**Government Vocabulary Dictionary**

**Directions:** Each unit will have several vocabulary terms you need to know in order to be successful. Each student will be required to construct and maintain a vocabulary dictionary. Each Unit must be labeled, and every unit’s terms must be in alphabetical order. Pictures will also be included to help identify each term. Utilize the rubric to obtain the best possible grade.

**Example:**

**GOOD EXAMPLE BAD EXAMPLE**

*Autocracy*—single person in charge

Constitution—sets principles for government

State—body of people

Judicial Power—power to interpret laws

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Unit 1--Chapter 1:

1.*Autocracy*—government in which a single person holds unlimited political power

2. *Constitution*—body of fundamental laws setting out the principles, structures and processes of a government

Continue with more terms….

Unit 1—Chapter 2:

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Dictionary either needs to be clearly hand written or typed. Pictures need to either be clearly drawn or copied and pasted into your book.

**Process:** Complete the following steps in order to achieve the highest grade possible:

1. Purchase a presentation/report folder
2. Create your cover page—either hand drawn or computer generated (must have the following title in a creative design—GOVERNMENT VOCABULARY DICTIONARY—and your full name
3. Each succeeding page must have a Unit heading and Chapter # in the top left portion, and a page number in the bottom right or center
4. All chapter terms must be in alphabetical order, have the correct FULL definition, and a picture identifying the term and definition, and be numbered—starting over with #1 for each chapter
5. Do not write or type on the back side of the page—use only the front-side of pages
6. Have your folder up to date at the end of every other Unit in order to get your full progress points—the entire book is due at the end of the semester (specific date TBD)

**Rubric:**

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|  | ADVANCED | PROFICIENT | BASIC | BELOW BASIC |
| COVER PAGE  20pts | Cover page is well designed and includes all elements, it is also very creative | Cover page is somewhat creative and includes almost all elements | Cover page includes all elements but is not creative | Cover page does not include all elements and lacks creativity |
| ORGANIZATION  50pts | Each page is organized as required and include creative pictures to identify terms | Each page is somewhat organized and includes creative pictures | Each page is not organized as required and not all pictures are creative | Pages are not organized and pictures are not creative |
| ACCURATE TERMS & DEFINITIONS  100pts | All terms and full definitions are included and are correct | Most terms and full definitions are included and are correct | Less than 75% of the terms and full definitions are included and are correct | Less than 50% of the terms and full definitions are included and correct |
| NEATNESS  30pts | Book is hand written/typed neatly and maintains a professional appearance | Book is somewhat clearly written/typed and maintains some professionalism | Book is not clearly written/typed and does not appear professional | N/A |

This project is worth 400 points—100 for your progress (determined every other unit) , 200 for the completed book at the end of the semester, AND 200 points for the quizzes you will take for each unit.

Units are assigned every three weeks. You will be responsible for being prepared for the quizzes and turning your unit in to be checked.

**Vocabulary List:**The following words are the only words from your text and/or lectures you need to put in your book. There are no bonus points for extra words. You must place them in alphabetical order—they are not listed that way. The chapters will not be in order either, you must complete each chapter in the order we complete them in class.

**UNIT 1**

**Chapter 1:**

Public policy

Legislative power

Executive power

Judicial power

Dictatorship

Democracy

State

Sovereign

Autocracy

Oligarchy

Federal government

Division of powers

Confederation

Presidential government

Parliamentary government

**Chapter 2:**

Limited government

Representative government

Magna Carta

Petition of Right

English Billof Rights

Charter

Bicameral

Proprietary

Unicameral

Albany Plan of Union

Delegate

Boycott

Popular Sovereignty

Articles of Confederation

Virginia Plan

New Jersey Plan

Connecticut Compromise

Three-Fifths Compromise

Federalists

Anti-Federalists

Quorum

**Chapter 3:**

Separation of powers

Checks and Balances

Veto

Judicial Review

Unconstitutional

Federalism

Amendment

Executive Agreement

Treaty

Electoral College

Cabinet

**UNIT 2**

**Chapter 4:**

Delegated Powers

Expressed Powers

Implied Powers

Inherent Powers

Reserved Powers

Exclusive Powers

Concurrent Powers

Full Faith and Credit Clause

**Chapter 10:**

Apportion

Reapportion

Gerrymander

Constituency

Partisan

**Chapter 11:**

Strict Constructionist

Liberal/Loose Constructionist

Consensus

Tax

Direct Tax

Indirect Tax

Public Debt

Naturalization

Eminent Domain

Necessary and Proper Clause

Impeach

Acquit

Perjury

Censure

Subpoena

**Chapter 12:**

Party Caucus

Floor Leader

Whip

Committee Chairman

Standing Committee

Select Committee

Joint Committee

Conference Committee

Joint Resolution

Concurrent resolution

Filibuster

Cloture

Pocket Veto

**UNIT 3**

**Chapter 13:**

Presidential Succession Act of 1947

Presidential Primary

National Convention

Platform

**Chapter 14:**

Line-item veto

Reprieve

Pardon

Clemency

Commutation

Amnesty

**Chapter 15:**

Bureaucracy

Fiscal year

Federal Budget

Domestic Affairs

Attorney General

Civil Service

Spoils System

Patronage

**Chapter 16:**

Progressive Tax

Tax Return

Payroll Tax

Regressive Tax

Excise Tax

Estate Tax

Gift Tax

Custom Duty

Interest

Deficit

Surplus

Entitlement

Continuing Resolution

**UNIT 4**

**Chapter 17:**

Domestic Affairs

Foreign Affairs

Isolationism

Foreign policy

Ambassador

Diplomatic Immunity  
Espionage

Terrorism

**Chapter 18:**

Jurisdiction

Plaintiff

Defendant

Docket

Precedent

Court-Martial

**Chapter 19:**

Civil Liberties

Civil Rights

Alien

Due Process Clause

Establishment Clause

Free Exercise Clause

Libel

Slander

Sedition

Seditious Speech

Symbolic Speech

Picketing

**Chapter 20:**

Due Process

Search Warrant

Discrimination

Probable Cause

Writ of Habeas Corpus

Bill of Attainder

Expost Facto Law

Grand Jury

Indictment

Double Jeopardy

Miranda Rule

Bail

Capital Punishment

Treason

**Chapter 21:**

Jim Crow Law

Assimilation

Segregation

Affirmative Action

Refugee

**UNIT 5**

**Chapter 5:**

Political Party

Two-Party System

Incumbent

Faction

Sectionalism

Ward

Precinct

**Chapter 6:**

Suffrage

Injunction

Straight-Ticket Voting

Split-Ticket Voting

**Chapter 7:**

General Election

Caucus

Absentee Voting

Soft Money

Hard Money

**Chapter 8:**

Public Affairs

Public Opinion

Mass Media

Peer Group

Opinion Leader

Mandate

Interest Group

Sound Bite

**Chapter 9:**

Labor Union

Lobbying

Grass Roots

Propaganda