**CHAPTER 4 POLITICAL CULTURE**
**WILSON GUIDED READING QUESTIONS**

**To test your ability to integrate and express the ideas that you have been studying in this chapter, practice writing extended answers to the following questions. You are to hand write your responses on separate sheets of paper. These will be collected for homework grades**

1. Identify and briefly comment on the five elements of American political culture.

2. What are some things that you have learned in this chapter about political culture in Sweden and Japan?

3. Summarize the findings of the classic study of political culture in the United States and citizens in Great Britain, Germany, Italy and Mexico.

4. Discuss some ways that religion has played an important role in American political culture and continued to do so to this day.

5. Discuss 4-5 of the sources of American political culture.

6. Identify the two sides in the culture war and contrast their beliefs. Also note opposing views that notable political scientists (Fiorina and Abramowitz) take on the culture war.

7. What is political efficacy and what is the difference between internal and external political efficacy? What are recent trends in the United States regarding these aspects of public opinion?

8. What are some explanations for why some highly unpopular groups continue to survive in our culture?