**AP Government**

**Critical Review and Summary Grading Rubric**

Critical Review (15 possible points)

14 - An extremely thorough or creative paper. No stone left unturned.

13 - You’ve thoroughly covered and reacted to all relevant points.

12 - A good, solid paper that has covered most relevant issues.

11 - A paper that summarizes most points but reacts to few.

10 - A paper which summarizes some points and has almost no reflection.

8 - You turned in a paper on time.

Summary (12) possible points)

12- A masterful summary.

11 - You’ve thoroughly summarized the author’s viewpoint.

10 - A solid paper that covers most of the important points raised by the author.

8 - A paper that leaves out quite a few points.

6 - You turned in a paper on time.

Special note: Critical reviews and summaries are only worth full credit if turned in on time. **Late papers will receive an automatic1/2 credit deduction** from the grade that would have been given had the paper been turned in on time. No papers will be accepted after the unit test has been administered.