

1. What was the goal pursued by members of the abolitionist movement? To end slavery
2. The first written constitution for the US was called? Article of Confederation
3. The idea of _____ identifies the best representatives as one who shares similar racial, ethnic, religion, etc with those she or he represent? Sociological representation
4. The year women received the right to vote? 1920
5. In the Electoral College what determines how many electors each state gets? Number of members of congress (from the House and Senate)
6. What does the term imperial presidency mean? When the president has more power than defined in the constitution
7. A person, agency, or interest group not directly a party to a case but with an interest in its outcome may file _____ brief? Amicus curiae
8. The drawing of legislative district boundaries to benefit an incumbent or political party is called? Gerrymandering
9. Between the Civil War and the 1960s, the ____ was a Democratic stronghold? The South
10. What Plessey v. Ferguson establish? Separate but equal
11. What does the equal time rule state? Both parties must have equal time on television
12. The boundaries of legislative districts in the US are to be redrawn every ____ years? 10 years
13. Which case brought an end to the policy of separate but equal? Brown vs. Board
14. What is the name of the process individuals go through that is known to form their political values? Political socialization
15. The existence of slavery in the US is a good example of how? Equality
16. ____ Powers are specifically established by the language of the Constitution? Expressed power
17. Under what type of law is the government always the plaintiff? Criminal law
18. On average more women vote for ____ candidates, and more men vote for ____ candidate? Democratic, Republican
19. Which article of the constitution established the presidency? The Second article
20. What is bicameralism? Two chambers of congress
21. In order to get around the need for Senate approval of treaties, many contemporary presidents have made use of _____ in foreign affairs? Executive agreement
22. Responsibility for communication among party members in Congress lies with the _____ system? The Whip System (Whip the party members in line)
23. The Fifteen Amendments, passed in 1870, mandated what? The right for black men to vote
24. Attitudes that citizens hold about political issues, events, and people are called? Public Opinion
25. How many justices serve on the Supreme Court? Nine
26. Which news source covers topics in the least depth? The radio
27. The willingness to be restrained by the power of social institutions, but not political or legal institutions is a hallmark of a regime? Authoritarianism

28. An informal group of advisers to the president is often called? The kitchen cabinet
29. The groups of advisers and analysts to the president are collectively called? The White House Staff
30. One reason why redistricting is controversial is?
31. Out of the three cores American values (liberty, equality and democracy) which are the most important to a person that has a liberal ideology? Equality
32. What was the Seneca Falls Convention? Establishment of women's right, women came together to see which rights they were going to be fighting for
33. The first ten amendment were added to the Constitution because... make sure citizen rights were protected from government infringement
34. Websites with personal commentary on news events links to other websites , and short post of views are called... blogs
35. What is the mane for the type of school segregation that is the result of racially divided neighborhoods, rather than state laws? De Facto dejure
36. What is a news enclave? Specialized news outlet that favors the audience that watch (ex. 700 club)
37. The small group selected by pollsters to represent the en tire population is called? Sample
38. Idea of representation says that legislator should be viewed as someone who voters hire to represent their interest? Agency representation
39. This type of legislation deals with specific projects and their locations within a particular congressional district? Pork barrel legislation
40. The measure courts used to decide on the constitutionality of actions taken by the other branches of government. Judicial review Marbury V. Madison
41. Stare decisis mean? Let the decision stand,
42. Who is the speaker of the House? Comes from the majority leader of the house
43. What is a constituent? Resident in an area which a representative represent
44. What is a Conference committee? Reconcile the difference between a house version of the bill and a senate version of a bill
45. Why are there a small number of women in congress? Incumbent advantage
46. Why is the president's state of the union address important? It sets the agenda for the year to congress, and goals he would like to see passed for the year
47. An executive order is? President's ability to issue legislation without going through congress
48. In undertaking the campaign against the Taliban in 2001, George W. Bush? Received approval from congress about the bombing but not to deal war