Week 6 (9/18-9/22)

Monday

-HW: Read textbook chapter 9 pg. 213-216 \*\***DO NOT TAKE NOTES\*\***

-HW: Read article “Why Election of 1912 Changed America for tomorrow’s class

-Video: United streaming: Framework for Democracy: Party Politics (15)

-Discuss MC Test – most commonly missed (20)

-Discuss Free Response (15)

Tuesday

-HW: Read textbook chapter 9 pg. 217-220 \*\***DO NOT TAKE NOTES\*\***

**-**HW: Read Two’s Company article

-HW: Respond to Third Parties Blog by **Monday 9/25**

-Partner: Review article: “Why Election of 1912 Changed America”. <http://www.claremont.org/publications/crb/id.1152/article_detail.asp> (20)

-Class discussion. Connect to article “They Rarely Win, but 3rd party candidates are essential” Women’s Right to Vote, Child Labor Laws, Reduction of Working Hours, Income Tax, Social Security, Tough on Crime(20)

-Modern 3rd parties: Libertarian Party, Green Party, Constitution Party (10)

Wednesday

-HW: Respond to Third Parties Blog by **Monday 9/25**

-HW: Read textbook chapter 10 pg. 223-227

-HW: Isidewith.com

-Partner: Analyze Party Platforms and Answer Questions (25)

1. Explain the differences between parties on the following issues: Abortion, Same Sex Marriage, Obama Care, Education, Energy, Voter ID, Immigration, Iran

2. Analyze the words used by both parties to make there arguments. Does anything stand out?

3. Explain the impact polarization may have had on the writing of both these party platforms

4. Describe the impact political elites may have had on the writing of both these party platforms

5. Do you think most Americans see these issues as they are portrayed? Explain.

-Class Discussion: Discuss Questions (20)

-Show Grades (5)

Thursday

-No School – Rosh Hashhana

Friday

-HW: Read “Political Parties” article and answer questions **(\*\*HANDOUT –LEBANON\*\*)**

-HW: Read textbook chapter 10 pg. 228-232

-Review: Role of party platforms/impact (10)

-Handout: Structure of Political Parties

-Class Discussion: Party Structure: Organization and important people: National Committee, Congressional Campaign Committee, and National Chairmen, National Convention, Nominating a President (40)