**American Government: A**

**Chapter 1- (All sections)**

1. Government and the State
2. Forms of Government
3. Basic Concepts of Democracy

**Chapter 2- Cover the following materials**

1. Declaration of Independence-(in-depth)
2. Timeline on page #29
3. Articles of Confederation (pg.#45 chart)
4. Virginia, New Jersey Plans and Great Compromise Pg.51-53
5. Federalist Papers
6. #10 and #51 in back of textbook

**Chapter 3- (All Sections)**

1. The Articles of the Constitution #1-3
2. Bill of Rights-
3. Especially # 1,4,5,6,7,8 & 10
4. Amendments-
5. Especially #14

**Chapter 4- Sec #1**

1. Division of Powers for Federal Government
2. Chart on page #93

**Election Unit-**

**Chapter 5- Sec#1**

1. Political Parties

**Chapter 6- All sections**

1. Voting and Voters behavior
2. History of Voting

**Chapter 7-Sec #1 & 2**

1. Interest groups and lobbying

**American Government: B**

**Legislative Branch- Congress**

**Chapter 10- All Sections**

1. National Legislature
2. The House of Representative
3. The Senate
4. Members of Congress

**Chapter 12-Congress in Action. (All Sections)**

1. Congress Organizes
2. Committees
3. How a Bill Becomes A Law: House
4. How a Bill Becomes A Law: Senate

**Chapter 11- Powers of the Legislative Branch**

1. Sec. # 1-4
2. Chart on page #308
3. Sec#5 Non-legislative powers

**Executive Branch- The Presidency**

**Chapter 13- (All Sections)**

1. President’s Job Description
2. Presidential Succession
3. Vice Presidency
4. Electoral College

**Chapter 14- (All Sections)**

1. Presidents Power

**Judicial Branch- Federal Court System**

**Chapter 18- (All Sections)**

1. The National Judiciary
2. Inferior Courts
3. The Supreme Court
4. Special Courts
5. Court Cases: Make sure to cover the following cases-(in back of textbook)
6. *Brown V. Board of Education*
7. *Dred Scott V. Sandford*
8. *Gibbons V. Ogden*
9. *Gideon V. Wainwright*
10. *Marbury V. Madison*
11. *McCulloch V. Maryland*
12. *Miranda V. Arizona*

**Foreign Policy-**

**Chapter 17- (All Sections)**

1. Look over Sections 1 & 2
2. Sections # 3 & 4 – go in-depth