

AP Government & Macroeconomics Summer Reading List

AP U.S. Government & Politics

- "The Words We Live By: Your Annotated Guide to the Constitution" by Linda Monk
- "The Federalist Papers" (Selected Essays) by Hamilton, Madison, and Jay: No. 10, 51, 70, and 78
- "Free to Choose" by Milton Friedman
- "Honoring the Civil Crossroads" by Dr. Robert J. Joustra

AP Macroeconomics

- "The Undercover Economist" by Tim Harford
- "Basic Economics" by Thomas Sowell
- "Economics: A Christian View" by J. Ronnie Davis and J.H. Cleveland
- "Money, Greed, and God: Why Capitalism Is the Solution and Not the Problem" by Jay W. Richards

Summer Reading Assignment

Become an expert on at least one core concept from your reading and be prepared to guide a discussion at the beginning of the school year.

1. Choose one book from the list above. As you read, look for an important concept whether you are looking at it through the lens of a politician, an economist, or a Christian leader.
2. Create a one-page summary to share with your classmates on the first day of school. Your summary must include:
 - The Big Idea: What is the author's primary argument in 3 sentences or less?
 - Connection: Define one specific AP term found in the book the Big Idea connects to
3. Discussion Lead- Draft five "Open-Ended" questions designed to run a 10-minute class discussion.