

### Unit IV Institutions

“There is hardly a political question in the United States which doesn't sooner or later turn into a judicial one. “ Alexis De Tocqueville (1805 - 1859), Democracy in America, 1835

RD. 317-325

	Lesson	Articles/Charts/Tables	Homework
12/3-4	Evolution of Congress		pp. 325-333
	60 Minutes: Jack Abramoff		
12/5-6	Overview of Congress	Demog. Charac. Congress	pp.333-341
	Incumbency Advantage	Constituent Contact w/ Incum.	
	Gerrymandering Explained Video	2000 Reapportionment	
12/9-10	Organization of Congress (Leadership in Con Ppt.)		pp. 341-347
	Immigration.procon.org	Create a bill	pp. 358-366
12/11-12	Congressional Committees		pp.347-358
	Congressional Staff		
	60 Minutes: Congressmen insider trading		
	<b>Introduce Bill to Law Simulation (Assign Briefing)</b>		
	1st Briefing due <b>12/16</b>		
12/13-16	How a Bill Becomes a Law		pp.368-379
	Congress Quiz/Fun With Congress		
12/16-17	Fall FRQ Final Per. 5-12/16		
	Per. 2/6- 12/17		
12/17	Per. 5 <b>Bill Simulation DO NOT BE ABSENT!</b>		
12/19	Per. 2 <b>Bill Simulation DO NOT BE ABSENT!</b>		
12/20	Per. 6 <b>Bill Simulation DO NOT BE ABSENT!</b>		
	WINTER BREAK		p.368-379
1/14-15	Bill to Law Reflection Due		pp.379-388
	Overview of Presidency		
	Evolution of Presidency		
	Unit IV Vocab Quiz #1		
1/16-17	Presidential Powers		pp. 388-400
	Presidential Support Staff		pp.401-407
	President’s Ability to Persuade		
1/21-22	Intro to Federal Courts	Types of Cases Supreme Court	pp. 438-445
	Unit IV Vocab Quiz #2		pp.446-454
1/23-24	Structure of Federal Courts	Pres. Appointees to Fed Judic.	pp. 454-465
	Jurisdiction of Federal Courts		
1/27-28	The Supreme Court	Supreme Court Caseload	Fed. #78
	The Power Grab Game		
	Unit IV Vocab Quiz #3	MORE ON BACK>>>>>>	

1/29-30	Judicial Activism v. Judicial Restraint (Use. Ppt.)		pp.410-420
	Discuss Fed. #78	Video: Jud. Int. Breyer v. Scalia	
1/31-2/3	Structure of Bureaucracy	Fed/State/Local Employees	pp.421-427
	Growth of Bureaucracy		
	Unit IV Vocab Quiz #4		
	Work on Unit IV Review Due 2/5	<b>HANDWRITTEN REVIEW ONLY</b>	
2/4-5	Influences on Bureaucratic Behavior	Characteristics Fed. Employees	pp. 427-436
	Work on Unit IV Review		
2/6-7	Unit IV Vocab Quiz #5		
	Controlling Bureaucracy		
	Evaluation of the Bureaucracy		
	Work on Review- Due 2/10-11		
2/10-11	Unit IV Exam: 50 multiple choice, 2 free response		pp. 98-102