**Unit 3: Elections & Voting**

**(NB: You MUST write these questions as subtitles (to aid our assessment & your revision). Also remember those examples!**

**Presidential Elections (pp. 36-98)**

When do presidential elections occur?  
  
List the Constitutional Requirements & Extra-constitutional requirements for presidential candidates:  
  
Assess the significance of Invisible Primaries  
  
Why is the timing of Primaries & Caucasus so important?  
  
List (with examples) the strengths & weaknesses of primaries:  
  
The strengths of the nominations process are:  
  
The weaknesses of the nomination process are:  
  
What functions do modern-day National Party Conventions have?  
  
What roles do money & the media play in the general election campaign?  
  
What has happened to voter turnout in recent elections?  
  
Factors that help determine how Americans vote:  
  
How significant are presidential debates?  
  
How does the Electoral College work?

**Congressional Elections (pp. 98-108)**  
  
What trends are discernible in congressional elections?  
  
What is the coattails effect?  
  
What is split-ticket voting?  
  
Why is incumbency so strong in Congress?