

AP Government
Political Parties
Study points
(p. 240-265)

Know the following:

1. The Meaning of Party
2. Party in the Electorate
3. Local Parties
4. Party Eras (Know this Section Well!!!!)
5. Vocabulary, Vocabulary, Vocabulary
6. Two questions from Key's "Theory of Critical Elections"
7. Essay Topics (pick two)
 - a. Nature and function of political parties
 - b. Compare and contrast party platforms
 - c. Significance of critical elections
 - d. Role of linkage institutions

This is **NOT** a comprehensive list, just some pointers for you to focus on. Everything in Chapter 8 is fair game.