AP Government

Public Policy Terms

**Environmental Policy**

Kyoto Protocol

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

Water Quality Improvement Act of 1970

Pollution Prevention Act

Clean Air Act of 1970

Clean Air Act of 1990

EPA

Command & Control Strategy

Bubble standard

Offsets

Pollution Allowances (Banks)

Environmental impact statement (EIS)

Endangered Species Act

DDT

National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)

BP Oil Spill

Santa Anna Oil Spill

Exxon Valdez Spill

Rachel Carson’s *Silent Spring*

Acid Rain

Current issues/focus (from a single issue and political viewpoint – meaning, what issues are concerning and either is being discussed or should be discussed in the next election)

**Education Policy**

National Defense Education Act (NDEA)

Elementary & Secondary Education Act (ESEA)

Title IX (Education Act of 1972)

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1975

No Child Left Behind (2002)

Perkins Career & Technical Education Act (2006)

In loco parentis

*Plessy v. Ferguson* (1896)

*Brown v. the Board of Education* (1956)

*Tinker v. Des Moines, Iowa* (1968)

*Veronia v. Acton* (1995)

*Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier* (1988)

*New Jersey v. TLO* (1985)

*Engel v. Vitale* (1962)

*West Virginia State Board of Ed. v. Barnette* (1943)

*Owasso Independent School Dist. No 1011 v. Falvo* (2002)

*Wisconsin v. Yoder* (1972)

*Bakke v. UC Regents* (1978)

*Gratz v. Bollinger* (2003)

*U.S. v. Virginia* (1996)

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**Foreign Policy**

UN

NATO

Secretary of State

Sanctions (what, who, examples)

Non-governmental organizations

IMF

Free Trade Agreements (what, with whom)

Trade & Investment Framework Agreements (what, examples)

World Bank

Secretary of Defense

CIA  
  
NSC

NSA

PATRIOT Act

Joint Chiefs of Staff

Defense budget (over time)

Nuclear proliferation (former treaties; new treaties; current situation)

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**Economic Policy**

Federal Reserve (what, when, major functions)

Reserve requirements

Fiscal policy

Fiscal year

Monetarism

Tariffs (what, why used, examples)

NAFTA (what, when, results)

GATT (what, who, major functions/purpose)

Balance of trade

Progressive tax (what, example)

Regressive tax (what, example)

Flat tax (what, example)

Inflation

Outlay

Impoundment

Recession

Keynesian economics (what, example)

Supply-side economics (what, example)

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