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POLI 101 Final Exam Study Guide  
Final Exam is July 28th, in class

I expect your Final to take about 60 minutes, but I'll give you 90 minutes. It will consist of some combination of multiple choice, matching, identifications, short answer, and essay. Here are some terms to help you start your studying. Happy Studying! --Allen

What is a democracy?	dominant-party system
Advantages to democracy	Michel's "Iron Law of Oligarchy"
"Third Wave" of democratization	interest group
The relationship between democracy and prosperity	Why can small interest groups sometimes defeat large ones?
inclusive institutions	lobbying
extractive institutions	pluralism
authoritarian systems	neocorporatism
coup	social movements
political culture	Battle of Seattle
political socialization	Parliamentary Government
Social capital and the importance of association	Head of State
Civil society	Head of Government
"Bowling Alone"	Key differences between parliamentary and presidential systems
Agents of socialization	Delegate vs. Trustee model of representation
purposes of a constitution	Advantages and Disadvantages of a parliamentary system
incentive compatibility	coalition government
federalism	question time
rule of law	Accountability
separation of powers	principal-agent problem
miranda rights	retrospective voting
voting district	parties as teams
gerrymandering	<b>Bureaucracy</b>
Median voter theorem	<b>Ombudsman</b>
SMDP election system	<b>Why are bureaucracies often frustrating to citizens?</b>
PR election system	<b>common law</b>
Why does the US have a two-party system?	<b>code law</b>
Referendum	<b>habeas corpus</b>
paradox of voting	<b>civil law</b>
political party	<b>criminal law</b>
founding Father's opinions of parties	<b>precedent</b>
parties as linking and leading organizations	judicial review
parties as brands	
party demographics in the USA	
For what do the major parties in the USA advocate?	

\*\*\*\*\*BOLDED TERMS WILL NOT APPEAR FOR REGULAR CREDIT ON THE EXAM\*\*\*\*\*  
Might possibly show up as extra credit questions, though.