**Know and Be Able To (KBAT)**

Chapter 1 – Introducing Government in America

**KNOW**

Direct Democracy

Elite Theory

Government

Hyperpluralism

Linkage Institutions

Pluralist Theory

Policy Agenda

Policy Gridlock

Policymaking Institutions

Policymaking System

Political Culture

Politics

Public Goods

Public Policy

**BE ABLE TO**

1. Identify the key functions of government and explain why they matter.
2. Define politics in the context of democratic government.
3. Assess how citizens can have an impact on public policy and how policies can impact people.
4. Identify the key principles of democracy and outline theories regarding how it works in practice and the challenges democracy faces today.

**CASE STUDIES**

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