

AP Government

Key Terms List

1. Linkage Institutions
2. Majority rule
3. Minority rights
4. Policy agenda
5. Policymaking institutions
6. Politics
7. Public policy
8. Representation
9. Single-issue groups
10. Anti-Federalists
11. Bill of Rights
12. Checks and balances
13. Factions
14. Federalists
15. Judicial Review
16. Limited government
17. Natural Rights
18. Republic
19. Separation of powers
20. Writ of *habeas corpus*
21. Elastic clause
22. Enumerated powers
23. Federalism
24. Full faith and credit
25. Implied powers
26. Supremacy clause
27. Civil liberties
28. Due process clause
29. Establishment clause
30. Free exercise clause
31. Prior restraint
32. Exclusionary rule
33. Civil rights
34. Suffrage
35. Poll taxes
36. Affirmative action
37. Census
38. Exit poll
39. Minority majority
40. Political ideology
41. Political socialization
42. Random sampling
43. Reapportionment
44. Mass media
45. Narrowcasting
46. Policy entrepreneurs
47. Trial balloons
48. Closed primaries
49. Critical election
50. Open primaries
51. Party dealignment
52. Party identification
53. Party machine
54. Party realignment
55. Patronage
56. Political party
57. Rational-choice theory
58. Third party
59. Caucus
60. Direct mail
61. Frontloading
62. Party platform
63. Political Action Committee (PAC)
64. Soft money
65. Superdelegates
66. 527 Groups
67. Electoral College
68. Mandate theory of elections
69. Policy voting
70. Political efficacy
71. Referendum
72. *Amicus curiae* briefs

73. Electioneering
74. Elite theory
75. Hyperpluralist theory
76. Pluralist theory
77. Interest groups
78. Lobbying
79. Potential group
80. Single-issue groups
81. Subgovernments
82. Bicameral legislature
83. bill
84. Casework
85. Cloture
86. Conference committees
87. Filibuster
88. House Rules Committee
89. Incumbents
90. Joint committees
91. Majority leader
92. Minority leader
93. Pork barrel
94. Select committees
95. Speaker of the House
96. Standing committees
97. Whips
98. Impeachment
99. Cabinet
100. National security council
101. Office of Management and Budget
102. Veto
103. Pocket veto
104. War Powers Resolution
105. Legislative veto
106. Electoral mandate
107. Budget
108. Deficit
109. Expenditures
110. Revenues
111. Income tax
112. Federal debt
113. Tax expenditures
114. Social Security Act
115. Medicare
116. Incrementalism
117. Entitlements
118. Authorization bill
119. Appropriations bill
120. Bureaucracy
121. Civil service
122. policy implementation
123. street-level bureaucrats
124. regulation
125. deregulation
126. incentive system
127. executive orders
128. iron triangles
129. Standing to sue
130. Justiciable disputes
131. Original jurisdiction
132. District courts
133. Courts of appeal
134. Supreme Court
135. Opinion
136. *Stare decisis*
137. Precedent
138. Original intent
139. Judicial implementation
140. Judicial restraint
141. Judicial activism
142. Capitalism
143. Inflation
144. Fiscal policy
145. Supply-side economics
146. Social welfare policies
147. Entitlement programs
148. Progressive tax
149. Regressive tax
150. Medicaid

Other Items for review

1. U.S Constitution
 - a. Article I
 - b. Article II
 - c. Article III
2. The Bill of Rights
 - a. 1st
 - b. 4th
 - c. 5th
 - d. 8th
 - e. 10th
3. Other Amendments
 - a. 13th
 - b. 14th
 - c. 15th
 - d. 19th
 - e. 22nd
 - f. 25th
4. The Federalist Papers
 - a. #10
 - b. #70
 - c. #78
5. Supreme Court Decisions
 - a. *Marbury v. Madison* (1803)
 - b. *McCulloch v. Maryland* (1819)
 - c. *Gibbons v. Ogden* (1824)
 - d. *Schenck v. US* (1919)
 - e. *Gitlow v. NY* (1925)
 - f. *Near v. Minnesota* (1931)
 - g. *Brown v. Board of Education* (1954)
 - h. *Mapp v. Ohio* (1961)
 - i. *Engel v. Vitale* (1962)
 - j. *Gideon v. Wainwright* (1963)
 - k. *New York Times v. Sullivan* (1964)
 - l. *Griswold v. Connecticut* (1965)
 - m. *Miranda v. Arizona* (1966)
 - n. *Miller v. California* (1973)
 - o. *Roe v. Wade* (1973)
 - p. *United States v. Nixon* (1974)
 - q. *Buckley v. Valeo* (1976)
 - r. *Regents of the University of California v. Bakke* (1978)
 - s. *Texas v. Johnson* (1989)