2024 AP US History Summer Assignment

This summer assignment will serve as your introduction to AP US History. You will have a test on states/capitols, landforms, and amendments within the first week of school. Should you have questions about the assignment, please feel free to email me at wilsonj@wataugschools.org. I will be away from technology several times this summer, so please understand if it takes me a few days to respond.

Geography

Within the first week of school, you will take your first test. This is designed to measure preparation and to establish a basic level of geographic and constitutional knowledge important to the class. You will need to be able to **locate**, without a word bank, all 50 states, and **name** their capitals, along with Washington, DC. You will also have a word bank in order to locate some of the following landforms and bodies of water. The test will also include several Constitutional amendments. The list does not include ALL amendments, just those that are highly relevant to our course. Those are listed below as well.

Appalachian Mountains
Great Plains
Rocky Mountains
Sierra Nevada Mountains
Hudson River
Chesapeake Bay
Potomac River
Ohio River
Tennessee River
Mississippi River
Missouri River
Gulf of Mexico
Rio Grande
Colorado River
Columbia River (OR/WA)
Atlantic Ocean
Great Salt Lake
Pacific Ocean

You may find it helpful to use the following site to practice your states and capitals: http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/web_games.htm

Amendments

Please use the following chart to study for the amendments portion of the test. You will see that not all amendments are included. We will only focus on the ones that come up somewhat regularly in US History.

Amendment	Effect
1	Freedom of Religion, Speech, Press, Petition and Assembly are protected
2	Right to bear arms
3	Citizens can't be forced to quarter troops
4	Protection from illegal search and seizure/right to privacy
5	Protection from double jeopardy and self-incrimination
6	Right to a speedy and fair trial
7	Right to a jury in a civil suit
8	Protection from cruel and unusual punishment
12	President and Vice President run on the same ticket
13	Ended slavery
14	Gave all citizens equality under the law
15	Allowed African-American males the right to vote
16	Allowed for the income tax
17	Direct election of senators
18	Made prohibition constitutional
19	Gave women the right to vote
21	Ended prohibition
22	Limited a President to two elected terms and ten total years
24	Ended the poll tax