

American Government & Politics: A Christian Worldview.
Government-tionary 9 (35–60 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.
- **NOTE:** Don’t forget that you might have some clues left over from previous Government-tionary games!

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
GOLIATH	FOOD	READ	CHRISTMAS TREE
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD	ICE	HIT	TIRE IRON
UNCLE SAM	COAL	SMELL	SING
MECHANIC	COMPUTER	BURN	GLOBE
SUPREME COURT	SUBMARINE	PRAY	CHICKEN
CAESAR	DOLLAR	FLOOD	SHOVEL
PETER PAN	BOMB	STICK	BEEES
CONDUCTOR	GIFT	POUR	RADIO
DANIEL	PIG	LOCK	VETO
MINNIE MOUSE	BEETS	CALL	GOLD
ABRAHAM LINCOLN	UTAH	MELT	BUTTON
R2D2	GATE	FROWN	BRAIN
ZOOKEEPER	POLAR BEAR	DRINK	BRANCH
SHERLOCK HOLMES	POCKET	SINK	WHEAT
BETSY ROSS	AFRICA	GROW	ZACCHAEUS
JONAH	SEED	BRIBE	MOON
CHIMNEY SWEEP	WOOD	THROW	CORN
CAPTAIN AMERICA	BASE	SWEAR	SUNSHINE
FROSTY THE SNOWMAN	CALCULATOR	PACK	POTATO CHIP



