

STORY MAP GRAPHIC ORGANIZER KEY

Geography’s Impact on The Evolution of United States Political Parties

Instructional Time Goal - 45 - 60 minutes

Link to Story Map Journal: <https://arcg.is/18X51u0>

| STORY MAP DIRECTIONS | GUIDING QUESTIONS |
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| <p>Series maps profiling electoral college results for the following elections:</p> <p>1792/1796/1800/1804/1808</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click on State Debt 1790. 2. Click on the Election of 1792. 3. Click on the "Funding Act" 4. Click on the Election of 1800. 5. Click on the 1808 Election. | <p>→ What kind of symbols are used on these maps? Red and Blue colors designating political party control over respective states.</p> <p>→ Have you ever seen maps similar to these? If so, where? Electoral maps on both TV and newspapers profiling elections in progress.</p> <p>→ What geographic regions were most heavily in debt prior to the federal government's assumption of their debts? The Northern States</p> <p>→ Whose interests are being protected by this bill? The National Government</p> <p>→ What common geographic element relates the Federalist Party's support? How might this location have impacted people's political beliefs? Middle and New England states where trade and their debt make them more tightly aligned with the national government.</p> <p>→ Geographically, how has the Federalist Party shifted? It has shrunk. It is isolated in the Northeast in New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Delaware.</p> |

1812/1816/1820/1824

1. Click on the Election of 1812.

→ What has happened to the Federalist Party? What might have accounted for this?

Their opposition to both the Louisiana Purchase and the War of 1812.

2. Click on the political cartoon, "The Hartford Convention or Leap or No Leap"

→ List the people or objects in the cartoon. What do the people or symbols represent? What geographical themes are represented in the cartoon?

The King represents the commercial interests of Great Britain. He is begging the Federalists to "leap" into his arms by way of smuggling during the War of 1812. The man on the left represents Massachusetts pulling Rhode Island and Connecticut towards the cliff. The cliff represents the notion of seceding from the union.

3. Toggle between the elections of 1816 and 1820.

→ What major additions do you notice?

Missouri, Alabama, Mississippi and Illinois

4. Click on letter "From Thomas Jefferson to John Holmes, 22 April 1820".

→ What is meant by the line, *"but this a reprieve only, not a final sentence, a geographical line coinciding with a marked principle, moral and political once conceived and held up to the angry passions of men, will never be obliterated, but every new generation will mark it deeper and deeper."* How has the geography of the West impacted the political landscape?

Missouri's application to come into the union as a slave state has shaken the foundations of the country. Jefferson sees this compromise as a short-term solution to a much larger problem. The extension of slavery into the west.

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| <p>1828/1832/1836/1840/1844/</p> <p>1. Click on the Election of 1832.</p> <p>2. Click on “Jackson and the Nullifiers”.</p> <p>3. Toggle between the elections of 1840 and 1844.</p> | <p>→ What kind of symbols are used on these maps? See above</p> <p>→ Have you ever seen maps similar to these? If so, where? See above</p> <p>→ What political party dominated this election? The Democratic Party</p> <p>→ What sectional distinctions are made in this song? What issue is being lampooned in the song? How is Andrew Jackson portrayed as a result? The South is criticized due to their slave owning and uncouth behavior. They’re characterized as lazy and owing their success to the North. Jackson is portrayed as a strong leader who will reign in the south.</p> <p>→ In what geographic direction is the Democratic Party gaining strength? Why might this be? The Democratic Party is moving west. Slave labor is pushing the “cotton belt” westward.</p> |

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| <p>1848/1852/1856</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click on the Election of 1848. Click on "Texas Coming In". 2. Toggle between the election of 1852 and 1856. 3. Click on "The Democratic Platform". | <p>→ How is the annexation of Texas being portrayed? What political party is benefiting from this and what party is being attacked? What possible reasons surround this?</p> <p>The Democratic party is being celebrated as Texas is entering the union. James K. Polk is welcoming fellow Democrats Sam Houston and Stephen Austin. The Whig Party (led by Henry Clay) are being pulled into the Salt River. They are being lampooned.</p> <p>→ What geographic change is taking place within the Democratic Party? What area of the country are they dominating? Why might this be?</p> <p>The Democratic Party is dominating the South and the West. The newly formed Republican Party has gained strength in the Midwest and Upper Midwest. Slavery is driving this dynamic.</p> <p>→ What seems to be the prevailing tendency of the Democratic Party? What issue is paramount in their minds? What role does geography play in the Party's growth?</p> <p>The Democrats are portrayed as friendly to pro-slavery interests. James Buchanan (the Democratic candidate) is lying across three "old guard" Democrats who are supporting a southern slave owner who claims the only thing he (and the Democrats care for is supporting slavery). This underscores the south's increasing stranglehold on the Democratic Party.</p> |
| <p>1860/1864</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click on the election of 1860. | <p>→ What kind of symbols are used on these maps?</p> <p>See above</p> <p>→ Have you ever seen maps similar to these? If so, where?</p> <p>See above</p> <p>→ What percentage of the vote did Lincoln get? How many states did he win?</p> <p>18 States</p> |

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| <p>2. Click on 1860 Census Results.</p> <p>3. Click on the election of 1864.</p> <p>4. Click on "River Systems".</p> <p>5. Click on "The Homestead Act".</p> | <p>→ How does this explain the Republican Party's victory? The majority of large populations states reside in the North and the Midwest. More electoral votes.</p> <p>→ Geographically, what is unique about the 1864 election? The southern states are not participating. They have left the union.</p> <p>→ How might these rivers be an advantage to the Union and a disadvantage to the Confederacy? These rivers flow from the north into the south. They provide excellent avenues of attack for the Union forces</p> <p>→ What is the Republican congress offering settlers? Why would it be a priority, during the Civil War, to settle people out west? 160 Acres of land for a small filing fee. The Republican Party seizes on an opportunity to settle the west with free labor. They don't have to worry about southern slave holding Democrats obstructing this objective.</p> |
| <p>1868/1872/1876</p> <p>1. Toggle between three elections. 1868. 1872, and 1876</p> <p>2. Click on "Heroes of the Colored Race".</p> | <p>→ What geographic trend do you notice? Why might this be occurring? The south is returning to being dominated by the Democratic Party. Reconstruction is coming to a close by 1876. The Republican influence in the south is waning.</p> <p>→ Under what banner are these African-Americans leaders shown? What political party are they identifying with? What is it about their geographical location that would impact their decision to align themselves with this party? Abraham Lincoln and Ulysses S. Grant. Both heroes of the Civil War. They are identifying with the Republican Party. This is the party of the northern states. It's the party of emancipation.</p> |

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| <p>1872/1876/ 1880/1884/1888/ 1892/1896</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Toggle between the elections of 1872 and 1888. 2. Click on the election of 1892. 3. Click on "Upon a Cross of Gold Song". | <p>→ Which political party is gaining strength out west? The Republican Party</p> <p>→ What new political party won 5% of the electoral vote? Geographically, what do these states have in common? They are Midwestern states dominated by agriculture.</p> <p>→ Scroll through the lyrics. What is his big complaint? How does the relative location of Populist's strength relate to this issue? Eastern bankers (Republicans) are strangling the farmers. They are not allowing silver to be introduced into the money supply thereby choking off the farmer's ability to both borrow and pay off their loans.</p> |
| <p>1900/1904/1908/1912/1916/</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Toggle between 1900 and 1912. 2. Click on the election of 1916. 3. Click on "States and Counties that banned | <p>→ What kind of symbols are used on these maps? See above</p> <p>→ Have you ever seen maps similar to these? If so, where? See above</p> <p>→ What differences do you see with geographical alignment? What wild card has entered the picture? The Republican Party has lost nation-wide strength. The Democratic Party is now dominant. The Progressive Party has won several states with no particular geographic orientation.</p> <p>→ Where is the Democratic Party strongest in 1916? What's the correlation? The south the Midwest and the west.</p> |

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| <p>alcohol prior to the 18th Amendment”.</p> <p>1920/1924/1928</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Toggle between the 1920 and 1928 maps. 2. Click on “Ford the Universal Car, \$285” | <p>→ Geographically, what seems to be happening to the Democratic Party? Why has the Republican Party gained strength in the 1920s?</p> <p>They are closely aligned with the Democratic Party. Southern, Midwestern and western states are supporting prohibition prior to the 18th Amendment.</p> <p>→ What geographic shift is taking place here? Why has the Republican Party gained strength?</p> <p>The Democratic Party has lost strength and is relegated to the geographic south. The “roaring 20s” has brought prosperity to the nation and the Republican is being credited with this.</p> <p>→ What does this advertisement tell you about lifestyles in the 1920s? How can this car be bought? How does this document support the geographic growth of the Republican Party?</p> <p>Lifestyles in the 1920s were improving greatly. Credit was introduced to allow people to borrow money in order to buy expensive items like automobiles. The Republican Party is encouraging this growth.</p> |
| <p>1932/1936/1940</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Toggle between the electoral maps of 1928 and 1932. | <p>→ What kind of symbols are used on these maps? See above</p> <p>→ Have you ever seen maps similar to these? If so, where? See above</p> <p>→ What’s happened? Geographically, where have the Democrats gained strength? Where have the Republicans lost?</p> <p>The Democratic Party has taken over the country. The Republican Party has lost virtually everywhere.</p> |

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| <p>2. Click on FDR's First Inaugural Address.</p> | <p>→ What issue is he talking to the American people about? What is his argument?</p> <p>Fear is the operative word here. FDR acknowledges that the public is afraid. He insists that there's nothing to fear but fear itself. He is reassuring the American public that he will fix things.</p> |
| <p>3. Click on the "Work Pays America" poster.</p> | <p>→ How might this poster reflect the growing popularity of the Democratic Party?</p> <p>It is associated with a program that it put people back to work in a wide variety of occupations. It's offering hope to millions of unemployed.</p> |
| <p>4. Click on the song "Arizona".</p> | <p>→ What is the singer's problem? Where is he going? Where is he now? Where does he want to be?</p> |
| <p>5. Click on the photo of "Son of a Dust Bowl Farmer".</p> | <p>→ Describe who is in the image. Describe the landscape and physical features in the image.</p> <p>Bleak, barren, parched. The boy appears to be resisting a strong wind. There is a crude shack in the background.</p> |
| <p>6. Click on the photo of "Migrants in California".</p> | <p>→ What text is on the image? What place or region does this image show? How does this image connect to the song?</p> <p>It states that they are bound from Oklahoma on their way to California by way of the cotton fields of Arizona. It speaks to the desperate state of these migrants during the Dust Bowl. It connects them to Arizona.</p> <p>→ Based on these documents and the electoral map, how has the human geography of the nation changed in the 1930s? What political party is benefiting from this change?</p> <p>It's not until the 1940 election that the Republican Party gains any strength outside the Northeast. Throughout the 1930s the Democratic Party is the dominant. Unemployment and the Dust Bowl have taken its toll on the American public.</p> |

1944/1948/1952

1. Click on the letter from A. Philip Randolph.

→ What kind of symbols are used on these maps?

See above

→ Have you ever seen maps similar to these? If so, where?

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2. Click on the poster "Come Let Us Counsel Together".

→ What is he calling for? What is this in response to?

He's calling for an end to racial segregation in Defense Department industries. The Roosevelt administration had allowed for segregation to exist in these industries. The president did not want to alienate southern segregationist Democrats.

3. Click on "Executive Order 9981.

→ What might this be referring to?

It is alluding to the hypocrisy of fighting the Nazis and the Japanese whose ideologies speak to master races while allowing for white supremacy to rule in America.

4. Click on "To Secure These Rights" pamphlet.

→ What is the Democrat Truman ordering?

Strengthening Civil Rights enforcement.

5. Toggle between the 1944 and 1948 election maps.

→ What issue is Truman and the Democratic Party embracing?

Equal opportunity and equal protection for ALL American citizens.

6. Click on Legend for "Schools Segregate Before Brown"

→ What new political party has emerged in the South? What states did they win?

States Rights Party - Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and South Carolina?

7. Click on the map showing states with legal school segregation prior to

→ Based on the above documents, why might these southern Democrats be inclined to form their own party?

They were disturbed that their party was being taken over by liberals from the north. They were afraid that their segregationist practices would be threatened by northern Democrats.

→ Geographically, where are they clustered?

Throughout the geographic south.

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| <p>Brown v. Board of Education</p> <p>8. Click on map showing states where schools are still segregated after Brown v. Board. Then click on 1956 electoral map.</p> <p>9. Click on the election of 1956</p> <p>10. Click on the newspaper article, "James Meredith Enrolls at Ole Miss".</p> | <p>→ What geographic conclusions can you come up with relative to party affiliation and civil rights? The southern Democrats were adverse to civil rights and were looking to either start their own party or join another one (Republicans?)</p> <p>→ What does this tell you about southern states' response to school integration? They are defiant in their opposition to school integration.</p> <p>→ How did the party affiliation change in the geographic south? Southerners are slowly shifting to the States Rights Party</p> <p>→ What does this tell you about southern states' response to school integration? The enrollment of James Meredith at the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss) sparked an outbreak of violence leading to several deaths.</p> |
| <p>1956/1960/1964/1968/1972</p> <p>1. Click on the electoral maps for 1960, 1964, 1968 and 1972.</p> <p>2. Click on the Civil Rights Act of 1964.</p> | <p>→ What geographic shift do you see? The Republican Party made major inroads into the south.</p> <p>→ What does it say? It bans segregation in all public accommodations.</p> |

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| <p>3. Click on the Vote Tally</p> | <p>→ Given that Democratic president Lyndon Johnson sponsored the bill, what does this say about the party affiliation in the south?</p> <p>It speaks to Lyndon Johnson's acknowledgment that by supporting the Civil Rights Act, the Democratic Party has lost the south.</p> |
| <p>4. Click on "States Impacted by Voting Rights Act of 1965" then click on electoral maps for 1968 and 1972.</p> | <p>→ Given that Democratic president Lyndon Johnson sponsored the bill, what does this say about the party affiliation in the south?</p> <p>It is shifting quickly away from the Democratic Party</p> |
| <p>5. Click on the electoral maps for 1968 and 1972.</p> | <p>→ What geographic patterns emerge?</p> <p>States impacted are exclusively in the south.</p> <p>→ Can you predict which states would have voted in favor of or in opposition to the Voting Rights Act?</p> <p>Southern states would have been opposed. Northern and western states would have approved.</p> |
| <p>6. Click on the letter to the Judiciary Committee.</p> | <p>→ What geographic shift do you see?</p> <p>The country and the south in particular has moved into the Republican party.</p> <p>→ Based on the Voting Rights legislation what inference can you make as to why this occurred?</p> <p>White (formally Democratic) segregationist have migrated to the Republican Party.</p> <p>→ What argument is Mr. Neu making? Who does he compare the United States to?</p> <p>He's complaining that congress and the president are exercising too much power and it's unconstitutional. He compares their actions to that of Nazi Germany in the 1930s.</p> |

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| <p>GIS FOCUS SECTION</p> | <p>MODIFIED DIRECTIONS THAT REFLECT GEOGRAPHIC QUESTIONING and ANALYSIS SIMILAR TO ESRI GEOINQUIRIES.</p> <p>→ Measure the size of the United States prior to 1803. Now measure it after 1803. How much larger did it become after the Louisiana Purchase? How might this affected the Federalist Party? Where were they strongest? What possible response might they have to this addition?</p> <p>The nations' size doubled with the purchase of the Louisiana Territory. The Federalist Party was worried that their power and influence would be diluted by western expansion. They also worried that their mercantile, industrialized vision of America's future would be overtaken by the Democratic-Republicans vision of yeoman farmers. The Federalist were strongest in the Northeast.</p> <p>→ Click on the political cartoon, "The Hartford Convention". How are these Federalists portrayed? Is this a political party that is reflecting mainstream opinions or have they now become marginalized? Explain.</p> <p>They are being portrayed negatively. Their views were clearly out of the mainstream. With the purchase of the Louisiana Territory and the perceived victory in the War of 1812, the Federalists were seen as being out of step with the country.</p> |
| <p>HATS ASSESSMENT –</p> | <p>https://sheg.stanford.edu/history-assessments/migrant-mother</p> |