

Free Response Topics, 2000-2010

- 2000
 - Articles of Confederation and Civil Liberties
 - Supreme Court
 - Map Analysis of the Presidential Election of 1996
 - Campaign Finance
- 2001
 - Formal Amendment Process
 - Incumbency in Congress
 - 14th Amendment and the Supreme Court
 - Divided Government and Public Policy
- 2002
 - Divided Government
 - Government benefits
 - Political system
 - Voter turnout/Voter Participation
- 2003
 - Presidential Approval Ratings
 - Participation Instead of Voting
 - Payment of Federal Employees
 - Party leadership in Congressional Committees
- 2004
 - Foreign Policy/President/Congress
 - Interest Group Tactics
 - Minor Parties/Third Parties
 - Trust in Government
- 2005
 - Supreme Court
 - Federal government power/Constitutional Power
 - Selective Incorporation
 - Campaign Finance
- 2006
 - Interest Groups/Political Parties
 - Social Security
 - Congress/President/Bureaucracy
 - Framers/Bicameral
- 2007
 - Electoral College/Winner-take-all
 - First Amendment/Religion
 - War Powers Act/Resolution
 - Federalism
- 2008
 - Reapportionment
 - Congress/Domestic Policy
 - Fiscal Policy
 - First Amendment/African-American Voting
- 2009
 - Federalist #10/Majority Rule
 - Voter Turnout/Linkage Institutions
 - Congress/Majority Party
 - Policy Agenda/Role of Media
- 2010
 - Bill of Rights/Political Participation/Interest Groups
 - Federal Bureaucracy
 - Political Partisanship in Congressional Elections/Gerrymandering
 - Federalism/Bill of Rights/Supreme Court