AMERICAN GOVERNMENT 1101
HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT
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You are to write **short** essays (written or typed) on the following information:

**Each question should be at least one but no more than two pages in length.**

1. The Presidency (requirements, roles, constitutional powers). Please include the role of the White House Staff and the Cabinet members. What is a pocket veto?

2. The U.S Congress (requirements for the House & Senate, the role of Congress, and some of their constitutional powers). Please include how a Bill becomes a law in Congress. Also, define the following terms: filibuster, cloture, senatorial courtesy, conference committee, Whip, Speaker of the House and the Senate Pro- Tempore.

3. The U.S. Supreme Court (requirements, roles, constitutional power). Please include how the U.S. Supreme Court operates. Also, define the following terms: judicial activism, judicial restraint, Writ of Certiori, felony, misdemeanor, statutory law, administrative law. What did the *Marbury vs. Madison* case help to establish?

This assignment will be due in class on:

No excuses! Thank you.