

WEB American Civics Homework for September 14, 2016  
“Nominating Conventions”

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**Assignment:**

1. Familiarize yourself with the American party system by reading in your textbook from page 184, beginning at “Why a Two-Party System?”, through the end of the chapter on page 190.
2. **Do this step in the presence of a parent or guardian.** Revisit each of the Civics class party websites and review the each organization’s mission and purpose. Learn which issues each party works to address. Make a final decision about which party you will support through the rest of the mascot election season. You will be asked to register your party affiliation at the next class.

[Heifer International](http://www.heifer.org/)

<http://www.heifer.org/>

[National Wildlife Federation](http://www.nwf.org/)

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[Sierra Club](http://www.sierraclub.org/)

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3. On the next blank page in your composition notebook, list the three issues from your chosen party’s mission that matter most to you. For each issue, write a brief description of why it matters to you and how you want the party to address it. You will use this information at the nominating convention.
4. Update your Table of Contents to reflect additions to your notebook.

**Submission:**

Please place your composition notebook upright in the designated basket when you arrive on Wednesday. I will review your notebook and comment as needed. I will return your notebook at roll call in class. If you have any questions, please ask! The dedicated email address for this class is [WEBAmCiv@gmail.com](mailto:WEBAmCiv@gmail.com).