Project
Select one of the following political parties:
Official Site of the Democratic Party
http://www.democrats.org
Official Site of the Republican Party
http://www.rnc.org
Official Site of the Constitution Party
http://www.constitutionparty.com
Official Site of the Libertarian Party
http://www.lp.org
Official Site of the Democratic Socialist Party USA
http://www.dsausa.org/
Official Site of the Green Party of the United States
http://www.gp.org/index.php

Assignment (Must be typed, 1 ½ space) Title each Section
1. **Historical Background:** Write a brief (200-250 words) historical background on the party. (50 Points)
2. **Philosophy of Government:** In a paragraph (75 word minimum), describe in general terms what your party's philosophy is regarding the role of government in American life. (25 Points)
3. **Major Issues:** Choose two major issues and describe your party's position. Be sure to explain how your party justifies its position. (25 Points)

Extra Credit
Section 1
Find and copy out a current campaign slogan used by your political party. (5 Points)
Section 2
Draw the mascot/logo for your political party. Include a brief description of how the mascot/logo represents the party. If a mascot/logo doesn't exist, create one and explain how it represents the party. (10 Points)
Section 3
Find a photo of, draw or trace a famous person from your party (**1950-present**) and include a significant quote from that person. (5 Points)
Section 4
Create an original political cartoon, which reflects your party's position on an issue. (10 Points)
Assignment available online at www.jvanells.info