**AP Government Redesign Unit Vocabulary**

**Unit 2: Interactions Among Branches of Government**

(Part A and B.

-Institutions of Government

-Article I

-Bicameral

-Constituency

-Coalition-building

-Revenue

-Congressional committee

-Standing committee

-Select committee

-Conference committee

-Joint committee

-Speaker of the House

-President of the Senate

-President Pro Tempore

-Majority Leader

-Minority Leader

-Majority Whip

-Minority Whip

-Committee chairperson

-Filibuster

-Cloture

-Quorum

-Hold

-Unanimous consent

-Rules Committee

-Committee of the Whole

-Discharge petition

-Treaty ratification

-Discretionary spending

-Mandatory spending

-Entitlements

-Social Security

-Medicare

-Medicaid

-Budget deficit

-Pork barrel legislation

-Earmarks

-Riders

Bill

Pigeon hold (hold)

-Omnibus bill

Closed and open rules

Casework

-Logrolling

-Franking privilege

-Partisanship

-Divided government

-Ideological division

-Gridlock

-Gerrymandering

-Packing

-Cracking

-Reapportionment

-Census

incumbent

-Redistricting

-Safe seat

-Marginal seat

*-Baker v. Carr (1961)*

-“One person, one vote”

-Racial gerrymandering

-*Shaw v. Reno (1993)*

-Article II

-“Lame-duck” president

-“Trustee” role

-“Delegate” role

-“Partisan” role

-“Politico” role

-Policy agenda

Congressional (Legislative)oversight

Part B

-Formal presidential powers

-Informal presidential powers

-Veto

-Congressional override

-Pocket veto

-Commander-in-Chief

-Crisis

-Executive agreement

-Executive order

-Executive privilege

-Signing statements

-The Cabinet

-Ambassadors

-White House Staff

-“Advice and Consent” power

-“Good Behavior” clause

-Article III

-Federalist #70

-“Lame duck” period

-Twentieth Amendment

-Twenty-Second Amendment

-Twenty-Fifth Amendment

-State of the Union address

-Honeymoon period

-Bully pulpit

-Federal bureaucracy

-Departments

-Agencies

-Commissions

-Government corporations

-Regulations

-“Iron triangles”

-Issue networks

-Patronage

-Spoils system

-Political machine

-Civil service system

-Merit system

-Pendleton Civil Service Act (1883)

-Hatch Act (1939)

-Office of Personnel Management (OPM)

-Discretionary authority

-Rule-making

-Red tape

-Bureaucratic implementation

-Department of State

-Department of the Treasury

-Department of Defense

-Department of Justice

-Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

-Department of Homeland Security

-Department of Transportation

-Department of Veterans Affairs

-Department of Education

-Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

-Federal Elections Commission (FEC)

-Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)

-AMTRAK

-U.S. Postal Service

-NASA

-National Security Council (NSC)

-Council of Economic Advisors (CEA)

-Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

-Congressional Budget Office (CBO)

-White House Chief of Staff

-White House Press Secretary

-White House Office

-Impeachment

-Impoundment

-Committee hearings

-Power of the purse

-Congressional appropriation

-Congressional authorization

-Compliance monitoring

-War Powers Act (1973)

-Imperial presidency