**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