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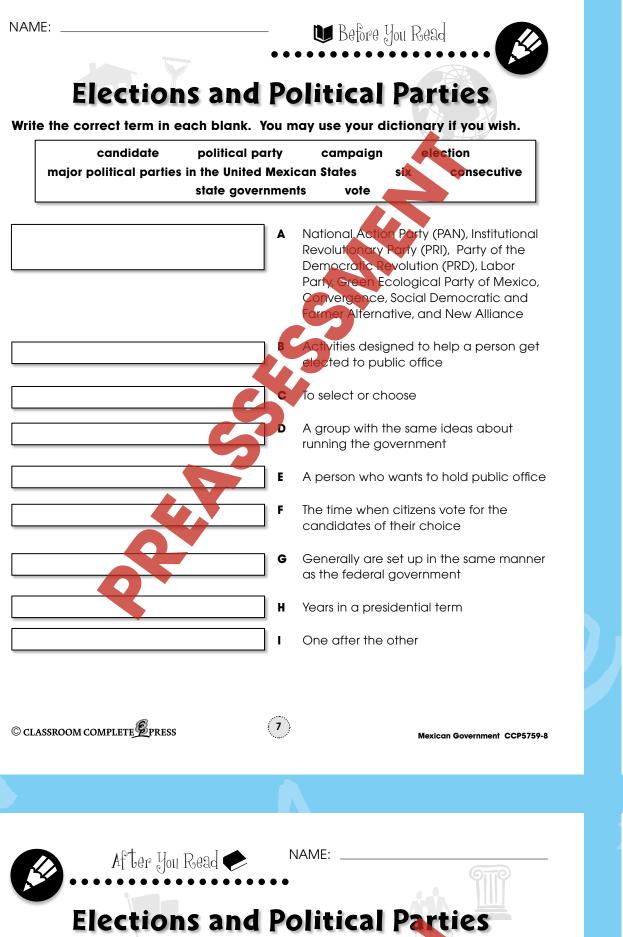
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### 1. Circle) the word True if the statement is true. Circle) the word False if it's false. a) In a democracy only a few of the government leaders are elected by the citizens. False True b) A person who was born in the U.S.A. could become President of the United Mexican States. False True c) A presidential term in the United Mexican States



NAME: \_ Reading Passage

## **Elections and Political Parties**

ince the United Mexican States is a democracy, all of its government are elected, or chosen by the citizens. The Constitution of 1917 states all the requirements for each federal office. These must be fulfilled before a person can run for office. A person who runs for an elected office is called a candida

The Constitution of 1917 also states the length of terms for each federal office. In Mexico, a person can only be elected president once. The president serves one, six-year term, called a sexenio. Elections for the Chamber of Deputies occur every three years. Deputies cannot serve **consecutive** terms, but may run for office again after three years have passed. A senate term is six years.



What do you think? Why do you think a person would want to run for president or Congress of the Union? Write at least three reasons in complete senter

### **Political Parties**

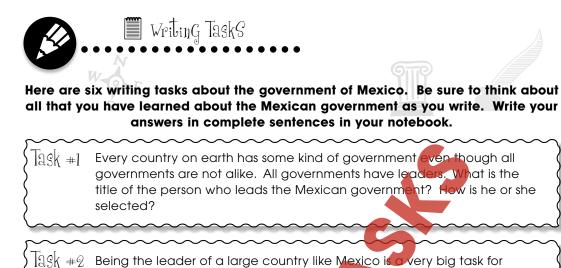
There are eight major **political parties** in the United Mexican States. Each party is made up of a group of people who share the same kinds of ideas about how the government should be run. The major political parties in Mexico are: • National Action Party (PAN)

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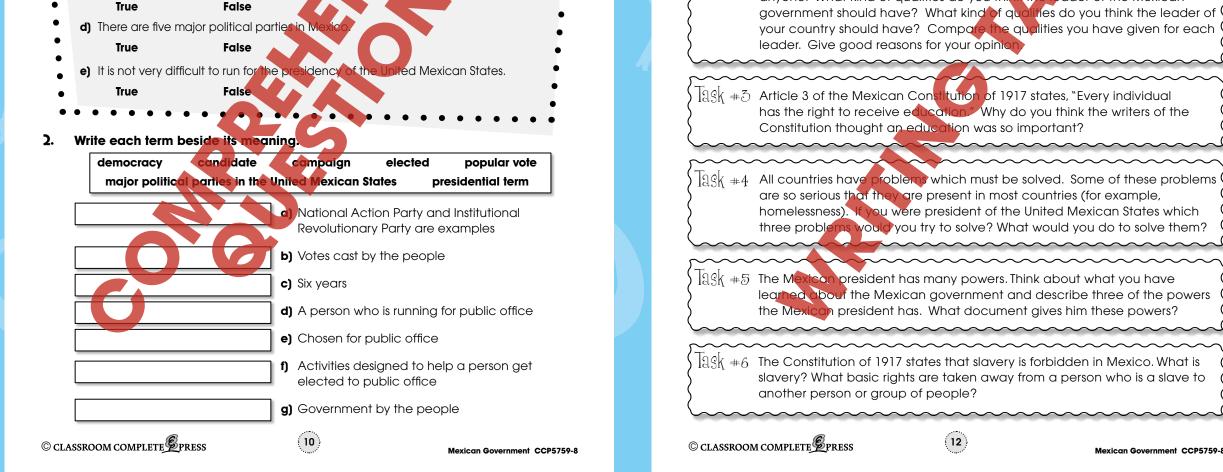
- Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI)Party of the Democratic Revolution (PRD)
- abor Party
- Green Ecological Party of Mexico
- Convergence
- Social Democratic and Farmer Alternative
- New Alliance

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anyone. What kind of qualities do you think the leader of the Mexican



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