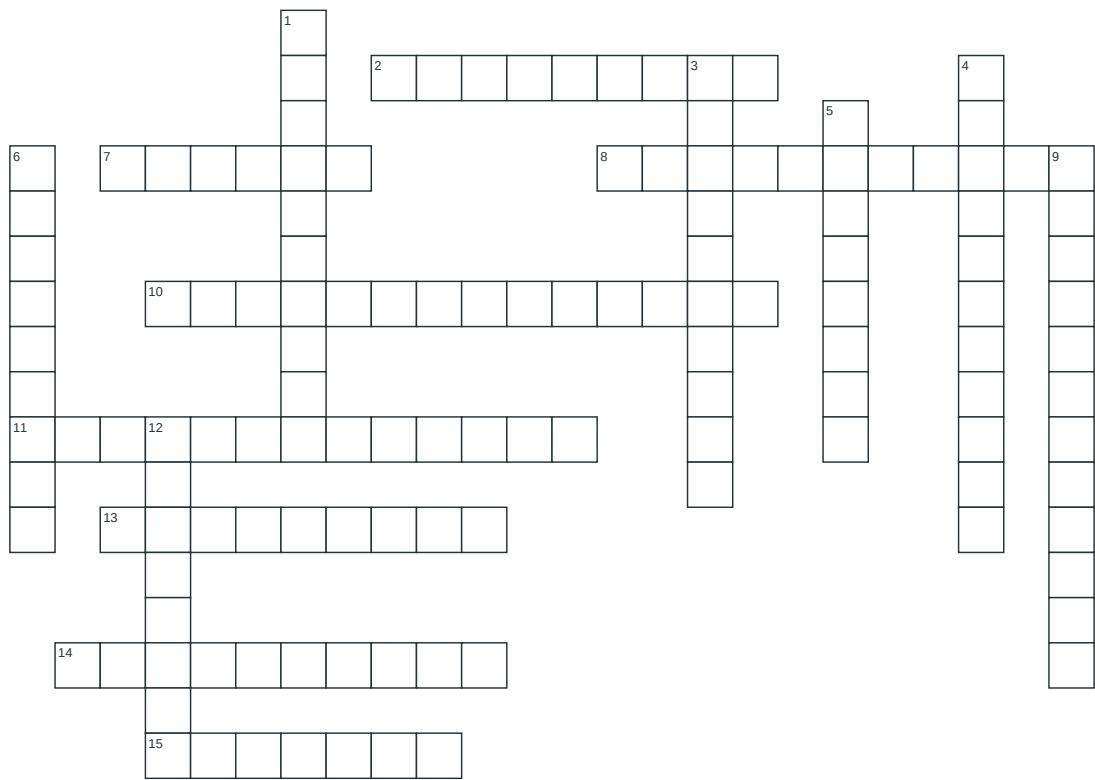


Political Parties Crossword

Medium | 15 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Use the clues to complete the grid. Omit spaces, punctuation, and hyphens.



ACROSS

- 2. Groups working together for shared political goals.
- 7. Set of public issues a new party can help broaden.
- 8. Major U.S. party paired with Democrats in modern national elections.
- 10. Cooperation between members of two parties.
- 11. Organization primarily seeking policy influence rather than fielding candidates.
- 13. Major U.S. party paired with Republicans in modern national elections.
- 14. Political organization outside the two dominant U.S. parties.
- 15. Candidate chosen to run with a party's support.

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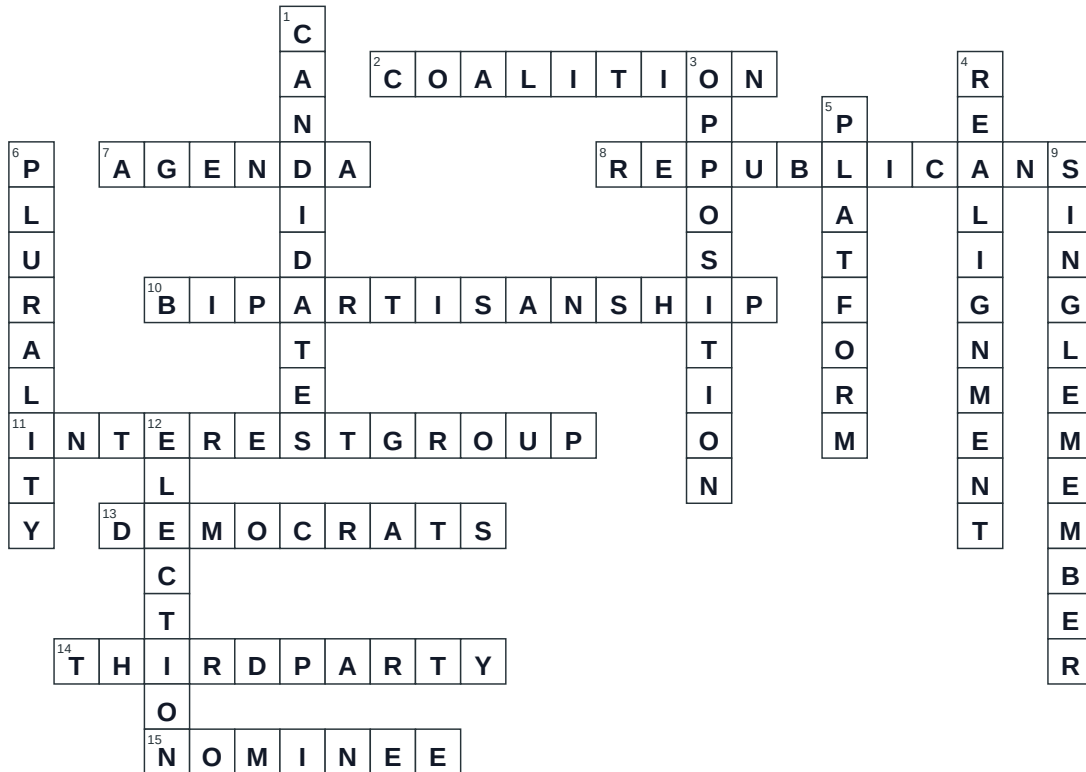
- 1. People seeking elected office whom parties recruit and train.
- 3. Party or parties scrutinizing the governing party and offering alternatives.
- 4. Lasting shift in party coalitions and voting patterns.
- 5. Statement of a party's policy positions and goals.
- 6. Winning more votes than any rival without necessarily winning a majority.
- 9. Describes a district electing only one representative.
- 12. Process through which voters choose officeholders.

Political Parties Crossword

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TEACHER ANSWER KEY

Completed grid and numbered answers. Spaces and punctuation are omitted in the grid.



ACROSS

2. Coalition
7. Agenda
8. Republicans
10. Bipartisanship
11. Interest Group
13. Democrats
14. Third Party
15. Nominee

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1. Candidates
3. Opposition
4. Realignment
5. Platform
6. Plurality
9. Single Member
12. Election