**A Country Divided – antwoorden**

1. Why is America so politically divided?   
   *Because of the two-party system. It is only us versus them.*
2. Which two elements are essential for a well-functioning government?   
   *Truth and compromise.*
3. What does Dustin Lawson say about the two-party system in the US?   
   It isn’t working. Things have become so polarized. It is only us versus them.
4. Did the United States have a two-party system from the beginning?  
   *No*.
5. In 1864, the Republican president Abraham Lincoln chose a democrat as vice president. Why?   
   *To try and help bring unity to the country during the (American) Civil War.*

**Extra 1**

*Truth is the glue that holds government together. Compromise is the oil that makes governments go.*

**Extra 2 (B1)**

**George Washington**

**John Adams**

**Thomas Jefferson**

~~Andrew Jackson~~

~~Martin Van Buren~~

**Abraham Lincoln**

**Andrew Johnson**

~~Theodore Roosevelt~~

~~John F. Kennedy~~

~~Richard Nixon~~

**Gerald Ford**

~~Ronald Reagan~~

~~Barack Obama~~

~~Donald Trump~~