A. As You Read

Complete the outline below by filling in the blanks to complete the sentences.

The Role of Conventions
1. From 1800 to 1824, presidential candidates were chosen by ____________________________

2. In 1832, that system was replaced by the ____________________________

3. Today, the Democratic and Republican parties allot each State a number of party delegates based on the State's electoral vote and ____________________________

4. The procedure for selecting delegates in a primary is governed by State laws and/or _________

Presidential Primaries
5. A State’s presidential primary may either be a process to ____________________________ or to indicate ____________________________

6. Winner-take-all primaries have nearly disappeared in favor of ____________________________

7. The few States that do not hold primaries choose delegates in ____________________________ and ____________________________

The National Convention
8. The ____________________________ is the statement of a party’s basic principles.

9. The ____________________________ is the speech that is usually given on the first day of a convention.

Who Is Nominated?
10. An ____________________________ President who wants to run again is usually nominated.

11. The greatest number of people who have been nominated for President have previously served as ____________________________

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Define the following terms.

12. presidential primary ____________________________

13. proportional representation ____________________________