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CRASH COURSE | GOVERNMENT & POLITICS
BUREAUCRACY BASICS

VOCABULARY:
bureaucracy: "a complex structure of offices, tasks, rules and principles of organization that are employed by all large scale institutions to coordinate the work of their personnel."
byzantine: unnecessarily complicated or complex; referring to the former empire’s administration
separation of powers: the belief that each of three branches of government should have its own distinct powers.
federalism: the division of power between national and state governments

1. What are “two points” to emphasize about the importance of bureaucracy?
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   2) 

2. Why do we employ bureaucrats if no one likes them? What functions do they serve?
   1) 
   2) 
   3) 

FUN FACT:
The word bureaucracy is of French origin, and is created by combining bureau (“desk”) and -cratie (a suffix denoting a kind of government). It was always intended to be a negative term.

3. To which branch of government does the bureaucracy belong?

THOUGHT BUBBLE
4. What are the “laws” bureaucracies make called?
5. How do executive bureaucratic agencies act like legislatures?

6. Why does this create a “constitutional” problem or concern for firm believers in the principle of separation of powers?

6A. What is Administrative Adjudication and why is Craig Kinda ok with it?
7. Why else (aside from "being useful" and "filling roles") otherwise unfilled, do we have so many bureaucracies?

8. How would the lack of bureaucracies impact Congress?

9. What are the main advantages of having bureaucracies?

10. Most bureaucrats in your life are employed by which government? (circle)

   STATE   OR   FEDERAL

Also Include: From Notes

- Role of Income Tax
- Implied Power...why?
- Related to growth of Govt.
- Munn v. Illinois
- Interstate Commerce Commission
- Pendleton Act

- Spoils vs Merit System
  -> When & Why!