**Study Guide**

**Spelling/Vocabulary**

**Test on 2/27/20**

1. **bureaucracy:** a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives.
2. **extrapolate:** to predict by projecting past experience or known data
3. **mercurial:** subject to sudden or unpredictable changes of mood or mind.
4. **impeccable:** (of behavior, performance, or appearance) in accordance with the highest standards of propriety; faultless.
5. **corroborate:** to support with evidence or authority : make more certain
6. **expedient:** suitable for achieving a particular end in a given circumstance
7. **hierarchy:** a body of persons in authority
8. **refute:** to prove wrong by argument or evidence : show to be false or erroneous
9. **peruse:** to examine or consider with attention and in detail : STUDY
10. **touchstone:** a fundamental or quintessential part or feature
11. **propriety:** the state or quality of conforming to conventionally accepted standards of behavior or morals.
12. **censure:** express severe disapproval of (someone or something), especially in a formal statement.
13. **volatile:** liable to change rapidly and unpredictably, especially for the worse.
14. **approbation:** approval or praise.
15. **decorum:** behavior in keeping with good taste and propriety.