

## Key Points – Understanding the Times: Politics

### Key Questions:

1. What is politics?
2. How do the six dominant Western worldviews approach politics?

### Key Terms:

1. Anarchism
2. Anarchy
3. Autarchy\*
4. Capitalism
5. Civil Disobedience
6. Communism
7. Distributive Justice
8. *Dhimmi*
9. Identity Politics
10. Islamic Theocracy\*
11. Jihad
12. *Jizya*
13. Libertarianism
14. Neo-Marxism
15. Political Conservatism
16. Political Correctness
17. Political Liberalism\*
18. Political Pessimism\*
19. Politics\*
20. Power
21. Progressivism\*
22. Pure Nature View
23. Sin Nature View
24. Social Contract
25. Socialism
26. Sphere Sovereignty
27. Statism\*
28. Subsidiarity\*
29. Theocracy

### Key Verses:

1. Matthew 22:15–22
2. Acts 5:27–29
3. Romans 13:1–7
4. 1 Peter 2:13–14

**Key Players:**

1. Edmund Burke
2. Milton Friedman
3. Thomas Hobbes
4. Abraham Kuyper
5. John Locke
6. Robert Nozick
7. Ayn Rand
8. John Rawls
9. Jean Jacques Rousseau

**Key Works:**

1. *Reflections on the Revolution in France* by Edmund Burke
2. *Leviathan* by Thomas Hobbes
3. "Sphere Sovereignty" by Abraham Kuyper
4. *Of Civil Government* by John Locke
5. *Two Treatises on Government* by John Locke
6. *Anarchy, State, and Utopia* by Robert Nozick
7. *Manual for a Perfect Government* by John Hagelin
8. *A Theory of Justice* by John Rawls

\*Short answer or essay question on the exam