

## AP Government Chapters 1-2

### Chapter 1

1. List three reasons why *government and politics matter*.
2. Describe the level of engagement of citizens in the political process (cite three examples).
3. Why does voter turnout matter?
4. Describe how technological innovations have changed the political landscape.
5. List the functions of government–
6. Describe the stages of the policymaking system
7. Linkage Institutions
8. Politics-
9. Democracy-
10. Majority rule-
11. Minority rights-
12. Representation-
13. Pluralist theory –
14. Elite and class theory –
15. Hyperpluralism –
16. 5 Traits of American Political Culture/American Creed--
17. Traditional Democratic Theory-

### Chapter 2

1. Constitution.
2. What was the Declaration of independence?
3. What fundamental ideas of the Constitution come from **John Locke**? List/describe three.
4. What were the Articles of Confederation?
5. What did the Articles of Confederation establish?
6. List several powers Congress lacked under the Articles of Confederation.
7. How did Congress under the Articles of Confederation get money to maintain an army and navy?
8. What changes were taking place in the states under the Articles of Confederation?

9. After the American Revolution, Madison observed that the most common and durable sources of faction was what?
10. Describe the purpose and result of the Annapolis meeting.
11. Describe the purpose and result of the Philadelphia convention.
12. Why was Shays Rebellion important?
13. What is the US Constitution?
14. What are **factions** and which writer of the Constitution was concerned about them?
15. What did Barron Montesquieu argue a government needed?
16. New Jersey Plan –
17. Virginia Plan-
18. Connecticut Compromise?
19. What conflicts were discussed at the Constitutional Convention regarding slavery?
20. What does the Constitution say about personal freedoms?
21. Republic-
22. Federalists-
23. Antifederalists-
24. Federalist Papers-
25. Madisonian Model
26. How did Madison place a check on tyranny of the majority?
27. separation of powers-
28. bill of rights –
29. Describe the ratification process.
30. formal amendment-
31. Identify four ways a formal amendment can be added to the Constitution.
32. informal amendment –
33. unwritten constitution-
34. judicial review-
35. Marbury v. Madison-