***Government MT 4 Study Guide***

***Campaigns***

1. *America has a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ political system, but the parties tend to undergo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at certain periods.*
2. *What are usually formed by groups of people with common interests and ideas?*
3. *What are the functions of a political party?*
4. *What types of issues do third parties such as the Green Party deal with?*
5. *What is the role of the two party system?*
6. *What type of election is used to choose a party’s Presidential candidate?*
7. *What effect does cross-over voting have on an election?*
8. *What is NAFTA, and what affect does it have on farmers?*
9. *Why are national nominating committees of little importance in today’s elections?*
10. *Why do candidates spend money on polls?*
11. *Do normal people contribute to political campaigns as much or less than the wealthy contributors?*
12. *What role does news coverage of campaign trends tend to emphasize?*
13. *What do Political Action Committees concern themselves with?*
14. *In order for a poll to be valid, what must be asked?*
15. *What election creation lessened the power of the political party leaders?*

*Essay Prompts:*

1. *Analyze how political advertising campaign styles, and controversy are all factors on how we vote. Include in your assessment, how campaign funding plays in the imbalance of candidates.*
2. *Examine the role that the two party system plays in the election process, and why third party candidates tend to lose elections, but do manage to get their issues put into the forefront.*