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| **Category** | **1** | **.75** | **.50** | **.25** |
| **Information on Poster** | The poster includes all required elements. | The poster is missing 1 required element. | The poster is missing 2 required elements. | The poster is missing 3 required elements. |
| **Spelling** | There is 1 or no spelling mistakes on the poster. | There are 2 spelling mistakes on the poster. | There are 3 spelling mistakes on the poster. | There are more than 3 spelling mistakes on the poster. |
| **Grammar** | There is 1 or no grammatical mistakes on the poster. | There are 2 grammatical mistakes on the poster. | There are 3 grammatical mistakes on the poster. | There are more than 4 grammatical mistakes on the poster. |
| **Neatness** | Poster shows considerable work/creativity which makes the presentation great. | Poster is neat and of good quality. | Poster is a little sloppy and of fair quality. | Poster is very sloppy and of poor quality. |

**Political Party Poster**

**Objectives:**

* Students will increase their knowledge base about politics and elections.
* Students will use political terms and increase understanding of their meanings.
* Students will improve writing and communication skills.
* Students will express their opinions on issues and compare and contrast them to the opinions of others.
* Students will compare and contrast factual information.
* Students will identify the geographic themes of place and location.
* Students will work cooperatively to achieve tasks.
* Students will creatively express their ideas through the arts.

**Directions:** You and your teammates are creating a new political party. Think about the issues that are important to your party (e.g. education, healthcare, national security, taxes, the environment, etc.). Each team member will choose three issues and write a party platform plank describing your party’s position/belief on the issue. You and your teammate will then create a poster for your new political party. Your poster must include the following information:

* Political Party Name
* Symbol for you party
* Slogan for your party
* Party Platform
* **What is your issue?**
* **Why is it a problem?**
* **Why is it important?**
* **What would you do to fix it?**