

# Unit 4

# Vocabulary Activities

**CHAPTER 10 – DEFINE:** In the space provided, write a definition for each of the following terms.

1. political party
2. candidate
3. multiparty system
4. independent voters
5. general election
6. secret ballot
7. primary election
8. popular vote
9. platform
10. electoral college

**CHAPTER 10 – UNSCRAMBLE:** For each of the following, use the definition in the right column to unscramble the boxed term and write the correct term in the space provided.

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| ticolina  | 11. _____ An agreement between two or more political parties to work together to run the government |
| cipntercs | 12. _____ Voting districts  |
| emonntai  | 13. _____ To select a candidate to run for political office   |
| alkpn     | 14. _____ A part of a party's platform  |
| retelsoc  | 15. _____ The people who cast the official votes for president                                      |

**CHAPTER 11 – IDENTIFY:** In the space provided, write the vocabulary term from the word bank next to its definition.

lobby	volunteers	poll
mass media	propaganda	lobbyist
public opinion	public-interest groups	interest groups
political action committees		

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| _____ | 1.To promote the interests of the general public   |
| _____ | 2.The total of the opinions held concerning a particular issue   |
| _____ | 3.The spreading of ideas to influence people   |
| _____ | 4.A pressure group   |
| _____ | 5.A public opinion survey  |
| _____ | 6.Organizations of people with a common interest that try to influence government policies and decisions |
| _____ | 7.A person who is paid by a lobby or interest group to represent that group's interests                  |
| _____ | 8.Forms of communication that transmit information to large numbers of people                            |
| _____ | 9.People who work without pay to help others   |
| _____ | 10.Committees that collect voluntary contributions from members to fund their favored candidates         |

**CHAPTER 12 – IDENTIFY** In the space provided, write the vocabulary term or phrase from the word pair that *best* completes each statement below.

1. The interest and the total amount of money that the U.S. government has borrowed is known as the \_\_\_\_\_. (**budget/national debt**)
2. A government \_\_\_\_\_ is a certificate stating that the government has borrowed a certain sum of money from the owner of the certificate. (**bond/revenue**)
3. The primary purpose of taxes is to raise money, or \_\_\_\_\_. (**audits/revenue**)
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ tax is a tax that takes a larger percentage of income from higher-income groups than from lower-income groups. (**balanced/progressive**)
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ tax is a tax that takes a larger percentage of income from low-income groups than from high-income groups. (**bonded/regressive**)
6. Taxes on earnings are called \_\_\_\_\_ taxes. (**audit/income**)
7. Governments charge \_\_\_\_\_ for various licenses, such as hunting licenses and marriage licenses. (**fees/revenues**)
8. Money charged as a penalty for breaking a certain law is called a \_\_\_\_\_. (**budget/fine**)
9. When the government has a \_\_\_\_\_, its revenue equals its expenditures. (**balanced budget/national debt**)
10. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is a careful examination by trained accountants of every item of income and expenditure. (**audit/bond**)

**CHAPTER 12 – MATCH:** In the space provided, write the letter of the description that matches each term.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. interest
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 12. profit
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 13. property tax
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 14. tariff
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 15. surplus
- a. A tax on products imported from foreign countries
  - b. The payment made for the use of borrowed money
  - c. An excess of money
  - d. A tax on the value of the property owned by a person or business
  - e. The income a business has left after paying its expenses