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## Presidential Nominations

Directions: Read this article, and answer the following questions in COMPLETE SENTENCES please! The questions do not go in order, so you will have to read the whole article in order to answer everything.

1. What is a national convention used for?
2. What is a caucus?
3. What is a primary?
4. What is the difference between a caucus and a primary?
5. What is the role of the delegate in a national convention?
6. How are the delegates to the national convention chosen?
7. What is proportional representation?
8. Why are the New Hampshire primary and the Iowa caucus important if they occur so early in the presidential race? (see the picture at the bottom of page 327)
9. What does winner-take-all mean?

✓ BONUS

you may use the internet if needed.

10. Is the Iowa caucus “winner-take-all” or a “proportional representation”? Explain what this means and why.

11. Based on the illustration on pg. 328, what are the 2 main sections of the nomination process where you see candidates failing? Why do you think that is?

12. What are the 3 main goals of a convention?

13. What is a party platform?

14. What is a keynote address?

15. When is “Super Tuesday”? What happens on “Super Tuesday”?

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