

How to Prepare for the AP Gov test:

1. Avoid units 4 and 5 (which I taught as units 2 and 3). For Macroeconomics, avoid unit 6.
2. Use the 'AP Gov Required Documents Locator' to get a good understanding of the required foundational documents (other resources to help you understand the docs that are NOT court cases are also recommended).
3. Use the cumulative bingo sheets to re-familiarize yourself with the overall content and go deeper in the packets or in other resources as needed. Go for understanding since it is open note!
4. Acquire as much practice as possible with FRQ type questions 1 - the concept application, and 4 - the argument essay. **The entire test will be these two types of questions and that's it!** FRQ question type 2 - the quantitative analysis, and type 3 - the SCOTUS comparison will **not** be tested this year.

Helpful outside resources for AP Gov and AP Macroeconomics:

- The Free AP Online Course videos from the college board. I would watch them in the order that they were released, **skipping unit 5** (and eventually unit 4). Pay special attention to the parts that give practice in answering FRQ type questions 1 and 4. To find the videos, use this link and scroll down to 'AP Course Schedule' <https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/students> . Remember, for AP Macroeconomics, avoid unit 6.
- AP Classroom. This can be found here (<https://apclassroom.collegeboard.org>) or by searching for 'AP Classroom.' Try multiple web browsers as some students have been having some trouble with the site.
- McGraw Hill is allowing free access to its online '5 Steps to a 5' resources for Gov and Econ! You can access them by following the instructions on this link: https://learn.mheducation.com/ap-teacher-resources.html?utm_source=marketo&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pc_us-fp-tp-fac-covid-19%20teacher%20resources