

AP Exam Review Linkapalooza

Check this document frequently as it will continually be updated over the next month as we prepare for the AP Exam. These are the topics and resources that will be used and recommended for each session. Not all of these resources are specifically tailored to the most current exam and may include outdated links. **Please email me if you come across any links not working.**

General Resources:

[Key Topics on the AP Exam \(STUDY THIS!!!!\)](#)

NEW [apgovreview.com](#) -comprehensive review site with lots of short (under 10 minute) video lectures and a [50 minute review](#) video as well

[APGOV Matrix](#)

[APGOV Matrix \(blank\)](#)

[This vs. That](#)

[Quizlet Review Terms: 350+ terms to study](#)

[Ten Common Mistakes](#)

[20 Most Popular Topics/Top Legislation/Top Court Cases](#)

[CitizenU](#)

[10 Key Objectives: Foundations](#)

[SparkNotes: US Government & Politics](#)

[Ethel Wood's AP Government Review](#)

[CliffNotes: American Government](#)

[Social Studies Help Center: APGOV](#)

[Key Supreme Court Cases](#)

[Essential Court Cases \(includes brief descriptions, pdf. file\)](#)

[APGOV Vocabulary](#)

[APGOV Relationships Template](#)

[Another teacher's online review materials](#) (concise unit reviews are very helpful)

NEW: [Another teacher's review resources](#)

YouTube Videos:

[Crash Course: US Government & Politics](#)

[Corey LaManna \(aka LaMoney\): APGOV Playlist](#) (he's really good!)

[YouTube Channel MyCitizenU](#)--contains hundreds of review videos

[Khan Academy: Foundations of American Democracy](#)

[Khan Academy: Civil Rights & Civil Liberties](#)

[Khan Academy: The Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Required Court Cases](#)

10 Key Objectives:

[10 Key Objectives: Foundations](#)

[10 Key Objectives: Federalism](#)

[10 Key Objectives: Political Culture, Public Opinion, & Participation](#)

[10 Key Objectives: Political Parties, Campaigns & Elections](#)

[10 Key Objectives: Congress](#)

[10 Key Objectives: Presidency](#)

[10 Key Objectives: Bureaucracy](#)

[10 Key Objectives: Judicial Branch](#)

The Test: Structure & Tips

[AP Government Review Tips](#)

[FRQ Writing Tips & Strategies](#)

[Multiple Choice Test Taking Strategies](#)

[Ethel Wood's Study Guide: The Examination](#)

[YouTube: Preparing for the Exam \(My CitizenU\)](#)

[Understanding the FRQ Action Verbs](#)

Origins of Government: Theories & Types of Government

[Pluralist vs Elite Theory](#)

[Social Contract](#)

[Articles of Confederation](#)

[Ethel Wood's Study Guide: Ch 1: Constitutional Underpinnings](#)

Constitutional Convention & Constitutional Principles

[YouTube: Separation of Powers and Checks & Balances](#)

[YouTube: Representative Government](#)

[Summary of the Constitutional Convention](#)

[Constitutional Convention](#)

[Check & Balances Chart](#)

[Another Checks & Balances Chart](#)

[Flocabulary Three Branches of Government](#)

[Crash Course: The Constitution, the Articles, and Federalism](#)

[CourseNotes: Constitution](#)

[Social Studies Help Center: The Constitution](#)

[Review Sheet: Constitutional Underpinnings \(Theories of Government, Constitution, Federalism\)](#)

The Amendments & Informal Changes to the Constitution

[Amendments & Articles Check](#)

[Hip Hughes: Bill of Rights w/ hand gestures](#)

[Hip Hughes: The Constitutional Amendments in Ten Minutes](#)

[Informal Changes to the Constitution](#)

[Notes on Informal Amendments](#)

[Amending the Constitution](#)

Federalism

[10 Key Objectives: Federalism](#)

[Ethel Wood's Study Guide: Ch. 2 Federalism](#)

[Dual vs. Cooperative Federalism](#)

[Hip Hughes: Federalism for Dummies \(27min\)](#)

[YouTube: Federalism Explained \(6min\)](#) (a brief overview of the basics of Federalism)

[YouTube: Constitutional Principle #2 Federalism \(12 min\)](#)

[SparkNotes: Federalism](#)

[MyCitizenU: Categorical Grants, Block Grants, & Federal Mandates](#)

[Social Studies Help Center: Federalism](#)

[CourseNotes: Federalism](#)

[CQ Press: States and Congress](#)

[Video Glossary: Reserved Powers](#)

Public Opinion, Political Culture, & Political Participation

[10 Key Objectives: Political Culture, Public Opinion, & Participation](#)

[Social Studies Help Center: Political Culture](#)

[Social Studies Help Center: Political Participation](#)

[SparkNotes: Political Culture & Public Opinion](#)

[CourseNotes: Public Opinion](#)

[CourseNotes: Political Participation](#)

[VideoGlossary: Political Socialization & Agents of Socialization](#)

[MyCitizenU: Political Socialization](#)

[MyCitizenU: Political Participation](#)

[MyCitizenU: Which Groups Vote for Which Parties?](#)

[MyCitizenU: Voter Turnout Patterns](#)

[MyCitizenU: Liberals vs. Conservative](#)

[MyCitizenU: Validity of Public Opinion Polls](#)

[Ethel Wood's Study Guide: Political Culture](#)

[Ethel Wood's Study Guide: Public Opinion & Ideology](#)

[Ethel Wood's Study Guide: Political Participation](#)

Partner Quiz #1

Partner Quiz # 1 Working with a partner (or by yourself) try to answer as many of these questions in the next 30 minutes.

Political Parties & Campaigns & Elections

[10 Key Objectives: Political Parties, Campaigns & Elections](#)

[SparkNotes: Political Parties](#)

[SparkNotes: Political Process \(Campaigns & Elections\)](#)

[CourseNotes: Political Parties](#)

[CourseNotes: Elections & Campaigns](#)

[SuperPacs Explained](#)

[Ethel Wood's Study Guide: Political Parties](#)

[Ethel Wood's Study Guide: Campaigns & Elections](#)

[MyCitizenU: Reviewing Political Parties & Campaigns](#)

[MyCitizenU: The Race: Winning a Presidential Campaign](#)

[Political Beliefs & Political Behaviors](#)

[Video Glossary: Soft Money](#)

[CNN Money: How Campaign Finance Works](#)

[HipHughes: Campaign Finance & the Citizens United v. FEC case](#)

Interest Groups & Media

[Ethel Wood's Study Guide: Interest Groups](#)

[Ethel Wood's Study Guide: Media](#)

[SparkNotes: Interest Groups](#)

[SparkNotes: Media](#)

[MyCitizenU: Interest Groups](#)

[MyCitizenU: Interest Groups \(Ten Key Words\)](#)

[MyCitizenU: Mass Media](#)

[MyCitizenU: Horse Race Journalism](#)

[MyCitizenU: PACs](#)

[MyCitizenU: Lobbyists](#)

[HipHughes: Federalist 10 Explained \(Factions\)](#)

[CliffNotes: Interest Group Tactics](#)

[CliffNotes: Functions of the Media](#)

[Linkage Institutions Review: Interest Groups, Political Parties, & Mass Media](#)

Legislative Branch

[10 Key Objectives: Congress](#)
[SparkNotes: Congress](#)
[Ethel Wood's Study Guide: Congress](#)
[Education.com Study Guide: Legislative Branch](#)
[Schmoop: The Legislative Branch](#)
[HipHughes: Congress for Dummies](#)
[HipHughes: Elastic Clause Explained in 3 Minutes](#)
[MyCitizenU: Congressional Basics \(House & Senate differences\)](#)
[MyCitizenU: Gerrymandering](#)
[MyCitizenU: Formal & informal powers of Congress](#)
[MyCitizenU: Congress](#)
[House & Senate Differences](#)
[CQ Press: Structure & Powers of Congress](#)
[Federal Power of the Commerce Clause](#)
[How a Bill Becomes a Law](#)
[Congressional Oversight](#)

Partner Quiz #2

[Partner Review Quiz #2](#)

Executive Branch (Presidency & Bureaucracy)

[10 Key Objectives: Presidency](#)
[10 Key Objectives: Bureaucracy](#)
[Education.com Study Guide: Presidency & Bureaucracy](#)
[Ethel Wood's Study Guide: The Presidency](#)
[Ethel Wood's Study Guide: The Bureaucracy](#)
[SparkNotes: Presidency](#)
[SparkNotes: Bureaucracy](#)
[CQ Press: Constitutional Powers of the President](#)
[MyCitizenU: Executive Orders & Executive Agreements](#)
[MyCitizenU: Assessing Presidential Power \(Formal & Informal Powers\)](#)
[MyCitizenU: Formal & Informal Powers/Expansion of Power](#)
[Video Glossary: Iron Triangles](#)
[CliffNotes: Growth of the Bureaucracy](#)
[Quick Guide to Presidential Elections](#)
[FactMonster Guide to Presidential Elections](#)
[Does Your Vote Count: The Electoral College Explained](#)
[HipHughes: Electoral College Explained](#)
[Legislative-Executive Relationship](#)
[Prezi: Cabinet vs. EOP](#)

Judicial Branch

[10 Key Objectives: Judicial Branch](#)

[SparkNotes: Judicial Branch](#)

[Ethel Wood's Study Guide: Judicial Branch](#)

[Social Studies Help Center: Judicial Branch](#)

[CQ Press: Judicial Review & Legislative Power](#)

[Georgia Tech Distance Education: Federal Courts Concepts](#)

[CliffNotes: Supreme Court in Operation](#)

[MyCitizenU: Supreme Court Primer](#)

[MyCitizenU: American Courts](#)

[MyCitizenU: Checks on the Judicial Branch](#)

[HipHughes: Article III](#)

[Federal Court Structure Graphic](#)

[Minute Government: Judicial Activism vs. Judicial Restraint; Limits on Judicial Power](#)

[Supreme Court Nomination & Confirmation Flowchart](#)

[How to Understand the American Court System](#)

Civil Liberties & Civil Rights

[Video Glossary: Plessy v. Ferguson](#)

Practice Exam

[AP Practice Exam #1](#)

[AP Practice Exam #2](#)

[AP Practice Exam #3](#)

[AP Practice Exam #4](#)

[AP Practice Exam #5](#)

[AP Practice Exams 1-5 Answer Keys](#)

[Quia Practice Exam #1](#)

[Quia Practice Exam #2](#)

[MyMaxScore.com Practice Exam](#)

[125 Practice APGOV Questions \(Quia\)](#)

[1989, 1994, 1999 APGOV Released Exams](#)

[Released Free Response Questions 2003-17](#)