



European Politics and Government (SL 369)

Test #3 Study Guide – France

Each test will consist of a mix of objective questions **drawn from both the lectures and reading** for each section of the course. The following list will offer you significant guidance in studying for this exam. Keep in mind that this is a *guide*, not as an exhaustive list, although I have tried to be thorough. All material from the course is fair game. For each term/concept you should understand both what it is and why it is significant.

Absolutism	Revolution and ‘Reign of Terror’
Louis Bonaparte and Second Empire	Paris Commune
Third Republic	Vichy Government
Fourth Republic	Algeria
Fifth Republic	May 1968
Mitterrand and ‘U-Turn’	Jacobinism
‘Cartesian’ Rationalism	Bonapartism
Statism	Popular Sovereignty
Hybrid Executive	Prime Minister (Key Powers and Role)
President (Key Powers and Role)	Constitutional Council (Const. Challenge)
Council of Ministers	<i>Grandes ecoles</i> (i.e., ENA)
<i>Cumul de Mandats</i>	<i>Pantouflage</i>
Cohabitation	Senate (Structure and Powers)
National Assembly (Structure & Powers)	<i>Dirigisme</i>
Censure	Gaullism
Traits of Party System	“Personalized Parties”
Union for a Popular Movement (UMP)	Democratic Movement (formerly UDF)
National Front (FN) – Jean-Marie le Pen	Socialist Party (PS)
Communist Party (PCF)	Role of Labor Unions
MEDEF	‘Indicative Planning’
<i>Commissariat General du Plan</i>	Convergence Criteria
‘National Champions’	Jean Monnet
‘Thirty Glorious Years’ (1945-75)	Jacques Chirac
Francois Mitterrand	Lionel Jospin
Nickolas Sarkozy	Ségolène Royal
November 2005 Riots	EU Constitution Referendum