**Government**

**Weekly Outline #5**

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

 **Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| \***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 140Read: Ch 5 Sec 4-Complete the “Guiding Question” table on pg 142-Answer questions 2-5 on pg146 | **\*Class Topic**:Political PartiesHow 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:** VotingWhat 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 providedREAD Ch 6 Sec 4-Define the “Political Dictionary” terms on pg170-Complete the “Guiding Question” activity above the terms you just defined. |