AP Exam Review: 75 Terms

*Directions: Without using any outside resources, and with your partner, define the following terms.*

1. Amendment
2. American Revolution
3. Amicus curiae brief
4. Appellate jurisdiction
5. Balancing the ticket
6. Blanket primary
7. Block grant
8. Categorical grant
9. Checks and balances
10. Clear and present danger
11. Closed primary
12. Cloture
13. Commerce clause
14. Concurring Opinion
15. Conference committee
16. Constitution
17. Cooperative federalism
18. Declaration of Independence
19. Democracy
20. Dictatorship
21. Direct election
22. Direct primary
23. Dissenting opinion
24. Divided government
25. Draft
26. Elastic clause
27. Elite theory
28. Entitlements
29. Establishment clause
30. Exclusionary rule
31. Executive agreement
32. Executive order
33. Factions
34. Federalism
35. Federalist papers
36. Filibuster
37. Franking privilege
38. Gender gap
39. General election
40. Gerrymandering
41. Horse race coverage
42. Impeachment
43. Incorporation
44. Incumbent
45. Independent leaners
46. Iron triangle
47. Judicial activism
48. Judicial restraint
49. Judicial review
50. Laws
51. Line item veto
52. Lobbying
53. Majority Opinion
54. Mandates
55. Miranda warnings
56. Open primary
57. Original jurisdiction
58. Party identification
59. Pluralism
60. Plurality
61. Political Action Committee
62. Political culture
63. Political socialization
64. Prior restraint
65. Pure independents
66. Realigning (critical) election
67. Redistricting
68. Reserved powers
69. Rules Committee
70. Rule of Four
71. Rule of Law
72. Senatorial courtesy
73. Separation of Powers
74. Shays Rebellion
75. Standing committees

AP Exam Review: Presidents

*Directions: Write down three course-related details for each of the following presidents. For example, for George Washington, you might write (a) farewell address encouraged people to avoid parties and foreign affairs, (b) established the first cabinet of four positions, and (c) created the precedent of leaving after two terms*

* Thomas Jefferson
* James Madison
* Andrew Jackson
* Abraham Lincoln
* Herbert Hoover
* Franklin Roosevelt
* Dwight D. Eisenhower
* John F. Kennedy
* Lyndon Johnson
* Richard Nixon
* Ronald Reagan
* George H.W. Bush
* Bill Clinton
* George W. Bush
* Barack Obama