

American Government & Politics: A Christian Worldview.
Government-tionary 1 (30 minutes)

TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS/KEY

Goal/Prep

- **Objective:** Students review American Government terms in a game called “Government-tionary.”.
- Print the instructions on this page, the category page (Page 2), and either a color or black and white game board (Page 3 or 4). All words come from the American Government book or audio-visuals or articles discussed in class.

Materials Needed:

A 6-sided die • 2 whiteboards/dry erase markers (pens/pencils/paper will do in a pinch)
2 “service bells” • 2 game tokens (different coins will do) • A timer (a smartphone is fine)

Instructions

1. Divide class into 2 teams; tell teams to get in some kind of order and **stay in/rotate using** this order!
2. Decide which team goes first by having one member of each team roll the die. Higher number wins.
3. First team member/artist rolls the die and moves token that number. Whatever space the token lands on is the category that artist draws. (P = Person, T = Term/Object, A = Action, M = Miscellaneous). Tell students: All of the words/terms/persons in this game are found in the book!
4. Look at your category list for the first item on whatever space that token lands on, write this word/term down (on your own whiteboard if you have one), and show it **ONLY** to the first artist on both teams.
5. Set the timer for 45 seconds, say, “GO!” and watch the artists draw a picture to get their teams to say the word/term first. The first artist to ring the bell (after hearing the word said by his team) wins. (If neither team gets the answer in time, choose the next two artists and a random category for them.)
6. Artists may **NOT** draw numbers, letters, or words with blanks to show how many letters the answer has. They also may not gesture with their hands, point, speak, or mouth any words!
7. When a team wins a round, the next player on that team rolls the die and moves the token, gets the corresponding category word from you, and takes a turn as the artist, drawing against the next player on the other team.
8. First team to reach the finish line wins! (You’ll probably have enough time to play two games.)

GOVERNMENT-TIONARY CATEGORIES

PERSON	TERM/OBJECT	ACTION	MISCELLANEOUS
TEACHER	CAR	PAY	ARM
FATHER	DOLLAR	CRASH	DAUGHTER
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN	BIBLE	DRINK	CHURCH
CAR SALESMAN	PENNSYLVANIA	STUDY	WATCH
CHRISTIAN	WAR	BREAK	EARTH
JUDGE	(CASH) REGISTER	GAMBLE	CHILD
MECHANIC	AMERICA	PRAY	SODA/COKE
POLICEMAN/ OFFICER	TOOL(S)	DRIVE	CONNECTICUT
GEORGE WASHINGTON	STORE	BUILD	FENCE
VOTER	SCALE	FOLLOW	SMOKE
PASTOR	COIN	CUT	GREECE
KING	SWORD	TALK	POINT
WILLIAM PENN	JAIL	PUNCH	SOLDIER
ANGEL	ROAD	STEAL	KETCHUP
NERO	HEART	MOW	BUY
PROTESTER	WHIP	FIX	WIFE
SON	ROME	READ	FALL



