

## **AP Government Summer Assignment**

**Our first unit will be Constitutional Underpinnings. It will cover the U.S. Constitution and the ideas that influenced the Constitution. Once the Constitution was completed it needed to be ratified by 9 of the 13 states in order for it to become the law of the land.**

**Federalists supported the ratification of the Constitution and their arguments were presented to the people in the form of the Federalist Papers, a series of essays that appeared in newspapers. The Anti-Federalists opposed the ratification of the Constitution. The Anti-Federalist Papers were a series of essays in response to the the Federalist Papers.**

**The summer project will focus the arguments both in favor of and opposition to the ratification of the Constitution. You are to research and create four arguments on why the Constitution should be ratified, and four arguments as to why the Constitution should not be ratified. You will get this information from summaries of the Federalist Papers and Anti-Federalist Papers. We would suggest googling those two terms.**

**The summer project is due Tuesday September 12. You must use at least 4 sources for this project. You are to use Turabian/Chicago citations. There will be a 10 point penalty for each day that the project is handed in late. You must hand in a hard copy, in class, on September 12, or else the project will be considered late.**