

Name: _____

Total ___/15pts

Part I – 10 pts.

Place the letter of the correct term next to its definition.

A.) Primary. B.) Candidate. C.) Electoral College. D.) Democracy.

E.) Issue. F.) Bias. G.) Partisan. H.) Debate. I.) Citizen.

J.) Incumbent.

_____ A particular tendency or inclination that prevents unprejudiced consideration of a question; prejudice.

_____ A person who seeks an office or elected position.

_____ A native or naturalized member of a state or nation who owes allegiance to its government and is entitled to its protection

_____ To engage in argument or discussion.

_____ Government by the people; a form of government in which the supreme power is vested in the people and exercised directly by them or by their elected agents under a free electoral system.

_____ A body of electors chosen by the voters in each state to elect the President and Vice President of the U.S.

_____ The holder of an office:

_____ An idea or topic being disputed or under discussion.

_____ An adherent or supporter of a person, group, party, or cause. A person who shows a biased, emotional allegiance.

_____ A meeting of the voters of a political party in an election district for nominating candidates for office.

Part II – 5 pts.

For each pair of sentences below, circle either (a) or (b) for the sentence that uses the bold term correctly.

a.) Obama and McCain are both **candidates** for president.

b.) Obama and McCain are running for **candidates**

a.) When we left, congress was in the middle of a **debate**.

b.) The President gave a very moving **debate** last night.

a.) The **incumbent** was challenged by another candidate for the office of the presidency.

b.) Larry was *new* to politics, he was an **incumbent**.

a.) Whatcom County has a **federal** government.

b.) The United States has a **federal** government.

When you are finished, draw a star next to your name.