

AP Government Unit 5 Study Guide**Lineberry Chapters 11 & 13**

All of the following terms, concepts and objectives will potentially be on the Unit 4 exam. Be prepared to answer 60 multiple choice questions ON any of the following information. There will be one FRQ response as well.

Congress	The Federal Budget
<u>Vocabulary & terms to know:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incumbents • Casework, earmarks & Pork-Barrel • Bicameral legislature • House Rules Committee • Filibuster • Speaker of the House • Majority/Minority Leaders • Legislative oversight • Committee chairs • Seniority system • Whips • Standing Committees • Joint Committees • Conference Committees • Select Committees • Caucus • Bill • Trustee & Delegate Models • Gerrymandering 	<u>Vocabulary & terms to know:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget • Deficit • Expenditures • Revenues • Income tax • Sixteenth Amendment • National debt • Tax expenditures • Social Security Act • Congressional Budget Office • Medicare • Incrementalism • Reconciliation • Authorization Bill • Appropriations Bill • Uncontrollable expenditures • Entitlements • House Ways and Means Committee • Senate Finance Committee • Continuing Resolutions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backgrounds and job specifics of members of Congress • Congressional representation in terms of pluralism, hyperpluralism and elitism • Principal factors influencing the outcomes in congressional elections • Differences in roles and responsibilities of the House and the Senate • Process of a bill to passage into law and influences on Congressional decision making • Roles and responsibilities of each Congressional committees • Roles of congressional leaders, caucuses and staff • Role of gerrymandering in securing party control over districts • Factors contributing to the incumbent advantage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sources of funding of the federal government • Consequences of tax expenditures and borrowing • Relationship between budget deficit and national debt • Factors contributing to growth in the size of the federal budget • Role that politics plays in the budgetary process • Relationship between the President and Congress in passing the budget • Factors contributing to recent government turmoil over the budget (government shut down of 2013 and Homeland Security debate in 2015) • Committee involvement in the budgetary process