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Political Parties

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Which viewpoint is associated with the Democrats' platform?

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| A. Less taxes for the wealthy | C. Active government |
| B. Fewer social programs | D. Smaller government |

2. Which viewpoint is associated with the Republicans' platform?

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| A. Higher taxes | C. Universal healthcare |
| B. Larger government | D. Tradition over change |

3. What did Alexander Hamilton believe in?

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| A. Eliminating all political parties | C. A limited central government |
| B. Establishing a stronger state government | D. A powerful central government |

4. Which party was Thomas Jefferson a part of?

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| A. Federalist | C. Democratic-Republican |
| B. Green | D. Constitution |

5. Which of the following describes a political party's platform?

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| A. The platform is a list of the party's stances on various issues. | C. The platform changes frequently to match members' views. |
| B. The platform is the list of candidates that are vying for political office. | D. The platform is a large, enjoyable party for the members. |