

5.02 One Party Discussion Scoring Guide

Total Points: 15

The Era of Good Feelings was a short period in American history where there was only one viable political party in power – the Democratic-Republican Party.

What if there was only one political party in power in American politics today? Would it create a different climate in politics, or would it be the same? Reflect on this idea and hypothesize how this would affect government. Post your thoughts to the 5.02 One Party Discussion using four to five sentences.

Next, read over your classmates' responses.

- Respond in two complete sentences to a classmate whose post you agree with and explain why you agree.
- Respond in two complete sentences to a classmate whose post you disagree with and explain why you disagree.

When participating in an online discussion, you should use formal, standard English and obey all conventions of punctuation and spelling. Avoid abbreviations or symbols used in texting, messaging, or informal conversation.

You will be graded according to the 5.02 One Party Discussion Scoring Guide.

Scoring Guide:

- **Original post = 9 points**
 - **Original post must be at least 2 complete sentences in length**
 - **Original post should fully address the prompt**
- **Response to a classmate you agree with = 3 points**
 - **Reply must be at least 2 sentences**
 - **Reply should further the discussion in some way**
- **Response to a classmate you disagree with = 3 points**
 - **Reply must be at least 2 sentences**
 - **Reply should further the discussion in some way and be conveyed respectfully**