POLITICAL PARTIES AND INTEREST GROUPS

**VOCABULARY**: *Describe each of the following in 5 words or less or in terms that an average 2nd grader could understand.*

Political Party -

2-Party System –

Minor Party/3rd Party –

Republican –

Democrat –

Interest Group –

Lobbying –

Political Action Committee (PAC) –

Campaign Contribution –

POLITICAL PARTY AND INTEREST GROUP QUESTIONS:

What are the primary functions of political parties?

What are the primary functions of interest groups?

What is the #1 goal of a political party? Explain methods that political parties use to obtain their goals.

What is the #1 goal of an interest group? Explain methods that interest groups use to obtain their goals.

What is the biggest difference between political parties and interest groups?