

Summer Reading 2023 – Mr. Ferrari – A.P. U.S. Government and Politics

*The information below will be a part of your first test. This is **not** being collected.*

1. Read U.S. Constitution: Focus on Article I (Legislative), Article II (Executive) and Article III (Judicial Powers). Basically, you should be able to identify the major powers/functions of each branch (For Article I, focus on Section 8).

<https://constitutioncenter.org/media/files/constitution.pdf>

2. Read Federalist Papers # 10, and # 51. You should know the overall theme or argument for each one. For the AP Exam you will have to know Federalist # 70 and # 78 as well (we will study them later in the semester).

#10 - <https://teachingamericanhistory.org/library/document/federalist-no-10-2/>

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

3. Read Brutus # 1 - <http://teachingamericanhistory.org/library/document/brutus-i/>
Again, I recommend answering the study questions at the bottom of the page.

4. You must know all the cases below for the AP Exam, but for our first test, you should know the ones that are highlighted (the constitutional question involved, ruling, and the major effect/effects of each court case).

McCulloch v. Maryland (1819)

United States v. Lopez (1995)

Engel v. Vitale (1962)

Wisconsin v. Yoder (1972)

Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District (1969)

New York Times Co. v. United States (1971)

Schenck v. United States (1919)

Gideon v. Wainwright (1963)

McDonald v. Chicago (2010)

Brown v. Board of Education (1954)

Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission (2010)

Baker v. Carr (1961)

Shaw v. Reno (1993)

Marbury v. Madison (1803)