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| The Democratic Party Exercises | about-the-world.org/3981 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (A) | Agrarian interests | (1) | Focused on farming matters |
| (D) | Andrew Jackson | (2) | Seventh President of the U.S. |
| (E) | Progressive taxation | (3) | Symbol of Democratic Party |
| (E) | Superdelegates | (4) | Tax increases with income |
| (N) | Democratic National Committee | (5) | Governing body of Democrats |
| (R) | New Deal | (6) | 32nd U.S. President |
| (T) | Franklin D. Roosevelt | (7) | Private and government businesses |
| (U) | Mixed economy | (8) | 1930s government expansion program |
| (V) | Donkey | (9) | Party leaders in nomination process |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (A) | It was founded ... | (1) | ... is one of the oldest. |
| (H) | Democratic Party ... | (2) | ... in 1828 by supporters. |
| (I) | Party’s symbol is ... | (3) | ... a donkey, used first in 1870s. |
| (I) | Democrats generally support ... | (4) | ... progressive taxation and regulations. |
| (N) | The party’s future direction ... | (5) | ... held the presidency for 92 years. |
| (P) | Democratic Party has ... | (6) | ... a mixed economy. |
| (R) | Democrats typically favor ... | (7) | ... will depend on its navigation. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | Who founded the Democratic Party? |
| (M) | Andrew Jackson |
| (R) | Abraham Lincoln |
| (V) | George Washington |
| 2. | What is the symbol of the Democratic Party? |
| (A) | Eagle |
| (I) | Donkey |
| (S) | Elephant |
| 3. | What do Democrats typically favor? |
| (N) | Regressive taxation and regulations |
| (R) | Flat taxation and deregulation |
| (T) | Progressive taxation and regulations |
| 4. | How long has the Democratic Party held the presidency? |
| (R) | 75 years |
| (T) | 92 years |
| (V) | 50 years |
| 5. | What do Democrats generally support? |
| (A) | A purely public economy |
| (E) | A mixed economy |
| (S) | A purely private economy |
| 6. | What will the party’s future direction depend on? |
| (N) | How it navigates challenges |
| (R) | The number of members |
| (V) | The party’s past successes |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (T) | (V) | 1. Democratic Party was founded in 1828. |
| (F) | (E) | 2. Democratic Party was founded in 1928. |
| (R) | (N) | 3. Democratic Party’s symbol is an elephant. |
| (N) | (R) | 4. Democratic Party’s symbol is a donkey. |
| (I) | (T) | 5. Democrats support a mixed economy. |
| (A) | (S) | 6. Democrats oppose a mixed economy. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What interests did the Democratic Party initially represent?

What is the Democratic Party’s stance on the federal government’s role?

Who are some of the most famous Democratic presidents?

What do Democrats typically favor in terms of gun control laws?

What major reforms has the Democratic Party been associated with?

What are the different factions within the Democratic Party?

What system does the Democratic Party use to choose its presidential nominees?

**Solution sheet 1**

**The Democratic Party**

**Match terms**

Agrarian interests = Focused on farming matters

Andrew Jackson = Seventh President of the U.S.

Donkey = Symbol of Democratic Party

Progressive taxation = Tax increases with income

Democratic National Committee = Governing body of Democrats

Franklin D. Roosevelt = 32nd U.S. President

Mixed economy = Private and government businesses

New Deal = 1930s government expansion program

Superdelegates = Party leaders in nomination process

Keyword: ADVENTURE

**Complete sentences**

Democratic Party | is one of the oldest.

It was founded | in 1828 by supporters.

Party’s symbol is | a donkey, used first in 1870s.

Democrats typically favor | progressive taxation and regulations.

Democratic Party has | held the presidency for 92 years.

Democrats generally support | a mixed economy.

The party’s future direction | will depend on its navigation.

Keyword: HAIRPIN

**Questions**

Who founded the Democratic Party?

Andrew Jackson

What is the symbol of the Democratic Party?

Donkey

What do Democrats typically favor?

Progressive taxation and regulations

How long has the Democratic Party held the presidency?

92 years

What do Democrats generally support?

A mixed economy

What will the party’s future direction depend on?

How it navigates challenges

Keyword: MITTEN

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Democratic Party was founded in 1828.

4. Democratic Party’s symbol is a donkey.

5. Democrats support a mixed economy.

wrong

6. Democrats oppose a mixed economy.

2. Democratic Party was founded in 1928.

3. Democratic Party’s symbol is an elephant.

Keyword: YELLOW

**Solution sheet 2**

**The Democratic Party**

**Questions and answers**

What interests did the Democratic Party initially represent?

The Democratic Party initially represented agrarian interests and opposed a strong central government.

What is the Democratic Party’s stance on the federal government’s role?

The Democratic Party supports a more active role for the federal government in addressing social and economic issues.

Who are some of the most famous Democratic presidents?

Some of the most famous Democratic presidents include Franklin D. Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy, and Barack Obama.

What do Democrats typically favor in terms of gun control laws?

Democrats typically favor stricter gun control laws.

What major reforms has the Democratic Party been associated with?

The Democratic Party has been associated with several major reforms, including the New Deal programs, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Affordable Care Act.

What are the different factions within the Democratic Party?

The Democratic Party includes various factions with different ideological leanings, such as moderate or centrist Democrats and progressive Democrats.

What system does the Democratic Party use to choose its presidential nominees?

The Democratic Party uses a primary election system to choose its presidential nominees, with states holding either primary elections or caucuses.