Subunit 2.4 – Quickfire Quiz

1. Which of the following is NOT a function of political parties?
   A. Recruiting candidates to run for office
   B. Organizing government
   C. Helping voters decide
   D. Nominating and approving judicial nominees

2. Fill in the blank. In the late 19th century, the ________ initiated reforms that lessened the hold of political parties over the electoral system.
   A. Socialists
   B. Progressives
   C. Populists
   D. Federalists

3. Many southern voters deserted the Democratic Party in the 1960s because of its support for
   A. welfare programs.
   B. civil rights.
   C. the environment.
   D. tax increases.

4. A key characteristic of third parties is that they
   A. advance non-mainstream political issues.
   B. are always radical.
   C. are very successful in getting their candidates elected.
   D. tend to increase voter turnout.