

AP CIVICS

SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT & REVIEW SHEET

HOW WASHINGTON REALLY WORKS
CHARLES PETERS

TERMS

survival networks	access	favours
quid pro quo	honorarium	AIPAC
public information officer	Deep Throat	leaks
horse race	OMB	clientism
ticket punching	whistle-blowers	plea bargaining
deep pockets	revolving door	adversary system
caucus	GAO	

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Describe the various techniques that various political actors use to lobby each other, and especially Congress.
2. Illustrate the methods the press uses to cover government activities. Explain the criticisms of how the press does its job.
3. Use specific examples to illustrate the author's criticisms of the bureaucracy. What reforms does he offer?
4. Use specific examples to illustrate the author's criticisms of our legal system.
5. Identify and illustrate with examples the obstacles to Congressional efficiency. Explain possible pitfalls that await a president who desires to be successful.
6. Present three of the author's reforms in the conclusion and give your opinion.