

AP Government Summer Homework
Summer 2015

- 1) Select an iPad app on the *Declaration of Independence* and the *Constitution*. There are excellent **free** iPad apps of both documents available in the App store. Make sure whatever you choose that it includes the entire document (read the reviews, they will tell you if amendments are missing).
 - a. Write a paragraph summarizing each of the Articles and Bill of Rights (the first ten amendments) of the Constitution in your own words (1 paragraph per Article/Amendment). Include in your summary each of the rights outlined in the amendments.

- 2) Read Chapters 1-2 in *Government in America*. Answer the following questions with short answers (1-2 paragraphs):
 - 1) Discuss the political differences between young people and older adults. What might account for these differences? And what are the implications of these differences for democracy in the United States?
 - 2) Some argue that the United States is in the midst of a culture war. What is meant by “culture war”? What are the arguments for and against the existence of a culture war? Which set of arguments do you find most convincing and why?
 - 3) We will have a quiz on the Constitution and Amendments after the start of the new school year.
 - 4) We will have test on Chapters 1-2 after we review the material together.

Textbook: Edwards, George, et. al. *Government in America: People, Politics and Policy*, 13th edition. New York: Pearson Press, 2008.

NOTE: All of the above homework is due on the first day of class. No exceptions will be made for late homework and may jeopardize your admission into the class.

Have a wonderful summer. If you have any questions, please email me at the address below.

Thank you,
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