

AP Government

Reading List

1st Nine Weeks

Week 1

Chapter 1 - Introducing Government in America
Government in America, pp. 2-26

Week 2

Chapter 2 - The Constitution
GIA, 30-65
"The Founding Fathers: A Reform Caucus in Action", Roche

Week 3

Chapter 3 - Federalism
GIA, 68-95
"Federalist Papers no. 16, 39"
"McCulloch v. Maryland"
"The Anti-Federalist Papers no. 17"

Week 4

Chapter 6 - Public Opinion and Political Action
GIA, 176-207
"Politicians Don't Pander", Jacobs and Shapiro

Week 5

Chapter 7 - The Mass Media and the Political Agenda
GIA, 210-237
"Feeding Frenzy", Sabato

Week 6

Chapter 8 - Political Parties
GIA, 240-265
"A Theory of Critical Elections", Key

Week 7

Chapter 9 - Nominations and Campaigns
GIA, 268-293
"The Role of Interest Groups in Government", Herring

Week 8

Chapter 10 - Elections and Voting Behavior
GIA, 296-319
"Divided we Govern", Mayhew

Week 9

Chapter 11 - Interest Groups
GIA, 322-349
"Federalist 10", Madison