Parties, Politics, and Political Participation /10 NAME:

Mr. Faulhaber EPISODE:

*West Wing* Video Worksheet PER:   
  
 **Season 1 Characters**

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| **Character Name** | **Position** | **Job Description** |
| Josiah Bartlet (Jed) | President | Representations the nation;  Guides policy formation and implementation;  The CEO of the Country, while others perform the day-to-day tasks inside the White House, the buck stops with him. |
| Leo McGarry | Chief of Staff | Tends to the policy interests of the president by running the West Wing and serving as the president’s voice to Congress and other government institutions.  Some describe as the second most powerful man in the world. |
| Josh Lyman | Deputy Chief of Staff | Assists the Chief of Staff to implement the policy interests of the president by organizing White House staff and communicating the president’s policy positions to Congress and other government institutions. |
| Toby Ziegler | WH Communications Director | Carefully crafts and shapes the president’s persona (image) to influence public opinion and advance the policy interests of the president through speech writing and messaging talking points. |
| Sam Seaborn | Deputy WH Comm. Director | Assists in crafting and shaping the president’s persona (image) by speech writing and messaging talking points to influence public opinion. |
| CJ Cregg | White House Press Secretary | Speaks to the American people through the press; Serves as the liaison or go between for the president and the press corps. Relays responses about timely information regarding recent events and/or policy questions. |
| Charlie Young | Body Man (Personal Aide) | Assis the president in any, and all personal matters regardless of how small or trivial they may be. At his beck and call, near his side at all times, day or night. |

**Answer any 5 of the following 8 questions on the back of this page in as much detail as possible and in complete sentences**

1. Notes

2. What was the title of the episode? How does the title relate to the point of the episode or its theme?

3. Describe the main governmental policy, conflict or theme in the episode? How does the episode relate to current events and/or politics today?

4. What was the outcome of this governmental policy, conflict or theme? **Do you agree or disagree with the outcome resolution during the episode? Explain why.**

5. Include a quote or anecdote from the episode that you found insightful and explain why you choose it.

6. Based on the information from the episode, list and describe a concept you already knew. Be specific. Based on the information from the episode, list and describe a concept you learned. Be specific

7. Describe TWO characters who were featured in the episode, governmental position/role do they serve, and how they fulfilled their role in the episode.

8. Choose any two of the following: Based on the information from the video What ***Disturbed*** you? What ***Interested*** you? What ***Confused*** you (List and describe using the word “because”)?