

## AP Government Summer Assignment

AP United States Government and Politics requires all enrolled students to complete summer coursework prior to the first day of class. All summer work is due on the third day of class.

### **The Summer Assignment: PART I**

The focus of the first unit of the course is the philosophical and political roots of American government. Thus, you will explore and analyze early political philosophy by reading the following during the summer. There are ten required reading for the course. Here are the first five.

#### Reading Requirements:

Brutus #1 <https://teachingamericanhistory.org/library/document/brutus-i-2/>

Federalist #10 <https://teachingamericanhistory.org/library/document/federalist-no-10/>

Federalist #51 <https://teachingamericanhistory.org/library/document/federalist-no-51/>

Federalist #70 <https://teachingamericanhistory.org/library/document/federalist-no-70/>

Federalist #78 <https://teachingamericanhistory.org/library/document/federalist-no-78/>

#### Writing Requirements:

Briefly summarize each reading. (One page maximum-Typed and Double-spaced))

### **The Summer Assignment: PART II**

Pay close attention to the events of the day and choose a topic of interest in the political arena. Track that issue throughout the summer and write a weekly journal entry (one per week) summarizing how things progress. (The journal entry should be a paragraph or two. The journal should have 6-8 total entries –can be handwritten or typed.)

Have a great summer!!!!

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