**Answer questions as you read**

**Read p.218-220 (stop when you get to the blue text that reads “Independent Candidates”)**

Paragraph #1: Who did not want Political Parties?

Paragraph #1: Why did Jefferson and Hamilton create political differences?

Paragraph #2: What do Political Parties want?

Paragraph #2: What do Political Party members share?

Paragraph #3: Throughout history, how many MAJOR political parties have there been?

Paragraph #4: Who are the two MAJOR political parties?

Paragraph #5: Did our constitution create political parties?

Paragraph #5: Did most of our founding fathers want political parties

Paragraph #6: Why did Hamilton want a strong National government?

Paragraph #7: Whose party lasted longer, Jefferson or Hamilton?

Paragraph #8: What did the founders of the Republican Party want to abolish?

Paragraph #9: 3rd parties have never won a presidential election but sometimes the affect the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Paragraph #10: Third parties introduce new ideas. What is an idea that the Populist Party introduced?

Paragraph #11: Who was the head of the Bull Moose Party?

Paragraph #12: What belief did the prohibitionist party want to become a law?

Paragraph #13: The libertarian party wants to cut the size of the government to increase\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Read p.227-228 (start with “nominating Candidates” and stop at the paragraph beginning “people who favor”)**

Paragraph #1: Terry McAuliffe (Democratic Party leader) helps \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ candidates.

Paragraph #1: Terry McAuliffe (Democratic Party leader) keeps people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about issues.

Paragraph #1: Terry McAuliffe (Democratic Party leader) keeps an eye on the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Paragraph #2: How do political parties nominate candidates?

Paragraph #3: In a closed primary, who can vote for the republican nominee?

Paragraph #4: In an open primary, who can vote for the republican nominee?

**Read P. 229 (Start with “Other Party Roles” and stop at stop at “Helping manage the government”)**

Paragraph #2: What does a political party do to help a campaign?

Paragraph #3: in what ways do political parties inform citizens?

**Read p. 230 (read the paragraph entitled “Acting as a Watchdog”)**

Paragraph #1: When a political party is being a watchdog, what is it doing?