Parties, Politics, and Political Participation NAME:

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*West Wing* Video Worksheet PER:

**Main 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. |

Name of Episode: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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II) Include a quote or anecdote from the episode that you found insightful about our legal system and explain why you choose it. Answers should be 2+ Sentences

III) Governmental Policy, Conflict or Theme #1  
 a) Describe a governmental policy, conflict or theme in the episode

b) What was the outcome of this governmental policy, conflict or theme?   
  
  
  
  
  
 c) Do you agree or disagree with the outcome resolution during the episode? Explain.

IV) Governmental Policy, Conflict or Theme #2  
 a) Describe a governmental policy, conflict or theme in the episode

b) What was the outcome of this governmental policy, conflict or theme?   
  
  
  
  
  
 c) Do you agree or disagree with the outcome resolution during the episode? Explain.

V) DICE: Answers should be 2+ Sentences Each: For Example: I was disturbed by a, b, or c. A. b, or c disturbed me because of x, y, and z.

MUST BE RELATED TO POLITICS  
a) Either of the following: What Enlightened You? OR What Confused You? (List AND Explain using the word "because" in your response)

b) Either of the following: What Interested You? OR What Disturbed You? (List AND Explain using the word "because" in your response)

BONUS: How does the episode relate to current events and/or politics today?