Because your next exam is over 4 chapters this study guide will include major themes from each chapter instead of various specific questions. Any student wishing to receive guidance with more specific topics should make arrangements with me in the ELC (Tuesdays 330-500, Thursdays 330-700)

Chapter 7

1. What affect have independents and split-ticket voters had on the power of parties?
2. What caused the major realignments of the 1930s and 50s?
3. What are the strongest determinants in political socialization and party affiliation?
4. How are political parties at the state level, political parties at the national level and political machines different in their organization, leadership and membership?

Chapter 8

1. What has been the result of the expansion of suffrage, both on the electorate and on American politics?
2. How would you characterize voter turnout in America? How has this changed through the decades? Why?
3. What’s the process for POTUS nomination? How does POTUS communicate with potential voters?
4. How does the Electoral College work?

Chapter 14

1. What are civil liberties? Where are they stated?
2. Know and explain the various civil liberties given to US citizens.
3. What are the limitations on the various civil liberties?
4. What are important court cases establishing and defining these limitation?
5. Explain selective incorporation

Chapter 15

1. How are civil rights different from civil liberties?
2. Identify and explain important laws made as a result/reaction to claims of civil rights violations.
3. How have the rights of African Americans, women, Hispanic Americans and Native Americans changed due to the expansion of civil rights?
4. Understand the significant of important court cases as they apply to civil rights.