**AP American Government Chapter 8c Readings (70, 72)**

*William Frey: Diversity Explosion*

1. What milestone was reached in 2011?
2. In what year will minorities make up a greater portion of the US population than white people?
3. What does the author use in his study of demographics?
4. Describe the four main changes to demographics in the US?
5. What is the author’s example on why the 2012 election was a racially polarizing election?
6. When will Hispanics “overtake blacks among eligible voters”?
7. What party are those under 30 more likely to identify with?
8. According to the author, where are the new battleground states?

*Linda Killian: The Swing Vote*

1. What is the general (liberal conservative) ideology of swing voters on economic and social issues?
2. What makes up the largest share of the electorate; democrats republicans or independents?
3. How does the author define a swing voter?
4. What was the reason the author got from swing voters as to why they don’t care about politics?
5. What four states did the author study? Why?
6. What does Adam Gray want in a politician?
7. What is Jeanna Grasso concerned with?
8. Why did Michael Sciulla become “disgusted” with the system?
9. What percentage identified as independent in 1952? How about 2008?
10. Provide some of the specific beliefs of a swing voter (use economic and social policy examples).
11. What did Morris Fiorina of Stanford white about in her books: Culture War and Disconnect?