You should have a strong grasp of the literature read in the course. Additional readings are noted in parentheses next to the subject matter with which I wish you to be familiar.

1. You should know the following units of analysis and theoretical approaches:

2. You should know the following macro-theories of the policy process:
   - Institutional rational choice
   - Advocacy coalitions
   - Diffusion/innovation
   - Stages approach
   - Policy streams

3. You should have some familiarity with these important theoretical questions:
   - Principal-Agent Theory