Sample Short Answer Questions:

1. What is the mass media, why is it important and give examples of print and electronic media?

2. What are interest groups? Name and describe 2 types. Why are they important?

3. Why is the Bill of Rights important? Name 2 amendments and give which number they are? [I will allow those amendments which are said to extend the Bill of Rights.]

4.What is a recall election? Who was elected in California as a result of a recall [famous actor who was in the Terminator movies]?

5. What is propaganda and why is it used? Create an example of the ‘just plain folks’ method of propaganda used in a political commercial.

6. What is a single issue political party?

7. Name the two types of Australian ballots. How are they different?

8. What is a minor political party and how can it affect elections? Give an example of a minor political party.

9. What is volunteering and why is it important?

10. Name and describe the major 2 political parties in the US today.

11. Name the three **categories** of citizen’s rights and explain why they are important?

12. Explain the differences between an open and a closed primary.

13. Name and describe why the 26th Amendment was created.

14. What is the Voting Rights Act? Why was it necessary? Which amendment assisted with this act?

15. What is symbolic propaganda? Why would it be used?

16. What is the political spectrum? Where is most Americans situated?