**Questions for Chapter 6 (public Opinion)**

1. What is Public Opinion?

1b. What is the difference between public opinion and popular opinion?

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3. Identify and describe the four categories of influences of the opinion of American citizens. In other words: how does each individual get his/her opinion on public issues?

4. What are the main differences between party identification and group identification?

5. Identify and briefly describe all the suffrage amendments in American History.

6. Describe the four ideologies in American political thought?

7. Answer questions on page 176.

8. How does someone’s ideology change as one grows older?

9. How do we know what the public opinion is?

10. Identify the different types of polls that can be used to gage public opinion?

11. What is a poll sample?

12. What is a sampling error?

13. Why are polls not always accurate?

14. Does polling always effect the actions of the government?

15. Answer questions on page 165, 170, 175, 178

16. Figure 6.1/ What party do a majority of Americans identify with?

17. Figure 6.2/ What party generally believes in man-made climate change? What party believes in assisting the poor/reducing the deficit/strengthening the military?