**GOVERNMENT Final Vocabulary Exam Study Guide**

1st Hour Final: **Wednesday 1-25-17** 4th Hour Final: **Thursday 1-26-17**

1. Above the law: the laws of a country do not apply to you
2. Address: Speech
3. Admit: allow to enter a place
4. Adviser: a person who suggests ideas
5. Ambassador: a person who represents a country in a different country
6. Amendment: a change or addition to the Constitution
7. Appoint: Choose
8. Arise: happen
9. Aristocrat: a person who is wealthy and from the high class
10. Arms: weapons
11. Assemble: meet together *(verb)*
12. Assembly: meeting *(noun)*
13. Assist: help
14. Assistant: helper
15. Authority: people in charge
16. Bail: money that needs to be paid to leave jail
17. Ballot: the paper you vote on
18. Bicameral: two houses or two parts
19. Boycott: to stop buying from a company to make them lose money
20. Budget: amount of money you have to spend
21. Candidate: a person who hopes to be elected
22. Caucasian: person from the white race
23. Census: counting the population every 10 years
24. Century: 100 years
25. Circulate: go around or passed around
26. Citizen: a person who legally lives in a country
27. Compromise: when two people give up to reach a solution
28. Customs: traditions
29. Debate: an argument between two sides
30. Debt: money that you owe someone
31. Decade: 10 years
32. Democracy: a government where the leader is chosen by the people
33. Democrats and Republicans: the two major political parties in the United States
34. Deny: to refuse
35. Deport: kicking a person out of a country
36. Dictator: a person who has complete control of a country
37. Diplomat: ambassador
38. Disputes: disagreements
39. Domestic: inside your country; the opposite of foreign
40. Duty: your role or job
41. Elastic clause: the part of the constitution that says Congress can make and change laws
42. Elect:vote
43. Employee: worker
44. Executive: the president or person in charge
45. Exports: goods that leave a country
46. Express: show your feelings
47. Favor: prefer
48. Financial: has to do with money
49. Fire: make someone leave their job
50. Flexible: able to change
51. Foreign: international
52. Fugitive: a person who runs away from the law
53. Function: Role or duty
54. Govern: Rule *(verb)*
55. Grievances: complaints
56. Guarantee: to promise
57. Helpless: feeling weak
58. Imports: goods that are brought into a country
59. Initial: first
60. Interstate: between the states
61. Jury: the people in court who decide if a person is guilty or innocent
62. Justice: judge
63. Latino/Hispanic: a person from Latin America
64. Legislator: a person who makes laws
65. Libel: writing false information about a person
66. Liberty: Equality
67. Maintain: Keep
68. Majority: large part of a group
69. Military: Army
70. Millennium: 1000 years
71. Minority: small part of a group
72. Nation: country
73. National Government: the government of the entire country
74. Nationality: the country a person belongs to
75. Offend: hurt someone’s feelings
76. Official: government worker
77. Permanent: stays forever
78. Permit: a paper from the government that gives permission
79. Petition: a paper or a request to change something
80. Polling place: a place where a person votes
81. Possessions: things a person owns
82. Posterity: future generations
83. Preamble: introduction to the Constitution
84. Promote: Encourage
85. Propose: Suggest
86. Pull Factors: Reasons that attract people to a country
87. Push Factors: Reasons that push people out of a country
88. Qualifications: things you need for a certain job
89. Quota: a limited number
90. Rebellion: Revolution
91. Resident: a person who lives somewhere
92. Resign: to give up your job
93. Restrictions: Limits; things you aren’t allowed to do
94. Revise: to improve
95. Rural Area: an area with farmland and small population
96. Salary: the amount of money a person makes
97. Secure: safe
98. Slander: speaking false information about a person
99. Staff: workers
100. Suburbs: an area between the rural and urban areas, like Dearborn
101. Suggest: to give an idea
102. Surrender: give up
103. Temporary: happens for a short period of time
104. Tranquility: Peaceful and calm
105. Treaty: an agreement between two countries
106. Trial: deciding whether a person is innocent or guilt
107. Unconstitutional: against the constitution
108. Unemployment: the state of having no jobs
109. Urban Area: a large city with skyscrapers and a large population
110. Vacant: empty
111. Veto: to refuse a law
112. Voting booth: the small room where a person votes
113. Wealthy: Rich
114. Witness: a person who hears or sees something happen