Structural Functionalism
CC6
Module 1

Environment

Political
System

Inputs

Outputs

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Inputs:

Function	Structure
1. Political Socialization and recruitment	Family, peer groups, church,etc
2. Interest articulation	Interest groups
3. Interest aggregation	Political Parties
4. Political communication	Mass media

Output:

Function	Structure
Rule making	Legislature
Rule application	Executive
Rule adjudication	Judiciary

Proponents:

- 1. Gabriel Almond and J.S. Coleman
- "The Politics of the Developing Areas",1960

- 2. Gabriel Almond and G.B. Powell
- "Comparative Politics: A Developmental Approach", 1966