Chapter 1 Study Guide

Politics (def)

Government (def)

Why do we need government?

Public Goods

Collective Action Problems

Free Riders

The Prisoners' Dilemma and how it applies to politics.

Nash Equilibria

Repeated games

Tragedy of the Commons

Prisoners' Dilemma as a repeated game

What is a strategy in Prisoners' Dilemma? Examples?

Axelrod reading on World War I

Definition of politics