

Study Guide for Final Exam

Big Questions to Think About:

How similar/different is the US today than when it was founded?

How successful were the Founders at creating a government that prevents tyranny?

Who wins elections and why?

Who votes in elections and why? Presidential vs. midterm elections?

Vocabulary Terms to know:

4th Branch of Government

Articles of Confederation

Brown v. Board of Education

Civil Liberties

Civil Rights

Collective Action

Congressional Committees

Conservative (ideology)

Duverger's Law

Elastic Clause/Necessary and Proper Clause

Electoral College

Executive Orders

Fake News

Federalism

Federalist Papers

Filibuster

Foreign Aid

Gerrymandering

Incorporation

Incumbents

Island-building (China)

Jim Crow Laws

Judicial Review

Liberal (ideology)

Literacy Test

Lobbying

Midterm Elections

Natural Born Citizen

Obergefell v. Hodges

Opinion Leaders

Pardons
Pendleton Act
Pizzagate
Political Action Committee (PAC)
Reconstruction
Shays Rebellion
Soft News/Oprah Effect
Super-PAC's
Swing States
The "D" Term
The Virginia Plan