

Social Studies: AP United States Government

Academic Vocabulary

analyze	evaluate
assess to what extent	examine
compare and contrast	explain
define	primary source
describe	secondary source
discuss	suggest

Content Vocabulary

Topic: *Civic Involvement 1*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• civic engagement• political service | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• community service• advocacy |
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Topic: *Civic Involvement 2*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• political culture• political socialization• culture war• orthodox• progressive• political spectrum• liberal• conservative• libertarian• populist• moderate• radical• reactionary• Republican Party• Democratic Party• critical-realigning election• minor/3rd party• winner-take-all• plurality vote | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• majority vote• delegates• primaries and caucuses• superdelegates• party convention• general election• reapportionment• redistricting• gerrymandering• hard and soft money• Federal Elections Commission• constituency groups/party base• interest groups• lobbyists• campaign contributions• campaign expenditures• public opinion polls• Federal Communications Commission• political leak |
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Topic: *Civic Participation and Skills 3*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• public records• objective• subjective | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• credible• bias |
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Topic: *Civic Participation and Skills 4*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• persuasion• compromise• mediation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• negotiation• consensus |
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Topic: *Basic Principles of the U.S. Constitution 5*

- pluralist theory
- non-governmental elitist theory
- majoritarian theory
- elitist theory
- Articles of Confederation
- popular sovereignty
- limited government
- branches of government
- separation of powers
- checks and balances
- New Jersey Plan
- Virginia Plan
- Connecticut (Great) Compromise
- 3/5 Compromise

Topic: *Basic Principles of the U.S. Constitution 6*

- necessary and proper clause
- supremacy clause
- 10th Amendment
- Federalists
- Antifederalists
- ratification
- state sovereignty
- Bill of Rights
- block grants
- categorical grants
- mandate
- sovereign immunity
- devolution
- full faith and credit clause
- delegated powers
- reserved powers
- shared powers

Topic: *Basic Principles of the U.S. Constitution 7*

- amendment
- strict and loose interpretation
- judicial review
- executive actions
- legislation

Topic: *Basic Principles of the U.S. Constitution 8*

- Bill of Rights

Topic: *Basic Principles of the U.S. Constitution 9*

- slavery
- reconstruction
- abolition
- confederate

Topic: *Basic Principles of the U.S. Constitution 10*

- populism
- Progressive Era
- income tax
- tariffs
- direct election of senators
- suffrage
- prohibition

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Topic: *Basic Principles of the U.S. Constitution 11*

- poll tax
- disenfranchisement
- Jim Crow laws
- Vietnam
- draft

Topic: *Basic Principles of the U.S. Constitution 12*

- electoral college
- succession
- lame duck
- presidential disability

Topic: *Basic Principles of the U.S. Constitution 13*

- congressional pay raise

Topic: *Structure and Functions of the Federal Government 14*

- legislative
- executive
- judicial
- treaty
- executive order
- executive agreement
- delegated powers
- reserved powers
- denied powers
- necessary and proper clause
- Speaker of the House
- Senate President Pro Temp
- party majority and minority leaders
- party whips
- congressional caucuses
- congressional committee
- floorwork
- conference committee
- parochialism and congressional pork
- reprieve and pardon
- executive privilege
- impoundment of funds
- Presidential Succession Act
- imperial presidency
- War Powers Act
- bureaucracy
- Senior Executive Service
- civil service
- government department
- independent agency
- regulatory commission
- government corporation
- iron triangle
- issue network
- red tape
- original jurisdiction
- appellate jurisdiction
- district court
- appellate court
- Supreme Court
- strict and loose interpretation
- plaintiff and defendant
- criminal and civil court
- selective incorporation
- indictment and grand jury
- settlement and plea bargain
- trial and petit jury
- sentencing
- vetting
- senatorial courtesy
- political litmus test
- Solicitor General
- U.S. Attorneys
- writ of certiorari
- briefs and oral arguments
- amicus curiae
- writ of mandamus
- stare decisis
- free exercise clause
- establishment clause
- due process
- search and seizure

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Topic: *Structure and Functions of the Federal Government 15*

- veto
- veto override
- impeachment
- advise and consent
- pardons
- reprieves
- appellate jurisdiction

Topic: *Role of the People 16*

- speech
- press
- assembly
- petition
- due process
- search and seizure
- probable cause
- double jeopardy
- jury trial
- counsel
- cruel and unusual punishment
- unenumerated rights

Topic: *Role of the People 17*

- majority rule
- minority rights
- discrimination
- institutional racism
- incorporation
- due process clause

Topic: *Ohio's State and Local Governments 18*

- public debt
- thorough and efficient system of common schools

Topic: *Ohio's State and Local Governments 19*

- governor
- General Assembly
- Ohio Supreme Court
- term limits
- judicial elections

Topic: *Ohio's State and Local Governments 20*

Topic: *Public Policy 21*

- federalism
- grants
- entitlement programs
- means-tested
- non-means-tested
- social welfare policy

Topic: *Public Policy 22*

- lobby
- advocacy

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- majoritarian politics
- client politics
- entrepreneurial politics
- interest group politics

Topic: *Government and the Economy 23*

- fiscal policy
- discretionary spending
- expansionary policy
- contractionary policy
- Keynesian economics
- supply-side economics
- taxation

Topic: *Government and the Economy 24*

- interest rates
- monetary policy
- reserve requirements
- discount rate
- government securities
- monetary supply