






STUDENT HANDOUT

US AP Government Review: What Do I Really Know?

Directions

You will review a list of key AP Government terms.
Using **three different highlighters**, color-code each term:

-  **Green** – I know this term well
-  **Yellow** – I recognize it but need review
-  **Red** – I do not know this term

Be honest — this is for **your benefit**, not a grade.

Key AP Government Terms

Popular sovereignty
Precedent
President pro tempore
Presidential ticket
Primary election
Prior restraint
Procedural due process
Progressive tax
Property rights
Proportional representation
Public opinion
Public policy
Quid pro quo
Random sample
Realigning election
Reapportionment
Redistricting
Regressive tax
Regulation
Reinforcing cleavages
Representative democracy
Restrictive covenant
Revolving door
Safe seat
Sedition
Selective incorporation
Senatorial courtesy
Seniority rule
Separation of powers
Single-member district

Social Security
Socialism
Soft money
Sound bites
Speaker
Standing committee
Stare decisis
State of the Union Address
State's rights
Statism
Substantive due process
Suffrage
The Federalist
Theocracy
Three-fifths compromise
Treaty
Trust
Turnout
Unemployment
Unfunded mandates
Veto
Virginia Plan
Voter registration
Vouchers
Whip
Winner-take-all system
Women's suffrage
Writ of certiorari
Writ of mandamus
Writ of habeas corpus