American Government

Final Review

Define the following words

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| Chapter 1   1. Dictatorship 2. State 3. Democracy 4. Oligarchy 5. Unitary 6. Federal 7. Confederate 8. Presidential 9. Parliamentary 10. Majority Rule   Chapter 2   1. Magna Carta 2. Limited Government 3. Petition of Right 4. Bicameral 5. Unicameral 6. Popular Sovereignty 7. Ratification 8. Federalist 9. Anti-Federalist   Chapter 3   1. 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 4   1. 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 5   1. 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 6   1. 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 7   1. Nomination 2. Caucus 3. Direct Primary 4. Closed Primary 5. Open Primary 6. Coattail Effect   Chapter 9   1. Interest Group 2. Public Policy 3. Lobbyist 4. Amicus Curiae Brief 5. Grass-roots pressures   Chapter 10   1. Term 2. Reapportion 3. Incumbent 4. Continuous body 5. Constituent 6. Oversight function 7. Franking privilege   Chapter 11   1. Legal Tender 2. Patent 3. Copyright 4. Eminent domain 5. Appropriate 6. Censure   Chapter 12   1. Committee Chairman 2. Joint Resolution 3. Concurrent Resolution 4. Quorum 5. Veto   Chapter 13   1. Balance the ticket 2. Electoral vote | 1. Electoral College 2. Winner-take-all 3. National convention 4. Platform 5. Battleground state   Chapter 14   1. Executive Order 2. Executive agreement   Chapter 15   1. Bureaucracy 2. Staff Agency 3. Line Agency 4. Federal Budget 5. Patronage 6. Spoils system   Chapter 17   1. Foreign policy   Chapter 18   1. Inferior Courts 2. Jurisdiction 3. Precedent 4. Judicial restraint 5. Judicial Activism   Chapter 19   1. 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 |

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