American Government

Final Review

Define the following words

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| Chapter 11. Dictatorship
2. State
3. Democracy
4. Oligarchy
5. Unitary
6. Federal
7. Confederate
8. Presidential
9. Parliamentary
10. Majority Rule

Chapter 21. Magna Carta
2. Limited Government
3. Petition of Right
4. Bicameral
5. Unicameral
6. Popular Sovereignty
7. Ratification
8. Federalist
9. Anti-Federalist

Chapter 31. Rule of Law
2. Separation of Powers
3. Checks and Balances
4. Judicial Review
5. Unconstitutional
6. Federalism
7. Formal Amendment
8. Bill of Rights

Chapter 41. Division of Powers
2. Delegated Powers
3. Expressed Powers
4. Inherent Powers
5. Reserved Powers
6. Exclusive Powers
7. Concurrent Powers
8. Supremacy Clause
9. Enabling Act
10. Full Faith and Credit Clause
11. Extradition
12. Privileges and Immunities Clause

Chapter 51. Political party
2. Partisanship
3. Single-member district
4. Plurality
5. Bipartisan
6. Incumbent
7. Faction
 | 1. Electorate
2. Ideological parties
3. Single-issue parties
4. Economic protest parties

Chapter 61. Suffrage
2. Franchise
3. Disenfranchised
4. Poll Tax
5. Gerrymandering
6. Preclearance
7. Off-year election
8. Political efficacy
9. Political socialization
10. Gender gap
11. Straight-ticket voting
12. Split ticket voting

Chapter 71. Nomination
2. Caucus
3. Direct Primary
4. Closed Primary
5. Open Primary
6. Coattail Effect

Chapter 91. Interest Group
2. Public Policy
3. Lobbyist
4. Amicus Curiae Brief
5. Grass-roots pressures

Chapter 101. Term
2. Reapportion
3. Incumbent
4. Continuous body
5. Constituent
6. Oversight function
7. Franking privilege

Chapter 111. Legal Tender
2. Patent
3. Copyright
4. Eminent domain
5. Appropriate
6. Censure

Chapter 121. Committee Chairman
2. Joint Resolution
3. Concurrent Resolution
4. Quorum
5. Veto

Chapter 131. Balance the ticket
2. Electoral vote
 | 1. Electoral College
2. Winner-take-all
3. National convention
4. Platform
5. Battleground state

Chapter 141. Executive Order
2. Executive agreement

Chapter 151. Bureaucracy
2. Staff Agency
3. Line Agency
4. Federal Budget
5. Patronage
6. Spoils system

Chapter 171. Foreign policy

Chapter 181. Inferior Courts
2. Jurisdiction
3. Precedent
4. Judicial restraint
5. Judicial Activism

Chapter 191. Civil Liberties
2. Civil Rights
3. Due Process Clause
4. Establishment Clause
5. Free Exercise Clause
6. Libel
7. Slander
8. Seditious Speech
9. Civil Disobedience
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Answer the following questions:

1. Compare and contrast the parliamentary system with the presidential system. Who controls the executive in the parliamentary system? Are they elected?
2. List and explain the powers that are shared between the state and federal government, designated for the state and designated for the federal government (chapter 4)?
3. List and explain the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation.
4. List and explain the plans and compromises after the Articles were removed.
5. How did the Constitution correct the weaknesses of the Articles (be specific).
6. Draw the chart showing the checks and balances of the Federal Government. Add any

 other examples from the later chapters such as the budget process.

1. Compare and contrast formal and informal amendments. How may amendments have there been? What has been the most common method thus far? How does the formal amendment process represent federalism?
2. What is the Preamble to the Constitution? What is its message?
3. What is the Declaration of Independence? What was its message?
4. List and explain the reasons minor parties develop.
5. List and explain the structure and function of political parties.
6. Draw, label, and explain the political spectrum List the basic beliefs of both the Republicans and Democrats.
7. Compare and contrast political parties and interest groups.
8. Explain how Super PACs have changed politics. What happened with Citizens United v. FEC?
9. Outline and explain the expansion of the electorate (5 stages).
10. List and explain all 27 Amendments of the Constitution.
11. Show how a bill becomes a law. Include both orthodox and unorthodox lawmaking. Define the committees.
12. List and explain the four types of congressman.
13. List the basics of the House and Senate.
14. List and explain four implied and expressed powers. What is the necessary and proper clause? What would the Federalists and Anti-federalists support? Define strict and liberal constructionist. Explain everything.
15. List and explain all of the leadership in the House and Senate.
16. List and explain the basics of the presidency.
17. Outline the Presidential Succession. What amendment?
18. Draw label and explain the impeachment process.
19. Draw a chart showing the President’s legislative, judicial, military, and diplomatic powers.
20. Draw how a president gets elected.
21. Draw and explain the structure of the executive branch. Define each level’s role in its support of the presidency.
22. Draw a flow chart of how the President is elected. Define electoral college, primary, nomination, caucus.
23. Explain the basics of the Judicial Branch. What is Judicial Review, dual court system, and the relationship between constitutional and special courts?
24. List and explain the different jurisdictions.
25. How does a case move up the various court levels? How does a case get to the Supreme Court?
26. Explain the importance of incorporation.
27. List and explain the message from *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington*. What is a party machine?

Define and explain the importance of the following court cases.

1. Gitlow v. New York
2. Marbury v. Madison
3. Schenck v. U.S.
4. McCulloch v. Maryland
5. Roe v. Wade
6. Lemon v. Kurtzman
7. Wespberry v. Sanders
8. Miranda v. Arizona