



AP Government

2nd Grading Period

Power Objective:

- Analyze governmental bureaucracies. ([GOV.13](#))
 - **GOV.13MC** Analyze public policy issues in terms of collaboration or conflict among the levels of government involved and the branches of government involved.
 - **GOV.14** Explain how Individuals and organizations play a role within federal, state and local governments in helping to determine public (domestic and foreign) policy.

Academic Vocabulary:

- civil service
- spoils system
- bureaucrats
- agencies
- commissions
- cabinet

Bureaucracy

Enduring Understandings:

- Organizational structures are crucial to foreign and domestic decisions because power exists in many non-elected government positions.
- Bureaucracy can lead to both conflict and efficiency in governmental policy.

Essential Questions:

- What happened to make bureaucracy a “fourth” branch of government?
- What is the actual size and scope of the federal bureaucracy?
- What has been done to improve bureaucratic performance?

