

VIII. Presidency

- a. What is his role?
- b. Why is he now so powerful?
- c. Can we predict the next election?
- d. What makes him powerful? Or not?
- e. Did the 2016 election follow the text book patterns?

IX. Courts

- a. What is jurisdiction?
- b. What is the role of precedent?
- c. Activism—Is it evil?
- d. Judicial restraint—Is it wonderful?
- e. Does politics enter the courtroom?

X. Bureaucracy

- a. What is it?
- b. Who cares?
- c. What are bureaucratic pathologies?

XI. Civil Rights/Civil Liberties

- a. Have we solved the problem?
- b. What is the current state of affirmative action
- c. What cases do we need to teach?
- d. The 1st amendment
- e. The 14th amendment
- f. Doctrine of incorporation
- g. Patriot Act

XII. Public policy

- a. Fiscal/monetary
- b. What is the “Public agenda?”
- c. Domestic
- d. WAR POWERS ACT

NOTE: We will attempt to cover these items and/or any item that the participants feel will help them in their classes. Please come prepared to discuss what you do in class and what areas you need help to understand or teach.

THANKS