Unit 2 Exam Study Guide

* Liberal v. Conservative
* Authoritarian v. Libertarian
* Economics – Keynesian v. Market Driven or Free-Enterprise – which philosophy favors what kind of economy?
* Relative numbers of liberals/Democrats, Conservative/Republicans, Independent voters
* Political Socialization – factors
* Voting rates – midterm elections v. Presidential elections
* Public Opinion Polls – how to make them accurate
* MLK Jr.’s “Letter from a Birmingham Jail” – civil disobedience
* Voting rates – by age group
* Political Parties – core functions
* Historical Party “machines” – their demise
* Role of 3rd parties
* Political party structure/leadership
* Critical elections & realignment
* Party Platforms
* Interest groups – definition, role, types
* Pluralism, Elitism, Hyperpluralism
* Iron Triangle
* Lobbying – disclosure laws
* PAC’s