

American Government & Politics: A Christian Worldview.
Government-tionary 5 (30–35 minutes)

TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS/KEY

Goal/Prep

- **Objective:** Students review American Government terms and persons.
- 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 (except for the “Persons” category) 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

(NOTE: SOME OF THESE ARE FRACTIONS: REMIND STUDENTS THAT THEY MAY NOT USE NUMBERS OR LETTERS IN THEIR DRAWINGS!)

PERSON(S)	TERM/OBJECT	ACTION	MISCELLANEOUS
TEACHER	BRANCH	GIVE	HALF
PRESIDENT	SCISSORS	STOP	CALIFORNIA
CHILDREN	MONEY	CALL	EARTH
JURY	PRESENT	CARRY	SHORT
MOSES	BRIDGE	FREE	BAKE
PIRATE	STATE	PASS	THREE-FIFTHS
VICE PRESIDENT	PAGE	VETO	TEXAS
CARPENTER	POST OFFICE	MOW	DOG
CONGRESS	DRONE	COUNT	TRIPLE
PILOT	LIST	FIGHT	COUNTY
DEPUTY	MAP	RIDE	HOT
JUDGE	COIN	STRETCH	TWO-THIRDS
CHIMNEY SWEEP	ROAD	ELECT	HEAR
(KING) DAVID	BOMB	RUN	CLOUD
PLUMBER	CLAUSE	BARK	JAIL



