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# Democrats and Republicans

While reading the infographic on Democrats and Republicans focus your reading and thinking on the following ideas: What are some common themes or ideas of each political party? According to each party, what should the level of government involvement be in business, society and the function of government?

While you read, annotate the text by underlining words or phrases that show commonalities within each party.

Circle adjectives that describe the level of government involvement.

1. What are the two main political parties? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the symbol for each political party? \*(If you finish early, look up the history for each symbol)  
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3. What is the difference between the two political parties on the topic of healthcare? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. On the issue of economy, what is the difference between the two parties? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What are some common themes or ideas within the Democratic Party? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What are some common themes or ideas within the Republican Party? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Based on your annotations on the infographic, write a claim about the Democratic Party's stance on government's involvement in creating laws and regulations in our daily lives. \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Based on your annotations on the infographic, write a claim about the Republican Party's stance on government's involvement in creating laws and regulations in our daily lives. \_\_\_\_\_  
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