**AP Government & Politics - Unit 9: Public Policy, Part I  
Making Public Policy & Military/Foreign Policy**

Unit overview  
We only have two units left before the AP Exam (scheduled for Monday, May 10th; the exam is right around the corner! Our next two units focus on public policy, simply defined as government plans of action to solve problems. The first, Unit 9, will emphasize an overview of making foreign policy and, specifically, foreign and military policy. Review items will be embedded throughout the next two units.

Important Announcements

* **Concept Cards:** Our concept card review assignment will be completed during the fourth quarter. Each concept card must have a concept on the front and a minimum of 3 pieces of information on the back. For each submission, you should create FIFTY cards for April 4 and 100 cards for Units 6-8. Concepts cannot simply be basic vocabulary words and should not offer lists. At the same time, they should NOT be done in complete sentences and must be your original work.
  + **Thursday, April 4** – Unit 5: Political Parties, Interest Groups, and Media (Chapters 11, 13, 14)
  + **Monday, April 22** – Unit 6-8: Three Branches of Government (Chapters 6-9)
* **Pre-Registration for AP Exams: Pre-Registration for AP Exams:** All students will need to pre-register for the AP Exams; **sophomores must report to the auditorium on Tuesday April 23rd during your lunch period.** If you absent that day, please speak with Ms. Oertel in Student Services.
* **DPS Saturday Review Sessions**: Durham Public Schools will be offering a review session opportunity on Saturday, April 27th at City of Medicine Academy. They will run two sessions: 8:30-10:30 and 10:40-12:40. The session is free to students but you must register online (see the email sent before Spring Break).

Objectives

1. Identify and explain the goals of public policy.
2. Trace the stages of the policy-making process.
3. Compare the constitutional powers of the president with the authority of Congress in foreign affairs.
4. Describe the connection between real/perceived costs and benefits with public policy.
5. Outline the major events and issues in the development of US foreign and defense policy.
6. Analyze the key decisions and factors about and regarding the defense budget.
7. Describe the roles of government officials and of other influences in US foreign and defense policy.
8. Explain the worldview concept and discuss the revisionist argument that it is the material interests of elites, rather than their principles, that explain American foreign policy.
9. Evaluate major foreign and defense policy challenges now facing the United States.
10. Understand emerging challenges that are shaping foreign and defense policies in four critical regions.
11. Provide reasons for the volatility of public opinion on foreign affairs.
12. Explain why checks on the powers of the national government in foreign affairs are primarily political rather than constitutional.

UNIT PLAN

Friday, March 22

Video: Ten Trillion and Counting

**Homework: Read and take notes on the following articles:** [**What is Public Policy?**](http://www.civiced.org/pc-program/instructional-component/public-policy) **(Project Citizen) and** [**Public Policymaking in America**](http://www2.ca.uky.edu/agcomm/pubs/ip/ip19/ip19.pdf) **(University of Kentucky)**

**Roots, pp. 358-363**

Monday, April 1

Discussion: Introduction to Policy-Making; The Policy-Making Cycle  
**Homework: 385-390**

Tuesday, April 2

Discussion: Roots of US Foreign Policy, Part I: An Evolving Power  
**Homework: 390-395**

Wednesday, April 3

Discussion: Roots of US Foreign Policy, Part II: Pre and Post September 11

Foreign Policy Decision Making   
**Homework: 395-402**

**Concept Cards due next class**

Thursday, April 4

Discussion: Contemporary Challenges, Part I: Trade, Terrorism, and Weapons  
**Homework: 402-409; print out the following two articles for Friday’s class:**

[**The Only Force That Can Beat Climate Change Is the US Army**](http://foreignpolicy.com/2018/01/09/the-only-force-that-can-beat-climate-change-is-the-u-s-army/)[**Trump’s Environmental Policies Are A Disaster for US Foreign Policy**](http://foreignpolicy.com/2017/05/02/trumps-environmental-policies-are-a-disaster-for-u-s-foreign-policy/)

Friday, April 5

Discussion: Contemporary Challenges, Part II: Global Climate Change

Activity: Solving Climate Change Possible?  
**Homework: 409-413**

Monday, April 8

Discussion: Emerging Challenges, Part I: Four Critical Regions  
**Homework: Read and annotate excerpt from *The Post-American World* (Fareed Zakaria); this will be   
 posted to the class website and/or emailed to the class list-serve.**

Tuesday, April 9

Discussion: Emerging Challenges, Part II: Post American World

Review for Test  
**Homework: Study for Unit 9 Test**

Wednesday, April 10

UNIT 9 TEST – MAKING POLICY/FOREIGN POLICY

**Unit 9 Review Guide: Military/Foreign, Economic, & Social Policy**

**Part I – Unit Objectives**Complete the 12 unit objectives from the beginning of the unit plan. The answers should be thoughtful and completely answer the question. You must use at least ONE EXAMPLE in each of your responses.  
  
**Part II – Concepts**Explain the significance of each of the following terms:

1. Afghanistan War
2. Agenda Setting
3. Al-Qaeda
4. Ambassador
5. Antiterrorism
6. Berlin Wall
7. Bretton Woods System
8. Bush Doctrine
9. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
10. Cold War
11. Collective Security
12. Compellence
13. Containment
14. Cost-benefit analysis
15. Counterterrorism
16. Covert operations
17. Crisis policy
18. Cuban Missile Crisis
19. Defense Policy
20. Department of Defense
21. Department of Homeland Security
22. Department of State
23. Détente
24. Deterrence
25. Diplomacy
26. Director of National Intelligence
27. Distributive Policies
28. Economic sanctions
29. Embargo
30. European Union
31. Foreign aid
32. Foreign Policy
33. Foreign-Policy Idealism
34. Foreign-Policy Realism
35. Free Trade System
36. General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)
37. Global War on Terror
38. Globalization
39. Governmental (Institutional) Agenda
40. Gulf War
41. Hegemon
42. Human Rights
43. Intelligence community
44. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
45. Internationalism
46. Interventionism
47. Iraq War
48. Iron Curtain
49. ISIS
50. Isolationism
51. Isolationism
52. Joint Chiefs of Staff
53. Korean War
54. League of Nations
55. Manifest Destiny
56. Marshall Plan
57. Military Industrial Complex
58. Monroe Doctrine
59. Most favored nation status
60. Multinational corporations
61. National Security Council
62. North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)
63. North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
64. Nuclear triad
65. Peace dividend
66. Policy Adoption
67. Policy Evaluation
68. Policy Formulation
69. Policy Implementation
70. Power of the Purse vs. Sword
71. Preemption
72. Propaganda
73. Protectionism
74. Public Policy
75. Rally Around the Flag
76. Reagan Doctrine
77. Redistributive Policies
78. Regulatory Policies
79. Roosevelt Corollary
80. September 11th
81. Strategic Policy
82. Strategic Trade Policy
83. Structural Defense Policy
84. Superfund
85. Superterrorism
86. Systematic Agenda
87. Tariffs
88. Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)
89. Triggering event
90. Truman Doctrine
91. UN Security Council
92. United Nations
93. Vietnam War
94. War Powers Act of 1973
95. Washington’s Farewell Address
96. Weapons of mass destruction
97. World Bank
98. World Trade Organization (WTO)
99. World War I
100. World War II