

## AP Government Summer Work Instructions

Hello Seniors!

I know you just completed your junior year, but I wanted to start preparing you for our AP class starting this Fall. I will provide instructions and resources for the summer work, which must be completed by the beginning of the school year so you can continue in the class at the start of the new school year.

You will need a notebook for the school year, in which you will take handwritten notes for each chapter/unit of the textbook. This will normally be done at home to ensure you are completing the reading and taking notes, of course, and I will grade it in class. You are also encouraged to add to your notes during lectures/discussions in class.

- Please get a notebook for class. Read and complete notes for the first chapter, which I will grade on the second day of school (we will do introductions on the first day). I will provide you with a PDF of Chapter 1 (Units 1.1-1.3) since you cannot access the book yet.
- Review the following documents and be familiar with their content so we can work with them at the beginning of the year: The Declaration of Independence, Federalist No. 10, Brutus No. 1
- I will show Crash Course Government & Politics videos throughout the course, not every single one. So, please watch the first introduction video, and I will incorporate others during class time: [Introduction: Crash Course U.S. Government and Politics](#).

Let me know if you have any questions and how I can support you. I look forward to our year together; enjoy your summer.

Best,  
Ms. Rodriguez

1. <a href="https://www.archives.gov/founding-docs/declaration-transcript">https://www.archives.gov/founding-docs/declaration-transcript</a>	2. <a href="https://youtu.be/BVctfLkuUxk">https://youtu.be/BVctfLkuUxk</a>	3. <a href="https://constitutioncenter.org/the-constitution/historic-document-library/detail/james-madison-federalist-10-1788">https://constitutioncenter.org/the-constitution/historic-document-library/detail/james-madison-federalist-10-1788</a>
4. <a href="https://youtu.be/oUeM0oMoml4">https://youtu.be/oUeM0oMoml4</a>	5. <a href="https://constitutioncenter.org/the-constitution/historic-document-library/detail/brutus-essay-no-1">https://constitutioncenter.org/the-constitution/historic-document-library/detail/brutus-essay-no-1</a>	6. <a href="https://youtu.be/tm-fNMWuJwo">https://youtu.be/tm-fNMWuJwo</a>