



## GUIDED READING ACTIVITY 9-2

# Role of Political Parties Today



To prepare for reading nonfiction, preview the visuals, such as fine art, charts, graphs, and maps, to get an idea of some of the main ideas of the text.

**DIRECTIONS:** Write an answer to each question below in the space provided. Use your textbook to answer the questions.

1. **Specifying** What are the responsibilities of a political party's national committee?

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2. **Defining** What is a precinct?

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3. **Identifying** Why are precinct and ward party leaders important?

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4. **Describing** What was Tammany Hall?

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5. **Explaining** What is the purpose of a primary election?

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6. **Identifying** In which type of primary do only declared members of a party vote?

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7. **Stating** How can an unaffiliated candidate get on a ballot for a general elections?

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8. **Listing** What are the six functions of political parties?

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