2013 AP Government & Economics

Unit 2 – Greco-Roman & Judeo-Christian Views of Government

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| Sept. | 30 M | Review of Unit I Test +  On Doing a Close Reading | **Unit I Essays Due** |
| Oct. | 1 T | Q: Comparative Taxonomies of Systems of Government  Jowett Translation of Aristotle (I recommend you **read this version first**, but then find a more current translation): <http://classics.mit.edu/Aristotle/politics.4.four.html>  **Sketch the Taxonomies** | MAG pp. 4 – 8 (textbook)  Aristotle’s Politics: Bk. IV, Pts I – II (on-line); Rousseau’s The Social Contract: Bk. III, Ch. 3 & 7 (handout)  Recommended Aristotle:  <http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/text?doc=Perseus%3Atext%3A1999.01.0058%3Abook%3D4%3Asection%3D1288b> |
|  | 2 W | The Greek Context I  (Bring in Questions)  **Begin the Philosopher’s Chart &**  **Outline the History** | WHbS&D pp. 99–107, 110–112  Look for these readings here:  <http://www.bornemania.com/civ/syllabi/unit2.html> |
|  | 3 Th | Q: The Greek Context II (Quiz) | *pp. 99 – 107, 110 – 112 (redux)* |
|  | 4 F | Q: Aristotle’s Taxonomy  Discussion of Systems of Government (and Taxonomies)  Auto+, Aristo+, and Demo+cracies | Review Aristotle’s Politics, Bk. IV, parts I – II. |
|  | 5 Sa | **Socrates’ Apology Ex. Cr. Session 10 am – 3 pm. (incl. lunch) Triple Quiz** | - |
|  | 7 M | Q: Plato’s Republic:  The Ring of Gyges | Plato’s Republic Book II, sec. 358e – 362c (handout) |
| - | 8 T  Late | Q: Plato’s Republic:  Allegory of the Cave  **Cave Drawing!** | Plato’s Republic Book VII, sec. 514a – 517c (handout) |
|  | 9 W | Q: Plato’s Republic:  The Role of the Philosopher | Plato’s Republic Book VII, sec. 517c – 521b (handout) |
|  | 10 Th | Q: Plato’s Republic: The Noble Lie **Film: A State of Mind I** | Plato’s Republic Book III, sec. (+/- 414) (handout) |
| + | 11 F | **Film: A State of Mind II (Lunch)** | - |
|  | 14 M | **\*\*\* Non-Work Day \*\*\*** | - |
|  | 15 T | Q: Aristotle’s Politics | Aristotle’s Politics: Book IV, Parts V, X, IV, & XI (in order) |
|  | 16 W | Plato vs. Aristotle (A Review) –  Idealism vs. Realism | Bring in all Greek Materials |
|  | 17 Th | The Roman Republic & Legacy  Polybius: “On the Roman Constitution”  **Film: How Art Made the World** | WHbS&D: Roman Republic pp. 130 – 138 + Polybius: <http://thelatinlibrary.com/law/polybius.html> |
|  | 18 F | **Q: From the Hebrews to Medieval Europe** | WHbS&D: pp. 24 – 28, 151 - 158  #1: <http://www.bornemania.com/civ/readings/pp30_35.html>  #2:  <http://www.bornemania.com/civ/readings/pp182.html> #3: <http://www.bornemania.com/civ/readings/pp185.html>  #4: (book only) |
|  | 18 F | **AP Gov. Session #2**  **3:30 pm – 4:30 pm** | McGraw Hill 5 Steps to 5:  Ch. 6 (pp. 76 – 77) & Ch. 8 (Political Culture) |
|  | 21 M | Jewish Passages on Governments -  Q: The Abrahamic Covenant, Anarchic Tribalism, and Monarchy | Genesis 17: 1 – 27; Judges 19:1 – 21:25; I Samuel 8: 1 – 22 |
| - | 22 T  Late | Q: Three Christian Positions on Government: Rejection, Separation, and Submission | Luke 4: 1 – 13; Matthew 22:15 – 22 + Romans 13: 1 – 10 ; & I Peter 2:11 – 3:9 |
|  | 23 W | Q; The Magna Carta (1215) – 1, 6 – 15, 17, 20, 30 – 31, 35, 38 – 42, 45, 52, 54, 60 and 63. | WHbD&S + Magna Carta (Excerpts)  <http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/source/magnacarta.asp> |
|  | 24 Th | Unit 2 Review | - |
| - | 25 F Rally | **Unit 2 Test: Premodern Views: Quote id. + Chronologies** | - |

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| **pp. 99 - 107**  Meaning of the *polis*  Tyrants, oligarchies, and democracies  Athens v. Sparta | **pp. 110 - 112**  Philosophy  SPAA (Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Alexander) |
| **pp. 130 – 138**  TBA | **pp. 24 – 28**  TBA |
| **pp. 151 – 158**  TBA | **pp. 325 – 330**  TBA |