

AP UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

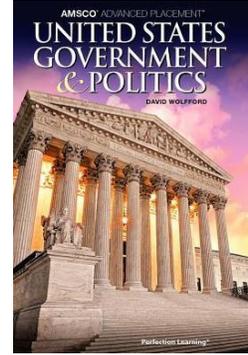
SUMMER ASSIGNMENT ----- 2019-2020

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In preparation for your upcoming Advanced Placement course in Government and Politics, you will be required to complete the following assignments. This assignment is intended to provide you with some background regarding course content. You **MUST** purchase this book (right) in order to complete the assignment.

Syllabus and year curriculum plan will be available on Day 1 on Google Classroom.



Textbook: *AMSCO United States Government and Politics* **\$20**
(avg.)

ISBN: 9781531112837

- You **MUST** purchase this textbook in order to complete the summer assignment. The average price for this book is **\$20** and it includes a practice test.

Links to purchase:

- **AMAZON:**
 - https://www.amazon.com/dp/1531112838/ref=cm_sw_em_r_mt_dp_U_Goz2CbSXQ2BS0
- **AMSCO:**
 - <https://www.amscopub.com/social-studies/advanced-placement/united-states-government-politics-ap-exam/amscopub-advanced-placement-united-states-government-politics-76249.html>
- **BARNES & NOBLE:**
 - <https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/amscopub-advanced-placement-united-states-government-politics-76249.html>

Assignment

Assignments #1-3: Summer Assignment **100 points**

- **Read pages 2-35**
- **Prepare for a vocabulary quiz for terms on page 35 on day 2 of class (30 points)**
- **Complete “Free Response Questions” 1-4 on pages 39-41 (10 points each)**
 - These “FRQ” style questions should be submitted in essay format. In each instance you must fulfill *all* requirements in order to receive full credit.
 - Use parenthetical citation *every* time you use information from pages 2-35 in your essays *Ex.:* “Slave and slavery do not appear in the document,” (Wolford, 15).
 - You do **NOT** need to do a bibliography because all your information should be coming from this one source.
 - These *do not* have to be long essays. Some may only require a page, but they **MUST** answer the prompt.
- **Locate and read a copy of the Articles of Confederation (page 622) and the United States Constitution (page 628). Create a 1-page graphic organizer that expresses the strengths and weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation. (30 points)**
 - This graphic organizer should include a chart or graphic showing the powers of the state and national governments under the Articles of Confederation
 - This graphic organizer should also include a comparison of the weaknesses in the Articles and an example of how and where they are fixed in the U.S. Constitution.
 - This should be on one page printer paper or cardstock (something sturdy to keep in your binder is best). It **CANNOT** be on plain, lined notebook paper.