



# CIVILDISCOURSE

*An American Legacy Toolkit*

■ **Module:** The Evolution of Political Parties in America

## Structured Academic Controversy (SAC) Note-Taking Planner

Topic: Political Parties

Position A: YES, political parties have had a net positive effect on our American democracy.	Position B: NO, political parties have not had a net positive effect on our American democracy.
Evidence 1:	Evidence 1:
Evidence 2:	Evidence 2:
Evidence 3:	Evidence 3:
Evidence 4:	Evidence 4:
Evidence 5:	Evidence 5:



### Questions That You Have About the Sources

### Main Points for Your Argument

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**Use the section below to record notes from the opposing side:**

Round 1:

Round 2:

Round 3:

Round 4:

**Consensus of the Group**

**Evidence That Led the Group to This Decision**

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