AP GOV Public Policy Review due 4/20

1. Watch [Crash Course Government](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtOfse2ncvffeelTrqvhrz8H) Episodes 46-49
2. Review Chp. 14 RG
3. Read Chp. 9 in Review book and take quiz
4. Complete the following FRQ’s (grading on completion)
5. Bring Questions to class!

1. Fiscal policy and monetary policy are two tools used by the federal government to influence the United States economy. The executive and legislative branches share the responsibility of setting fiscal policy. The Federal Reserve Board has the primary role of setting monetary policy (2008)

(a) Define fiscal policy.  
(b) Describe one significant way the executive branch influences fiscal policy.  
(c) Describe one significant way the legislative branch influences fiscal policy.  
(d) Define monetary policy.  
(e) Explain two reasons why the Federal Reserve Board is given independence in establishing monetary policy.

2. The public policy process is complex. The formation, enactment, and implementation of public policy involve many government institutions (2013)

(a)  Explain the importance of each of the following in the formation of the policy agenda.

* Media
* Elections

(b)  Describe the roles of each of the following in the enactment of public policy.

* + Congressional committees
  + Executive orders

(c)  Explain the importance of each of the following in the implementation of public policy.

* + Bureaucratic discretion
  + Issue networks OR iron triangles

3. In recent years public discussion has focused on the existence of federal budget deficits. Several key factors have led to increased budget deficits, and a number of proposals have been offered to address the problem (2013 practice exam)

(a)  Define budget deficit.

(b)  Identify one example of an entitlement program.

(c)  Define entitlements and explain why the program identified in (b) makes it difficult to control federal spending.

(d)  Describe one proposal other than reducing spending that would reduce the federal budget deficit.