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Elections!

Use the information on slides #4 through 11 and the embedded links (stars) to find out more about the election process and political parties, then respond to the questions below.

1.	Thomas Jefferson - List five facts about his contribution as president:
2.	Andrew Jackson - List five facts about his contributions as president:
3.	What were the three main accomplishments of Alexander Hamilton? (Hint: Click on the star.)
4.	In your own words, what were some of the issues the Democratic platform represented?



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5.	In your own words, describe some of the issues that the Republican platform represented.
6.	Tell us about third parties.
7.	Briefly describe the National Convention. Who are the nominees? Where is it held? The number of delegates of each state? Who are the delegates? What is it like? Name one unique fact about the convention.