

## Basic AP Gov Info 2022

1. How long is the AP test?
2. What type of questions are in the first section of the AP test?
3. What type of questions are in the second section of the AP test?
4. What is the third type of FRQ?
5. How long does the College Board recommend that you spend on the fourth FRQ?

## AP Gov Review #1

1. What is the second function of the government?
2. What is meant when the Constitution says that we have the right to “the pursuit of happiness”?
3. What did Thomas Hobbes say about societal life without government?
4. What is politics?
5. What is the point of argument in politics?

## AP Gov Review #2

1. What is the concept of “natural rights:?”
2. What are the 4 concepts that influenced the framers of the Constitution?
3. What are the three types of representative democracies?
4. What type of democracy is associated with the House of Representatives?
5. What does Brutus 1 argue?

## AP Gov Review #3

1. What did the Federalists support?
2. What did the Antifederalists support?
3. How did James Madison define factions in Federalist 10.
4. What did the Virginia Plan propose?
5. What was the plan that solved the fight between Federalists and Antifederalists and what did the plan propose?

## AP Gov Review #4

1. What is federalism?
2. Which amendment gives states their sovereignty?
3. What was the decision of *McCulloch v. Maryland*?
4. What is dual/layer cake federalism?
5. What is marble cake federalism?

## AP Gov Review #5

1. What are the rights in the Bill of Rights called?
2. What are the 3 protections for civil liberties in the original Constitution?
3. Who do the rights in the Bill of Rights apply to?
4. Why is the 14th amendment so important?

5. What is selective incorporation?

#### AP Gov Review #6

1. Can states tax the national government?
2. What was the decision of U.S v. Lopez
3. What is the background of Baker v. Carr
4. What constitutional principle was used in the decision of Shaw v. Reno?
5. How did Marbury v. Madison affect the Supreme Court?

#### AP Gov Review #7

1. What phrase in the constitution was used by groups to win inclusion?
2. What were the Amendments that came directly after the Civil war and what did they say?
3. What was the decision of Brown v. The Board of Education?
4. What did the Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968 protect?
5. Who is Ceasar Chavez and what did he accomplish?

#### AP Gov Review #8

1. What 5 freedoms are contained in the first amendment?
2. What was the facts of Engel v. Vitale
3. What clause was exemplified in Wisconsin v. Yoder?
4. What test arose from Schenck v. The United States?
5. Why is money considered a form of speech?

#### AP Gov Review #9

1. What is the main idea of democratic ideals?
2. What are natural rights and why are they important?
3. What is the social contract?
4. What is the Declaration of Independence and who are its authors?
5. What is the constitutional convention?

#### AP Gov Review #10

1. What are the 3 sections of the Declaration of independence?
2. What were the purposes of the Declaration of Independence?
3. Why do people create governments?
4. Where does the government gain its power from?
5. How are social contracts broken?

#### AP Gov Review #11

1. What is the purpose of Federalist 10?
2. What is a faction?
3. Why would removing the causes of factions not work?
4. What is Madison's solution to factions?
5. What are the federalist papers?

#### AP Gov Review #12

1. What is a confederated government?
2. What question does Brutus 1 try to answer?
3. What process does Brutus make an example of to show the danger of having a powerful federal government?
4. What are Brutus' complaints regarding the growing size of the United States and the proposed government in the Constitution?
5. What group of essays does Brutus 1 belong to?

#### AP Gov Review #13

1. What are the Articles of Confederation?
2. Where does the Articles of Confederation place the power of the confederacy?
3. Could the central government raise an army under the articles of confederation?
4. What powers did congress have under the articles of confederation?
5. What was needed to amend the Articles of Confederation?

#### AP Gov Review #14

1. Is the constitution the first governing document of the United States?
2. What is the big idea of the Constitution?
3. How many articles are in the constitution?
4. How is Congress structured under the Constitution?
5. What does the necessary and proper clause mean?

#### AP Gov Review #15

1. How does Madison answer the question of having a powerful government that is also not tyrannical in Federalist 51?
2. Which branch of government has a greater amount of power than the other branches?
3. What is the solution to the large amount of power that the Congress has?
4. What are examples of checks and balances among the 3 branches of government?
5. Who wrote Federalist 51?

#### AP Gov Review #16

1. What is the purpose of Federalist 70?
2. What main quality should define an executive?
3. Who wrote Federalist 70?
4. Why is having a single executive beneficial in regards to finding someone to blame for trouble?
5. How will having multiple executives affect the executive branch's efficiency, according to Hamilton?

#### AP Gov Review #17

1. How are judges appointed to courts?
2. What was the argument over the judicial branch outlined in the constitution?
3. How long do judges serve in courts?
4. What does Hamilton argue in regards to the life tenure of judges?

5. Were there arguments about whether or not the government created under the new Constitution should have a judicial branch?

#### AP Gov Review #18

1. Who wrote A Letter from a Birmingham Jail?
2. What defined MLK Jr.'s strategy during the Civil Rights Movement?
3. Why was MLK Jr. physically in Birmingham?
4. Why was MLK Jr. disappointed in the clergy in Birmingham?
5. What did the clergy in Birmingham suggest that Black people in Birmingham do in order to get their rights?

#### AP Gov Review #19

1. What leadership positions are in the House of Representatives?
2. What are the two leadership positions for the Senate that are named in the Constitution?
3. Which house of Congress uses committees?
4. What is a standing committee?
5. What is a select committee?

#### AP Gov Review #20

1. Congress is a bicameral legislature. What does this mean?
2. How does representation work in the Senate?
3. How does the government figure out how many seats in the House a state should receive?
4. What is the purpose of Congress?
5. How do bills become laws?

#### AP Gov Review #21

1. What is the unofficial fourth branch of government?
2. How many houses are in Congress?
3. How do debate rules differ from the Senate to the House of Representatives?
4. What is unanimous consent?
5. What is logrolling?
6. What is mandatory and discretionary spending?
7. How does political polarization affect the passing of bills?
8. What is a divided government?
9. What are the trustee, delegate, and politico models of representation?
10. What is gerrymandering?
11. What is a signing statement?
12. How long do Justices remain on the Supreme Court?
13. What does Hamilton argue in Federalist 70?
14. What is the bully pulpit?
15. What are the three levels of the federal court system?
16. What kind of jurisdiction does the Supreme Court have?
17. What was the significance of the decision in Marbury v. Madison?

18. What does Stare Decisis mean?
19. What is judicial activism and judicial restraint?
20. What is the basic structure of the bureaucracy?

#### AP Gov Review #22

1. What does federalism describe?
2. What are exclusive powers?
3. Where does justification for reserved powers come from?
4. What is a categorical grant?
5. What types of grants are part of fiscal federalism?

#### AP Gov Review #23

1. What are Civil Liberties?
2. How many amendments make up the bill of rights?
3. What was James Madison's argument against adding a Bill of Rights to the Constitution?
4. What protections do the amendments of the Bill of Rights offer?
5. Who does the Bill of Rights protect citizens from?

#### AP Gov Review #24

1. What clauses in the first amendment deal with religion?
2. What is the Johnson amendment?
3. What is the background and decision of Engel v. Vitale?
4. What is the background and decision of Morgan v. Yoder
5. Can illegal acts be legally committed in the practice of a religion?

#### AP Gov Review #25

1. What was the constitutional principle at stake in Engel v. Vitale?
2. How were the defendants of the case able to claim that their first amendment rights were violated?
3. What questions were considered by the justices in the case?
4. What was the court's decision in the case?
5. What is the significance of this case and its decision?

#### AP Gov Review #26

1. What is the background of Wisconsin v. Yoder?
2. What was the constitutional principle at stake in Wisconsin v. Yoder?
3. What type of balance is the Supreme Court always trying to make?
4. What was the decision of Wisconsin v. Yoder?
5. Why does this case matter?

#### AP Gov Review #27

1. Is the right to free speech absolute?
2. What type of speech is debated in Tinker v. Des Moines?
3. How does the Court decide whether to uphold personal liberty or social order in freedom of speech cases?

4. Which case did the clear and present danger test come from?
5. What is the Brandenburg test?

#### AP Gov Review #28

1. What is the background of Schenck v. United States?
2. What constitutional principle is at stake in this case?
3. What was the decision of the case?
4. What test for silencing speech came out of Schenck v. United States?
5. What is the Brandenburg test?

#### AP Gov Review #29

1. Is the right to free press absolute?
2. What is prior restraint?
3. What is the background of New York Times v. United States?
4. What was the decision of New York Times v. United States?
5. Why is free press important in the United States?

#### AP Gov Review #30

1. What is the background of New York Times v. United States?
2. What constitutional principle was at stake in New York Times v. United States?
3. What was the decision of New York Times v. United States?
4. What were the arguments of New York Times v. United States?
5. When can prior restraint be used?

#### AP Gov Review #31

1. What phrase of the 2nd Amendment is used to advocate for gun control?
2. What was the decision of District of Columbia v. Heller?
3. What did McDonald v. Chicago accomplish?
4. What was the background of McDonald v. Chicago?
5. What phrase of the 2nd amendment gives people the right to bear arms?

#### AP Gov Review #32

1. What is the background of McDonald v. Chicago?
2. What was the constitutional principle at stake in McDonald v. Chicago?
3. What were the arguments in McDonald v. Chicago?
4. What was the decision in McDonald v. Chicago?
5. Why does McDonald v. Chicago matter?

#### AP Gov Review #33

1. What is a major debate that arises from the 8th amendment?
2. What caused the death penalty to be at one point deemed unconstitutional?
3. What protection does the 4th amendment offer?
4. What was the Patriot Act?
5. What protections does the 2nd amendment offer?

#### AP Gov Review #34

1. What is selective incorporation?
2. What protection does the 14th Amendment offer?
3. What were the arguments in McDonald v. Chicago
4. Who did the bill of rights protect citizens from?
5. What situation sparked the creation of the 14th Amendment?

#### AP Gov Review #35

1. What amendments deal with the rights of people accused of crimes?
2. What is the exclusionary rule?
3. What is metadata?
4. What supreme court case incorporated the 5th amendment to the states?
5. What protections does the 6th amendment offer?

#### AP Gov Review #36

1. What was the background of Gideon v. Wainwright?
2. What was the constitutional principle at stake in Gideon v. Wainwright?
3. What was the decision of Gideon v. Wainwright?
4. What is the significance of Gideon v. Wainwright?
5. What is selective incorporation?

#### AP Gov Review #37

1. Where in the Constitution is the right to privacy explicitly named?
2. What is the significance of Roe v. Wade?
3. What amendments are used to establish the right to privacy?
4. What is the significance of Pierce v. Society of Sisters?
5. What is the significance of Griswold v. Connecticut?

#### AP Gov Review #38

1. What is the background of Roe v. Wade
2. What constitutional principle was at stake in Roe v. Wade?
3. What was the argument in Roe v. Wade?
4. What was the decision of Roe v. Wade?
5. What is the significance of Roe v. Wade?

#### AP Gov Review #39

1. What are civil liberties?
2. What is the purpose of civil rights movements?
3. What did MLK Jr. advocate?
4. What is the 19th amendment?
5. What is the Equal Rights Amendment?

#### AP Gov Review #40

1. What was the main purpose of the civil rights movement?
2. What doctrine came out of Plessy v. Ferguson and what does it mean?
3. What did the decision of Brown v. Board of Education accomplish?
4. In what way did Congress support the civil rights movement?
5. What is title IX of the education amendments act?

#### AP Gov Review #41

1. What is the background of Brown v. Board of education?
2. What is the separate but equal doctrine?
3. What constitutional case is at stake in Brown v. Board of Education?
4. What was the decision of Brown v. Board of education?
5. What is the significance of Brown v. Board of education?

#### AP Gov Review #42

1. What is affirmative action?
2. What debate questions were raised by affirmative action?
3. What is de jure and de facto segregation?
4. What was the decision of Regents v. Bakke?
5. What is the background and decision of Ricci v. Destafano?

#### AP Gov Review #43

1. What is individualism?
2. What is equality of opportunity?
3. What is globalization?
4. List and define the different types of polls that are used to gauge the public's opinions.
5. What makes a poll valid?
6. What is margin of error?
7. Why does the wording of a question for a poll matter?
8. What are the basic beliefs of conservatives?
9. What are the basic beliefs of liberals?
10. What are the basic beliefs of libertarians?

#### AP Gov Review #44

1. Who is in charge of federal elections?
2. What is prospective voting?
3. What is political efficacy?
4. What are linkage institutions and what are the 4 linkage institutions?
5. What are the functions of political parties?
6. What are closed and open primaries?
7. What is the electoral college?
8. How do voters differ from general elections to mid-term elections
9. What is the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002 (BCRA)?
10. What is a political action committee?