Unit Two: Political Beliefs and Behaviors

Read through your public opinion and political participation notes. Also study the vocabulary that goes along with each PowerPoint.

Other main focuses:

What is public opinion and why is it important to politics? How is it used?

How do people acquire their political ideology?

What are the general beliefs of the Republican Party? Democrat Party? And the Libertarian Party?

What characteristics make a poll the most accurate? Define sample, sample error, and universe

Describe some barriers to voting (What prevents people from voting?)

How have we tried to make voting easier?

Summarize a few different voting blocs and their voting patterns

How does America compare to other nations when it comes to voter turnout?

What was the National Registration Act of 1993?

Name the different Suffrage Amendments and the years they were passed

How has political participation changed over time?

Why do some Americans choose not to vote?