



AP US Government & Politics

Summer Reading and Assignment

Boyle

2026/2027

Complete BOTH Parts I. and II. by Friday, September 11, 2026

PART I.

Read the Play : *An Enemy of the People* by Henrik Ibsen

IMPORTANT NOTE: You can read the Arthur Miller adaptation of the play instead.

Directions:

- A. Read whichever version of the play you choose.
- B. Identify FIVE connections in modern American society with the play and explain why you believe they are connections.

Some possible connections might be but not limited to tyranny of the majority, minority rights, freedom of speech and whistleblowing.

PART II.

Play Review Format:

Directions:

Write a Play review consisting of two pages double spaced. In the first paragraph, begin with a quote from the play that you thought was interesting and discuss it. Then, critique the book and rate it using a scale of 1 to 4 stars (**** = Enjoyed it greatly, * = Didn't enjoy it at all). In the remaining paragraphs, choose three specific facts (or people) that you felt were important to understanding the story and analyze them, react to them, and discuss them.

If you have any questions or concerns, e-mail me at MBoyle@eufsdk12.org . I check my email often during the summer.

