

Content Reading Inventory
Magruder's American Government

Directions: This is not a test, relax. You will use your textbook to complete this assignment. Please answer the questions to the best of your ability and write in complete sentences.

Using Book Parts

01. Where can you find out how many chapters there are in this book? _____

02. How many chapters are there? _____

03. Turn to page 27. Many of the terms on that page are in bold black text. Why does the author do that? _____

04. What do you find at the very end of every chapter? _____

05. What kind of documents are found at the back of the book? Give some examples.

Understanding Illustrations and Maps

06. Turn to page 5. Why are Egypt, India, and Mesopotamia in a book about American Government? _____

07. Turn to the illustration on page 58. On it you see three buildings and arrows. What does it represent and give one example. _____

08. Turn to page 307. What can you say about the number of Bills introduced compared to the number that become Public Laws? _____

09. Turn to the chart on page 611. What do you think the longer bars represent?

10. Turn the cartoon on page 419. What does the cartoonist suggest politicians do to balance the budget? _____

Vocabulary from Context

13. Turn to page 4. In the second column find the word **Sovereignty**. What does sovereign mean and what gave you a clue? _____

14. Turn to page 12. In the first column, at the bottom: What is probably the oldest form of government known? Give an example of it from history. _____

15. Turn to page 17. In the second column, what does the word compromise mean in relation to democracy? _____

16. Turn to page 347. What is the person's opinion of the Electoral College? _____
