

APUSG CH 1 and 2
Summer Assignment Sheet
Part I

Welcome to Advanced Placement United States Government. The textbook for this course is *Government in America: People, Politics and Policy* by Edwards, Wattenberg and Lineberry. This is the text that you will need to complete this assignment. In addition, *The Lanahan Readings in the American Polity*, 6th Ed., will be needed throughout the course of the year. To give us the head start we need to complete the coursework required to take the Advanced Placement US Government and Politics exam, we will need to begin work over the summer.

For this class, you will need a heavy 5-Star Notebook divided into at least two sections, with a pocket part between sections. Your reading notes will go in the front section. Your classwork will go in the back section. Use the pocket part as a divider. Those of you who were AP US History with Mr. Gill know what this is supposed to look like. For those who were not so fortunate, pay attention to the following directions.

Begin with a chapter heading in the middle of the top of the page. Your section headings go on the left side of the page with the page numbers of the assignment on the right. As you read, include **within your notes** all the vocabulary listed on page 27 for Chapter 1 and on p 69 for Chapter 2. **PLEASE NOTE: I AM NOT LOOKING FOR A VOCABULARY LIST. DON'T MAKE ONE.** You should be pulling out at least 3 or 4 facts from each paragraph that you read. When you are finished with your notes, go back and **highlight the vocabulary words** in the notes and the **page numbers at the right of the page**. Normally, homework assignments are given by date. Because it is up to you when you do the summer assignments, I have broken the assignments up by day.

Note that all your notes must be in the notebook and written in your own hand. Notes copied from the internet or Xeroxed from a friend are **never acceptable.**

It is to your advantage to take extensive, quality notes. NOTE: I will be taking up these notebooks to grade them on the first day of school. If you don't have your notebook on that day, I will deduct 5 points (out of 30) for every day I don't have it. **Don't start the year behind.**

Day 1: Take reading notes for pp 2-12.

Day 2: Take reading notes for pp 12-21. Note that page 21 is a graphic. Take notes on general information from this graph, and any others that you see in the text. They are fair game for quiz questions.

Day 3: Take reading notes for pp 22-26.

Day 5: Take reading notes for pp 32-40

Day 4: Take reading notes for pp 40-45

Day 5: Take reading notes for pp 50-57

Day 6: Take reading notes for pp 57-63

Day 7: Take reading notes for pp 63-67

