

Introduction to American Government and Politics

Review: The First Examination

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Layout

Section One: Fill-in-the-Blank

- There will be no 'word bank' for this section. You will need to know what little vocabulary we covered in class.

Section Two: Multiple Choice

- You will need to select the option that best answers the question. Sometimes, you will be asked to choose the one that does **not** belong. Be aware.

Section Three: Philosophers and Philosophies

- This section deals with the philosophers and philosophies we discussed in class. You should be able to categorize the philosophers and philosophies into commonalities. This means you should be able to find commonalities and differences between the political philosophers we have studied. There will be a 'Coffee Talk' question here.

Section Four: The Court Cases

- This section will mirror the two quizzes we have had on the court cases.

Section Five: Short Answers

- Answer the questions fully. Use your best handwriting.

Things to study

Philosophers and their ilk

Not only should you know the basics of what each of these philosophers believe, but you should be able to group them thematically.

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| ○ Aristotle | ○ Machiavelli, Niccolò |
| ○ Burke, Edmund | ○ Madison, James |
| ○ Hobbes, Thomas | ○ Marx, Karl |
| ○ Kuhn, Thomas | ○ Montesquieu |
| ○ Lakatos, Imre | ○ Plato |
| ○ Locke, John | ○ Popper, Karl |

Things

- The Constitution
- Marx's requirements for a communist revolution to occur
- The ten things Marx thinks a communist state will have
- Marx's relationship with democracy and rural life
- Requirements for a scientific hypothesis
- Definitions of Law, Theory, Fact, Hypothesis, Objective, Subjective, Intersubjective, Correlation, and Causation
- Requirements for causation to be demonstrated
- Four fundamental aspects of good political theory

