**Group Note Sharing**

**Political Participation:** Create ten bulleted notes worth 10 points. Answer the Questions 4 points each: each answer should fully explain what the question is asking. Weak answer will only earn half credit. You can earn a total of 64 points on bulleted notes and 36 points on the answered question for a total of 100 points.

Why did so many citizens turn out for elections during the era of Soviet rule?

How does voting today reflect a more democratic form of participation?

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**Political Framework:** Create ten bulleted notes worth 10 points. Answer the Questions 6 points each: each answer should fully explain what the question is asking. Weak answer will only earn half credit.

 Why is the political and economic system of government of Russia considered to be fragile?

 What problems does the Russian Federation have concerning governing over so many regions?

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**Parties:** Create 8 bulleted notes worth 8 points. Answer the Questions 6 points each: each answer should fully explain what the question is asking. Weak answer will only earn half credit.

 Under which ideals are political parties formed?

 How do these linkage groups gain support from the citizens of Russia?

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**Elections and Interest Groups:** Create 10 bulleted notes worth 10 points. Answer the Questions 6 points each: each answer should fully explain what the question is asking. Weak answer will only earn half credit.

How could more interest groups lead to a more democratic Russia?

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