**Do Now:**

*Match the terms from the extracts in your mocks to the correct definitions.*

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| Budget |  | Taxes paid to fund social welfare programs, such as health, education or unemployment benefits. |
| Rebuke |  | Payments made by the government to support farmers & the agricultural industry. |
| Deficit finance |  | A situation involving opposing parties where no progress can be made. |
| Social insurance |  | A draw; situation involving opposing parties where no progress can be made. |
| Means-tested entitlement |  | Payments or other services provided to war veterans (former soldiers) to support with disabilities or other needs acquired due to their military service. |
| Farm subsidies |  | When a government spends more than it receives in revenue (income), creating national debt. |
| Veterans’ benefits |  | Gross Domestic Product – the total value of goods and services within a country for a single year. |
| GDP |  | When government spending is far greater than government income for a prolonged period. |
| Structural deficit |  | Sharp disapproval or criticism. |
| Pentagon |  | Headquarters of the US Department of Defence. |
| Coalition |  | Social welfare benefits provided on the basis of income and/or assets. (i.e. High income earners are not entitled to most benefits.) |
| Stalemate |  | Scope for spending and revenue (income) by a government with a financial year. |
| Gridlock |  | An alliance between political parties to form a government. |