

# AP GOV Summer Assignment 2024-2025

Welcome to A.P. US Government and Politics! We're so glad that you will be in class with us during the 2024-2025 school year. We hope you are excited too. We've prepared an assignment for you to complete this summer so that you are prepared for the rigor and pace of the AP Gov't curriculum.

If you want a quick preview of the course organization and AP World History Modern test format, check out the [AP US Government & Politics website](#).

If you have any questions about the class or the summer assignment, feel free to email us at the link below!

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## Required Materials

### See Orientation Sheet for more information

1. You need a 1 inch three ring binder OR folder. If you prefer using a binder, you'll need 5 dividing tabs. Inside you must keep notes, homework, graphic organizers, and other daily assignments. The syllabus should be the first page in your notebook.
  - a. **Please label your dividers: Unit 1, Unit 2, Unit 3, Unit 4, Unit 5**
2. 3 different colored highlighter
3. A blue, black and red pen and pencils
4. A box of tissues, clorox wipes, a pack of college ruled lined paper, and a pack of computer paper.

**Required Textbooks-** If you would like to write in your own book then you must buy your own copy of the AMSCO book. If you would like to BORROW an AMSCO book, communicate with your AP GOV teacher when the school year starts. You will have DAILY homework assignments using this book so please make sure you get a copy from the school OR on your own.

- [AMSCO Advanced Placement United States Government and Politics 2024](#)- Please note getting a USED version of this textbook is acceptable, AMSCO rarely makes changes from year to year. If you would prefer to check-out a book from the school this coming year, they will be provided the first week of school, NO BOOKS WILL BE CHECKED-OUT OVER THE SUMMER.
- 2020-2024 AMSCO is acceptable

## Summer Assignments

**Create your own DIGITAL copy of each of the assignment and complete it**- This assignment needs to be submitted via YOUR AP GOV teacher's Google

Classroom during the first week of school. **One word answers are UNACCEPTABLE, you are expected to understand and explain the topics in detail when you return to school. Any responses found plagiarized will result in an automatic zero.**

**All of the information in this assignment will be on your Unit 1 Test. Not only this but this is your first required Foundational Document that you are required to know for this class.**

1. [Declaration of Independence Quest](#)

## Summer Assignment Resources

I'm sure your next question is: where can I find the information to complete this? Follow this links below to help you find a copy of the Declaration of Independence you can use:

- [National Archives: Declaration of Independence](#)
- [Heimler's History: Declaration of Independence Explained](#)

**Enjoy Your Summer! We Are So Excited To Meet You In The Fall**



**AP GOV Teachers**