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AP Government and Politics (APGAP)

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September First Card-Marking

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 9/5	No School	Welcome Back Introduction	Continue Introduction	Current Event Format Begin DOI, Constitution, BoR	9/11 102 Minutes
Week 2 9/12	9/11 102 Minutes CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 PM @ City Hall (always call ahead in case the meeting was canceled: (248) 524-3316) Meeting Agenda Sheet Assign CE Order Current Event (CE) Due topic: Republican Debate, President's Address from 9/8/11, topics relating to the U.S. Constitution	Continue DOI, Constitution, BoR Pick Opposing Viewpoints Topics Presentations Begin on Monday 9/26	Woll Due Locke 3 Continue DOI, Constitution, BoR	Constitution Quiz (Articles 1-7, Amendments 1-10) Continue DOI, Constitution, BoR Notes on Locke State of Nature	The Framers of the Constitution (Movie)

	When will Woll's be due? Friday or Monday?				
<p>Week 3 9/19</p> <p><u>Current Event</u> Topic: The U.S. Constitution</p>	<p>Woll Due (Roche, 10), (Beard, 31),(Tribe & Dorf, 48)</p> <p>Current Events Begin</p> <p>DoI, Constitution, BoR (Federalists and Anti-Federalists)</p>	<p>DoI, Constitution, BoR (Federalists and Anti-Federalists) and Locke</p>	<p>DoI, Constitution, BoR (Federalists and Anti-Federalists) and Locke</p>	<p>Computer Lab <u>DoI Activity</u></p> <p><u>Constitution</u></p> <p>Quiz (Amendments 11-27)</p>	<p>Computer Lab <u>DoI Activity</u></p> <p>Due Monday</p>
<p>Week 4 9/26</p> <p><u>Current Event</u> Topic: The U.S. Constitution</p>	<p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 PM @ City Hall (always call ahead in case the meeting was canceled: (248) 524-3316) <u>Meeting Agenda Sheet</u></p> <p>Woll Due (Madison, 42), (Hamilton, 53), (Anti-Fed, 7), (Madison, 57)</p> <p>Pro/Con 1 Due Do electronic voting machines improve the voting process? http://www.procon.org/</p> <p><u>Presenters for Pro/Con Score Sheet (Rubric) for Pro/Con</u></p> <p><u>DoI Activity</u> Due</p>	<p>Discuss Roche, Beard, T&D</p>	<p>Discuss Roche, Beard, T&D</p>	<p>Quiz Powers and Duties of the <u>Legislative Branch, Executive Branch, and Judicial Branch</u></p> <p>Media Center to work on Research 1 (see syllabus)</p> <p>Also, Online practice tests for <u>Chapters 1-3</u></p> <p>Also, Online practice tests for <u>Chapters 1-3</u></p>	<p>Media Center to work on Research 1 (see syllabus)</p> <p>Also, Online practice tests for <u>Chapters 1-3</u></p>

October

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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<p>Week 5 10/3</p> <p><u>Current Event</u> Topic: Political Parties</p>	<p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 PM @ City Hall (always call ahead in case the meeting was canceled: (248) 524-3316) Meeting Agenda Sheet</p> <p>Woll Due (Bryce, 11) (McCulloch, 12) (Gibbons, 13)</p> <p>Pro/Con 2 Due Should all Americans have the right (be entitled) to health care? http://www.procon.org/</p> <p>Presenters for Pro/Con Score Sheet (Rubric) for Pro/Con</p>	<p>SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 7PM @ Central Office (Services Building) 4420 Livernois</p> <p>Notes on Unit 1</p>	<p>Notes on Unit 1</p>	<p>Test Day 1 Multiple Choice</p>	<p>Research I DUE (see syllabus)</p> <p>Test Day 2 Short Answer/Essay (includes Pro/Con)</p> <p>Terms - Chapters 1,2,3 DUE TODAY</p>
<p>Week 6 10/10</p> <p><u>Current Event</u> Topic: Political Parties</p> <p>Wilson Chapters 4 and 7</p>	<p>Pro/Con 3 Due Should the words "under God" be in the US Pledge of Allegiance? http://www.procon.org/</p> <p>Presenters for Pro/Con Score Sheet (Rubric) for Pro/Con</p> <p>Begin Movie Picking Our President (The Great Debates)</p>	<p>Notes on Ch 4 and 7 Political Culture/Political Parties</p> <p>Finish Movie Picking Our President (The Great Debates)</p>	<p>Notes on Ch 4 Political Parties Spectrum and "Quiz" Assign Library Project Requirements</p>	<p>Computer Lab Political Party Activity</p>	<p>Computer Lab Political Party Activity</p>
<p>Week 7</p>	<p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 PM @ City Hall (always call ahead in case the meeting was canceled: (248) 524-3316)</p>	<p>Computer Lab for Research</p>	<p>Computer Lab for Research</p>	<p>Computer Lab for</p>	<p>Laptops for Research</p>

<p>10/17</p> <p>No Current Events This Week :(</p> <p>Wilson Chapters 4 and 7</p>	<p>Meeting Agenda Sheet</p> <p>Pro/Con 4 Due Should Social Security be privatized? http://www.procon.org/</p> <p>Presenters for Pro/Con Score Sheet (Rubric) for Pro/Con</p> <p>Woll Due Madison Due</p>	<p>Political Parties</p> <p>Scoring Rubric Citing Sources - Use EasyBib</p> <p>Groups</p>	<p>Political Parties</p> <p>Scoring Rubric Citing Sources - Use EasyBib</p> <p>Groups</p>	<p>Research Political Parties</p> <p>Scoring Rubric Citing Sources - Use EasyBib</p> <p>Groups</p>	<p>Political Parties</p> <p>Scoring Rubric Citing Sources - Use EasyBib</p> <p>Groups</p>
<p>Week 8 10/24</p> <p>No Current Events This Week :(</p> <p>Wilson Chapters 4 and 7</p> <p>Power Points Web Links</p>	<p>Woll Due Schattschneider 31, Mayhew 34</p> <p>Presentations Political Parties</p> <p>Scoring Rubric Citing Sources - Use EasyBib</p>	<p>Movie: An Independent Judiciary</p> <p>Make sure that you read all the outline notes for Chapters 4,5,6, and 7</p>	<p>Presentations Political Parties</p> <p>Republicans</p> <p>Scoring Rubric Citing Sources - Use EasyBib</p> <p>Class Notes Ppts</p> <p>US Political Parties</p> <p>Political Spectrum</p>	<p>Presentations Political Parties</p> <p>Socialists</p> <p>Scoring Rubric Citing Sources - Use EasyBib</p> <p>Class Notes Ppts</p> <p>US Political Parties</p> <p>Political Spectrum</p>	<p>Presentations Political Parties</p> <p>Libertarians</p>
<p>Week 9 10/31</p> <p>Current Event Topic: Presidential Primaries</p> <p>Wilson Chapters 4 and 9</p>	<p>Pro/Con 5 Due Should euthanasia or physician-assisted suicide be legal? http://www.procon.org/</p> <p>Presenters for Pro/Con Score Sheet (Rubric) for Pro/Con</p>	<p>SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 7PM @ Central Office (Services Building) 4420 Livernois</p> <p>Class Notes Ppts</p> <p>US Political Parties</p> <p>Political Spectrum</p>	<p>Democrats</p> <p>Extra Credit Current Event DUE (you pick the topic) +5 - follow CE Format (you can do up to 2 of them)</p> <p>Class Notes</p>	<p>Discuss Chapters 4 and 9</p>	<p>No School</p>

Power Points Web Links Political Spectrum		Presentations Political Parties Tea Party	Ppts US Political Parties Political Spectrum Presentations Political Parties		
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November

Second Card-Marking

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 10 11/7 Current Event Topic: Presidential Primaries Wilson Chapters 7 (Public Opinion) and 8 (Political Participation) Power Points APGAP Ppts Web Links Political Spectrum	<p style="text-align: center;">TEST 2</p> Chapters 4 and 9 ONLY (multiple choice) NOTE: <p style="text-align: center;">THIS WILL BE A PARTNER TEST</p> (no notes can be used) Terms Due Chapters 4 and 9 NOTICE Woll Readings DUE this Friday	Pro/Con 6 Due Should the death penalty be allowed? http://www.procon.org/ Presenters for Pro/Con Score Sheet (Rubric) for Pro/Con Public Opinion Political Participation	Public Opinion Political Participation Discuss Political Party Activity	Public Opinion Political Participation	<p style="text-align: center;">Quiz on Political Party Activity and Political Party Presentations</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Woll Due Key 35, Berelson, et. al 36</p>
Week 11	Pro/Con 7 Due Should adults have the	Elections and Campaigns - Money	Elections and	Interest Groups	Interest Groups

<p>11/14</p> <p><u>Current Event</u></p> <p>Topic: Presidential Primaries</p> <p>Wilson Chapters 10 (Elections and Campaigns), 11 (Interest Groups), and 12 (The Media)</p> <p>Power Points <u>APGAP Ppts</u></p>	<p>right to carry a concealed handgun? http://www.procon.org/</p> <p><u>Presenters for Pro/Con Score Sheet (Rubric) for Pro/Con</u></p> <p>Woll Due Key 37, Truman, 40, Berry, 38,</p>	<p><u>Elections and Campaigns - Reform</u></p> <p><u>Class Notes</u></p>	<p><u>Campaigns - Money</u></p> <p><u>Elections and Campaigns - Reform</u></p> <p><u>Class Notes</u></p>	<p>go to the link above and find: Types IGs in Action How They Work PACs</p> <p><u>Class Notes - IGs</u></p> <p>The Media</p> <p><u>PowerPoint 1</u> <u>PowerPoint 2</u></p> <p><u>Class Notes - The Media</u></p> <p><u>Test 3</u></p>	<p>go to the link above and find: Types IGs in Action How They Work PACs</p> <p><u>Class Notes - IGs</u></p> <p>The Media</p> <p><u>PowerPoint 1</u> <u>PowerPoint 2</u></p> <p><u>Class Notes - The Media</u></p> <p><u>Test 3</u></p>
<p>Week 12 11/21</p> <p>Wilson Chapters 11 (Interest Groups) and 12 (The Media)</p> <p>Power Points <u>APGAP Ppts</u></p>	<p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 PM @ City Hall (always call ahead in case the meeting was canceled: (248) 524-3316)</p> <p><u>Meeting Agenda Sheet</u></p> <p>Pro/Con 8 Due Should abortion be legal? http://www.procon.org/</p> <p><u>Presenters for Pro/Con Score Sheet (Rubric) for Pro/Con</u></p> <p>Woll Due Sabato, 43</p>	<p>Test Corrections DUE</p> <p><u>Test 3</u> Wilson Chapters 10,11,12 (Tentative)</p> <p>Terms Due 10,11,12</p>	<p>No School</p>	<p>No School</p>	<p>No School</p>

	<u>Test 3</u>				
<p>Week 13 11/28</p> <p>Wilson Chapter 13 (Congress)</p> <p>Power Points APGAP Ppts</p> <p>Current Event Topic: The Congress and/or The President</p>	<p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 PM @ City Hall (always call ahead in case the meeting was canceled: (248) 524-3316)</p> <p>Meeting Agenda Sheet</p> <p>Pro/Con 9 Due</p> <p>http://www.procon.org/ What are the solutions to illegal immigration in America? Presenters for Pro/Con Score Sheet (Rubric) for Pro/Con</p> <p>Woll Due Madison 54, Dodd 57, Pilsby 60, Mayhew 61</p> <p><u>Test 3</u> DUE</p>	<p>Topic: The Congress</p> <p>How Congress Works Study This One!</p> <p>How Congress Acts</p> <p>Congress Worksheet</p>	<p>Topic: The Congress</p> <p>How Congress Works Study This One!</p> <p>How Congress Acts</p>	<p>Topic: The Congress</p> <p>How Congress Works Study This One!</p> <p>How Congress Acts</p>	<p>Quiz Leaders of Congress</p> <p>Topic: The Congress</p> <p>How Congress Works Study This One!</p> <p>How Congress Acts</p>

December

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Week 14 12/5</p> <p>Chapters 13 (Congress) and 14</p>	<p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 PM @ City Hall (always call ahead in case the meeting was canceled: (248) 524-3316)</p> <p>Meeting Agenda</p>	<p>SCHOOL BOARD MEETING</p>	<p>"Occupy Nemo"</p> <p>How Congress Works Study This</p>	<p>"Occupy Nemo"</p> <p>How Congress Works Study This</p>	<p>"Occupy Nemo"</p> <p>Research 2 Due MONDAY</p> <p>Roles of the President See Syllabus Download</p>

<p>(Presidency)</p> <p>Power Points APGAP Ppts</p> <p>The Congress and/or The President</p>	<p>Sheet</p> <p>Woll Due Hamilton 44, Rossiter 45, Milkes 49, Ex-Parte Milligan 50, Dean 51</p> <p>Research 2 Due MONDAY 12/12</p> <p>Roles of the President See Syllabus Download Presidential Powers</p>	<p>7PM @ Central Office (Services Building) 4420 Livernois</p> <p>"Occupy Nemo"</p>	<p>One!</p> <p>How Congress Acts</p> <p>Presidency Ppts Power of the Presidency (roles in this Ppt)</p> <p>Limits on Pres Power</p>	<p>One!</p> <p>How Congress Acts</p> <p>Presidency Ppts Power of the Presidency (roles in this Ppt)</p> <p>Limits on Pres Power</p>	<p>Presidential Powers See Ppt on Power of the Presidency (below)</p> <p>How Congress Works Study This One!</p> <p>How Congress Acts</p> <p>Presidency Ppts Power of the Presidency (roles in this Ppt)</p> <p>Limits on Pres Power</p>
<p>Week 15 12/12</p> <p>Wilson Chapters 15 (The Bureaucracy) 16 (The Judiciary)</p> <p>Power Points APGAP Ppts</p> <p>Congress/President and the Bureaucracy</p> <p>How Congress Works Study This One!</p> <p>How Congress Acts</p> <p>Presidency Ppts Power of the Presidency (roles in this Ppt)</p>	<p>Research 2 Due TODAY</p> <p>Roles of the President See Syllabus Download Presidential Powers See Ppt on Power of the Presidency (below)</p> <p>Pro/Con 10 Due Is the ACLU good for America? http://www.procon.org/</p> <p>Presenters for Pro/Con Score Sheet (Rubric) for Pro/Con</p> <p>How Congress Works Study This One!</p> <p>How Congress Acts</p> <p>Presidency Ppts Power of the Presidency (roles in this Ppt)</p>	<p>Woll Due Woll 52, Wilson 53</p> <p>Woll Due Wolls from last Monday 12/5</p>	<p>Quiz US Presidents by Political Party (only 1901 to Present, T Roosevelt to today)</p> <p>How Congress Works Study This One!</p> <p>How Congress Acts</p> <p>Presidency Ppts</p>		<p>Test on Thursday 1/5/2012</p> <p>Chapters 13 and 14</p> <p>(Terms Due for Ch 13-14) or DUE Thursday 1/5/2012</p> <p>Computer Lab Group Project III see Syllabus</p> <p>Landmark Supreme Court Cases</p> <p>Also, Yellow</p>

<p>Limits on Pres Power</p> <p>Struggles between President and Congress</p>	<p>Limits on Pres Power</p>		<p>Power of the Presidency (roles in this Ppt)</p> <p>Limits on Pres Power</p>		<p>Study Guide, pages 89-91</p> <p>Supreme Court/Cases Project</p> <p>Requirements Cases Scoring Rubric</p>
<p>Weeks 16 and 17 12/19 and 12/26</p>	<p>No School</p>	<p>No School</p>	<p>No School</p>	<p>No School</p>	<p>No School</p>

January

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Week 17 1/2</p> <p>Wilson Chapters 15 (The Bureaucracy) 16 (The Judiciary)</p> <p>Power Points APGAP Ppts</p>	<p>No School</p>	<p>Woll Due Hamilton 64, Roche 66, Brennan 67</p> <p>Computer Lab Group Project III see Syllabus</p> <p>Supreme Court/Cases Project Requirements Cases Scoring Rubric</p>	<p>Computer Lab Group Project III see Syllabus</p> <p>Supreme Court/Cases Project Requirements Cases Scoring Rubric</p>	<p>Test Chapters 13 and 14 (Terms Due for Ch 13-14)</p>	<p>Pro/Con 11 Due Is it appropriate to build a Muslim community center (aka the "Ground Zero Mosque") near the World Trade Center site? http://www.procon.org/</p> <p>Presenters for Pro/Con Score Sheet (Rubric) for Pro/Con</p> <p>The Bureaucracy Ppt</p> <p>Terms Due Chapters 15 and 16 no test :(Research III counts as the Test for this Unit</p>
<p>Week 18 1/9</p> <p>Wilson</p>	<p>SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 7PM @</p>	<p>Presentations Begin</p> <p>Supreme</p>	<p>Woll Due Gideon 19, Holmes 20</p>	<p>Presentations</p> <p>Supreme Court/Cases</p>	<p>"Woll Work Day" in class</p> <p>Woll Due</p>

<p>Chapter 15 (The Bureaucracy) Chapter 16 (The Judiciary)</p> <p>Power Points APGAP Ppts</p>	<p>Central Office (Services Building) 4420 Livernois</p> <p>Woll Due Anti-Federalist 17, Madison 18</p> <p>Pro/Con 12 Due</p> <p>http://www.procon.org/ Are social networking sites good for our society? Presenters for Pro/Con Score Sheet (Rubric) for Pro/Con</p> <p>The Bureaucracy Ppt</p>	<p>Court/Cases Project Requirements Cases Scoring Rubric</p>	<p>Presentations</p> <p>Supreme Court/Cases Project Requirements Cases Scoring Rubric</p>	<p>Project Requirements Cases Scoring Rubric</p>	<p>NYT 21, Plessy 22, Brown 23 (Due at end of hour)</p> <p>1994 APGAP AP TEST (do this on your own for review) We'll talk about it in class on January 20th, so have it done by then.</p>
<p>Week 19 1/16</p> <p>Wilson Chapter 15 (The Bureaucracy) Chapter 16 (The Judiciary)</p> <p>Power Points APGAP Ppts</p>	<p>No School</p>	<p>Woll Due Engel 25, Griswold 27</p> <p>Presentations</p> <p>Supreme Court/Cases Project Requirements Cases Scoring Rubric</p>	<p>Presentations</p> <p>Supreme Court/Cases Project Requirements Cases Scoring Rubric</p>	<p>Woll Due Roe 28, Univ of CA 29</p> <p>Presentations</p> <p>Supreme Court/Cases Project Requirements Cases Scoring Rubric</p>	<p>Pro/Con 13 Due Is the use of standardized tests improving education in America? http://www.procon.org/</p> <p>Presenters for Pro/Con Score Sheet (Rubric) for Pro/Con</p> <p>Talk about 1994 APGAP AP TEST</p>
<p>Week 20 1/23</p>	<p>Review for Final Exam Textbooks are due on the day of the Final Exam</p>	<p>Final Exams Hours 1-2</p> <p>Your FE will be an old AP Test</p> <p>All Textbooks returned today</p>	<p>Final Exams Hours 3-4</p>	<p>Final Exams Hours 5-6</p>	<p>Second Semester Starts</p>

