**Khan Academy Review of the Bureaucracy**

Introduction to the Federal Bureaucracy

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1. In what branch of government do the great majority of federal employees work?

2. Why do we need a bureaucracy?

3. What is political patronage?

4. How do the majority of federal employees get their positions?

Iron Triangle and Issue Networks

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1. How might an interest group try to influence Congress?

2. What can Congress get from the bureaucracy?

3. What does the bureaucracy get from the interest group?

Discretionary and rulemaking authority of the federal bureaucracy

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1. What two types of authority do bureaucratic agencies often have?

2. What does discretionary authority mean?

3. What do the rules and regulations created by the bureaucracy have the force of?

Congressional oversight of the bureaucracy

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1. What are the two primary means of oversight the Congress possess over agencies?

2. Why does Congressional oversight not always work?

Policy and the branches of government

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1. How can the executive branch hold the bureaucracy accountable?

2. How can the Congress hold the bureaucracy accountable?

3. How can the judicial branch hold the bureaucracy accountable?