

College Park High School
Government
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Government Final Exam 2016-2017 Study Sheet

- The theory underlying modern democracies was developed to challenge what idea? Pg
- What is a federal government? Pg
- The Internet seems especially suited to satisfy which needs in a democracy? Pg
- In a democracy, the will of the majority...? Pg
- With the words, "We the People," the Constitution establishes its authority on the basis of...? Pg
- What best describes the concept of limited government? Pg
- The basic constitutional rights of the people were FIRST set out in what? Pg
- The legislative branch can check the judicial branch with what power? Pg
- What does the Bill of Rights guarantee? Pg
- Minor parties have contributed MOST to United States politics by? Pg
- An increasing number of Americans today choose which political party? Pg
- In the past, some States limited voting rights by? Pg
- The provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and its amendments of 1970, 1975, and 1982 apply to? Pg
- What happens in a closed primary? Pg
- What is the biggest drawback of the need for large amounts of money to campaign? Pg
- What is the earliest and one of the most significant agents in the political socialization process? Pg
- Attitudes held by a significant number of people concerning governmental and political questions are known as? Pg
- The term grass roots refers to? Pg
- A positive aspect of interest groups is that they? Pg
- What is propaganda? Pg
- How many senators does each state get? Pg
- The overwhelming majority of congress people are what race/class/social group/gender? Pg
- Which group has generally used its power to gerrymander congressional districts? Pg
- According to the Constitution, who has the sole power to impeach the President? Pg
- What nonlegislative powers may be exercised solely by the Senate? Pg
- What are the investigatory powers of Congress? Pg
- Under the Constitution, which branch of government can declare war? Pg
- How and when bills reach the floor of the House is decided by the? Pg
- Committee chairpersons usually are chosen by? Pg
- The main way to end a filibuster is by? Pg
- Most measures introduced in the House die at which step? Pg
- Majority floor leaders hold considerable power due mainly to the fact that? Pg
- According to the Presidential Succession Act of 1947, which of these officers follows the Vice President in the line of presidential succession? Pg
- One of the major flaws in the electoral college system is that? Pg
- The debate over the powers of the presidency is essentially a debate about? Pg
- The spoils system is? Pg
- The largest source of federal revenue from taxes comes from? Pg
- The most important aspect of the federal budget is the impact it has on? Pg
- Which historic world event finally ended the United States' commitment to a policy of isolationism? Pg
- The main reason for the formation of the United Nations was? Pg
- Which of the following federal courts exercises both original and appellate jurisdiction? Pg
- What was the effect of the Supreme Court's decision in Marbury v. Madison? Pg
- The Free Exercise Clause gives people the right to? Pg
- The Due Process Clause guarantees that? Pg
- A democracy must allow freedom of expression, otherwise? Pg
- What is a person's main limit on freedom in the U.S.? Pg
- The right to privacy inherent in the concept of due process has been applied with the most controversy recently in cases involving? Pg
- The writ of habeas corpus is intended to prevent? Pg
- In regard to the issue of equality, no person can be denied? Pg
- How is the number of electors for each state decided, for presidential elections? Pg
- What is Gerrymandering? Pg
- What basic concepts of government did the Magna Carta reflect? Pg

The objections of the Anti-Federalists can be BEST summed up as? Pg

The Federalist can be called a “campaign document” because it? Pg

What describes the avenue by which the Supreme Court can shape the Constitution? Pg

It is reasonable to assume that, as the cost of campaigning for public office has risen? Pg

What would have the most dramatic effect on federal spending? Pg

As the Supreme Court goes about its work of interpreting laws passed by Congress, it exemplifies? Pg

As directed by Article I of the Constitution, when are congressional seats reapportioned? Pg

Lobbyists are effective in manipulating elected officials because...? Pg