

Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

Reading Guide Chapter 1

Directions: Print out the reading guide questions and answer them. All work must be completed in blue or black ink. Reading Guide questions are due on the day of exam for that unit.

1. List the five ways in which all governments are similar.

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

2. Draw a diagram of how a policy system works.

3. List and describe the four key linkage institutions in a democratic society.

a.

b.

c.

d.

4. List the four major policymaking institutions in the United States.

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

5. Explain what is meant by majority rule and minority rights.

6. Complete the following table comparing pluralist, elite and class, and hyperpluralist theories according to who holds power and how policy is made.

Theory	Who Holds Power	How Policy is Made
Pluralist		
Elite and Class		
Hyperpluralist		

APGOV TERMS: Directions: Completely identify the following terms.

- 1. Government
- 2. Public goods
- 3. Policymaking system
- 4. Linkage institutions

5. Public policy
6. Policy Issue
7. Political Issue
8. Pluralist Theory
9. Hyperpluralism
10. Elite and Class Theory