**Government**

**Weekly Outline #5**

**Ch. 5: Politics and Political Parties. Ch. 6: Voting and Voting Rights**

**Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday**

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| \***Class Topic**:  Politics 101:  \*What is politics?  \*What is a Political Party and what do they do?  **Define:**  -left wing  -right wing  -liberal  -conservative  -moderate  -independent  **\*Assignment:**  READ: Ch 5 sec 1  (pgs 122-129)  -Complete the “Guiding Question” outline activity on pg 122  -COMPLETELY respond to questions 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7 on pg 129.  READ: Ch 5 sec 2  (pgs 130-1136)  -Complete the “Guiding Question” chart activity on pg 130  -COMPLETELY respond to questions 2, 3, and 4 on pg 136 | \***Class Topic:**  Political Parties  \*How did political parties begin and evolve in American Gov.?  \*Do Minor/Third Parties play an important role in American Politics?  **\*Assignment**:  READ: Ch 5 sec 3  (pgs 137-140)  -Complete the “Guiding Question” chart activity on pg137  -COMPLETELY respond to questions 2-6 on pg 140  Read:  Ch 5 Sec 4  -Complete the “Guiding Question” table on pg 142  -Answer questions 2-5 on pg146 | **\*Class Topic**:  Political Parties  How are Parties organized at the federal, state, and local levels?  How do Parties choose and fund a candidate?  -What is the nominating process?  -Super PACs and “Citizens United”  **\*Assignment:**  Special Presentation | **\*Class Topic:**  Voting  What qualifies a person for voting in America?  -In what ways has voter qualification recently been made controversial?  **\*Assignment:**  -READ Ch 6 Sec 2  -Complete the “Guiding Question” G.O. on pg 156.  -define the “Political Dictionary” terms  -COMPLETE response to questions 2-6 on pg 163 | \***Class Topic**:  Voting Rights  -How has the ongoing struggle for civil rights changed voting law over time?  -Why do voters behave as they do?  **\*Assignment:**  READ Ch 6 Sec 3  -Complete Ch 6.3 activity provided  READ Ch 6 Sec 4  -Define the “Political Dictionary” terms on pg170  -Complete the “Guiding Question” activity above the terms you just defined. |