### ￭ Module: The Evolution of Political Parties in AmericaLogo for Civil Discourse: An American Legacy Toolkit, produced by the Center for Civic Education.

## Structured Academic Controversy (SAC) Note-Taking Planner

### Topic: Political Parties

| Position A:YES, political parties have had a net positive effect on our American democracy. | Position B:NO, political parties have not had a net positive effect on our American democracy. |
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| Evidence 1: | Evidence 1: |
| Evidence 2: | Evidence 2: |
| Evidence 3: | Evidence 3: |
| Evidence 4: | Evidence 4: |
| Evidence 5: | Evidence 5: |

| Questions That You Have About the Sources |
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| Main Points for Your Argument |
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| Use the section below to record notes from the opposing side: |
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| Round 1: |
| Round 2: |
| Round 3: |
| Round 4: |

| Consensus of the Group |
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| Evidence That Led the Group to This Decision |
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