

Comparative Government Placemat

Globalization

- Dependency Theory
- Comparative Advantage
- Fragmentation
- Interdependence
- Supranational Organizations
- World Trade Organization

Iran

- Conservatives v. Reformers
- Foundations
- Multi-Member Districts
- NIC
- Revolution of 1979
- Democratic Theocracy

Russia

- Centralization of Power
- Co-optation
- Decoy Parties
- Illiberal Democracy
- Majority System w/ Runoffs
- Revolution of 1917

European Union

- Challenges to Sovereignty
- Common Ag Plan (CAP)
- Democratic Deficit
- Euro/EMU
- Integration
- Maastricht Treaty
- Treaty of Lisbon

United Kingdom

- Collective Responsibility
- Constitutional Reforms
- Devolution
- First Past the Post
- Fusion of Power
- Liberal Democracy
- Two Party Plus

China

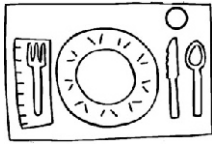
- Chinese Revolution
- Command Economy
- Guanxi
- Mass Line
- One Country, Two Systems
- Party State
- Special Economic Zones
- State Owned Enterprises

Mexico

- Accommodation
- Anti-clericalism
- Camarilla
- Corporatism
- Import Substitution
- NIC
- Parastatals
- Single Party Dominant

Nigeria

- Coup d'Etat
- Identity Politics
- LDC
- Prebendalism
- Rentier State
- Quasi Democracy
- Zero Sum Game
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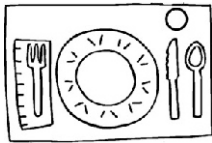
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Accountability
Authoritarianism
Bureaucracy (civil service)
Coalition Party
Checks + Balances
Civic Culture
Civil Liberties
Civil Society
Conflict
Corruption
Decentralization of Power
Democratization
Direct Foreign Investment
Distribution of Scarce
Resources
Economic Liberalization
Electoral Systems

Elite Recruitment
Failed State
Federal
Fluid Party System
Head of State
Head of Government
IMF/WB
Interest Group
Judicial Review
Legitimacy
Meritocracy
Monetary Policy
Nation
NGO
Patron-Clientalism
Political Culture
Political Socialization

Power (v. Authority)
Privatization
Protectionism
Purchasing Power Parity
Qualitative v. Quantitative
Referendum
Regime
Rule of Law
Social Cleavage
Sovereignty
Statism
Strong State
Structural Adjustment Plan
Technocrat
Transparency
Unitary
Welfare State

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AMERICAN GOVERNMENT PLACEMAT

Separation of Powers

- Federalist 51
- Federalism
- Republic
- Articles One, Two, Three
- Popular Sovereignty
- Accountability

Federalism

- Supremacy Clause
- Dual v. Cooperative
- Grants
- Referendum
- 10th Amendment
- Elections (State)

Political Participation

- Federalist 10
- Civil Society
- Political Socialization
- Party Identification
- Social Movement
- Voter Behavior

Mass Media

- Agenda Setting + Watchdog
- Horserace Journalism
- Public Opinion Polling
- Sensationalism
- Transparency
- *New York Times v. US*
- Freedom of Information Act

Campaigns

- Primary v. Caucus
- National Conventions
- Incumbency Advantages
- Spin
- Campaign Finance Rules
- *Buckley*, BCRA, *Citizens U*
- Moter Voter Act

Suffrage-Voting

- Social Contract
- Amendments 15, 19, 26
- Voter Turnout
- Prospective v. Retrospective
- Critical Elections
- Voting Rights Act of 1965

Political Parties

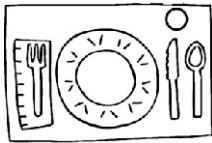
- Linkage Institution
- Coalition/"Catch-All"
- Divided Government
- Gender Gap
- Platform
- "One Main, One Vote"

Interest Groups

- PACs
- 527s
- Points of Access
- Inside-Outside Lobbying
- Grassroots/Astroturf
- Single Issue Voting

Political Culture

- Longstanding
- Individualism
- Equality of Opportunity
- Liberty
- Democracy



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The Presidency

- Article Two
- Electoral College
- Coattails
- Mandate
- Approval Ratings
- Head of State
- Head of Government
- Formal v. Informal Powers
- Enforce the Law
- State of the Union
- Veto
- Commander in Chief
- Undeclared War
- Executive Order, Agreement
- *US v. Nixon*
- Budget Act of 1921
- War Powers Act
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The Legislature

- Article One
- SMDP
- Gerrymandering
- *Renyolds v. Sims?*
- Franking
- Constituent Services
- Standing Committees
- House Rules Committee
- Filibuster/Cloture
- Logrolling
- Christmas Tree
- Sunset Legislation
- Amendment Process
- Necessary + Proper Clause
- Commerce Clause
- Congressional Budget + Impoundment Act

The Judiciary

- Article Three
- Judicial Review
- Rule of Four
- Amicus Curiae
- SCOTUS Opinions
- Precedent
- Civil Rights
- Civil Rights Act of 1964
- Civil Liberties
- Selective Incorporation

The Bureaucracy

- Civil Service
- Meritocracy v. Patronage
- Pendleton Act
- Rulemaking
- Iron Triangle
- Issue Network
- Agency Capture