

Name _____

Date _____

Political Debates - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. The US is best described as which of these?

A. oligarchy

B. monarchy

C. direct democracy

☒ D. representative democracy

2. What happens in a debate?

A. One candidate is sworn in as president.

☒ B. Candidates exchange ideas in public.

C. Voters cast their ballots.

D. People adopt cats.

3. In a representative democracy, who makes laws?

A. every citizen

B. a single family

☒ C. elected leaders

D. a king and queen

4. Voters have a responsibility to

A. attend a debate.

B. participate in a debate.

☒ C. make an informed choice.

D. meet every candidate personally.

5. True or False: In 2019, there were over 20 people running to become the Democratic nominee.

☒ A. True

B. False