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# Political Parties - Answer Key

*Read each question and circle the correct answer.*

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

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

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

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

3. What did Alexander Hamilton believe in?

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

4. Which party was Thomas Jefferson a part of?

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

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

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