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**Final Examination**

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The questions below cover subjects addressed in reading assignments and in class lectures. Please read them all carefully, and then choose one to answer. Since you have plenty of time, I want you to develop a clear argument, organize your answer well, and use examples to illustrate the points you are making. In your essay, remember to refer to other factors that may be involved but which you may not be emphasizing, and other possible points of view, explaining why yours is most important.

1. An important problem faced by the U.S. government today, concerns destruction to the environment. how is this problem being approached and with what results? What does this tell us about American political process?
2. how do institutional arrangements permit political bargaining both within and between the executive and legislative branches and what is the general effect of these processes in terms of legislative output?
3. Write an eassay about the various ways citizens pursue their civil rights mentioning why certain means are chosen rather than others.
4. If your term paper did not focus on foreign policy, you may choose this question: Closely examine any two American foreign policy engagements indicating how US interests were defined, how actions taken conformed with stated interests as well as long term foreign policy goals, and what part the American public played in the process.

