**Government**

**Quiz on 5/11**

**75 formal points**

**Congress**

* Understand the following issues in allocating the 435 house seats
  + Reapportionment
  + Redistricting
  + Gerrymandering
    - 4 types
  + Arizona’s redistricting commission
* Congressional oversight of the executive branch. List 4

**Executive Branch**

* List the president’s specific formal powers
* Explain the president’s informal powers
  + Executive orders!!
* Explain the difference between constitutional and statutory authority in the executive branch
* In what ways does the president have legislative powers
* How do presidential appointments work?
  + Recess appointment

**Bureaucracy**

* What is the federal bureaucracy?
* What are some criticisms of the “fourth branch of government”?
* What is the difference between an executive agency?
* Describe the problem of controlling the Bureaucracy
  + Bureaucratic expertise
  + Principle agent problem
  + Standard operating procedure
  + Red Tape

**War Powers**

* Describe which war powers lie in the legislative branch
* Describe which war powers lie in the executive branch
* Describe the War Powers Resolution
* Describe the controversies surrounding Obama’s intervention in Libya

**Supreme Court**

* Describe the difference between constitutional and statutory authority
* What is the difference between original jurisdiction and appellate jurisdiction?
* What are the 3 levels of federal court and the roles of each
* What is the difference between a strict interpretation and a living document interpretation of the constitution?
* What is the difference between judicial activism and judicial restraint?

**Civil Rights**

* What is the difference between civil liberties and civil rights?
* Why is the 14th amendment so essential
  + Incorporating the bill of rights to apply to state laws
  + Equal protection clause
* Legal framework for protecting civil rights
  + Brown V Board of education
  + Civil Rights Act 1964
  + Voting rights Act 1965
  + 24th amendment
  + 19th amendment
  + Title IX
  + Affirmative action