

Curveballs

The AP Exam is loaded with rather specific terms and concepts that we sometimes overlook during the course. The College Board also overplays some terms relative to their real world use. Review this list of elusive curveballs. The larger and bolder, the more prevalent the term is in the College Board's Course and Examination Description (CED).

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Americans with Disabilities Act

amicus curiae brief

constituent services

cooperative **federalism**

critical election

divided government

dual federalism

economic equality

equality of opportunity

entitlements

fiscal federalism

free-rider

inherent powers

plea bargain

institutions

linkage Institutions

litigation

majority rule, minority rights

mandate (2 meanings)

pluralist democracy

pluralism (pluralist theory)

political efficacy

republican form of government

republican ideal

rule of law

selective incorporation

single-member district

stare decisis