

American Government & Politics: A Christian Worldview.
Government-tionary 6 (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

PERSON(S)	TERM/OBJECT	ACTION	MISCELLANEOUS
SHEPHERD	HEART	READ	KEY
BABYSITTER	NAIL	QUOTE	BASKETBALL
CHRISTIAN	TABLE	LEND	SHORT
CHILD	HAND	WORSHIP	STOP
WRITER/AUTHOR	CITY	FLEE/ESCAPE	BICYCLE
SLAVE	EUROPE	GIVE	WAR
ADULT/GROWNUP	ROOF	DRIVE	CALL
PARENT	LIBRARY	SWEAR	RIGHT
PROFESSOR	SQUIRREL	TURN	OPEN
GOVERNOR	NORTH CAROLINA	SHOOT	NEW YORK
LIBRARIAN	KNEECAP	SPEAK	ROAD
HOBBIT	CAR	HUNT	BOOK
JULIUS CAESAR	ENGLAND/BITAIN	EAT	BROOMSTICK
VIKING	HOME	SWIM	NOSTRIL
NOAH	SOUTH CAROLINA	POINT	NEWSPAPER



