

AP Government & Politics Summer Assignments 2024

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Part 1) You will be expected to read and review the entire U.S. Constitution over the summer (it's not long, but you need to allocate enough time to be familiar with its main parts). While you should read the original text at least once, the following outline and Quizlets will help you study.

Full Text of the Constitution:

<https://www.archives.gov/founding-docs/constitution-transcript>

Outline Summary of the Constitution:

<https://votesmart.org/education/constitution#.XvuVPuzYq03>

Constitutional Structure Quizlet (*key resource*):

<https://quizlet.com/40923822/constitution-test-flash-cards/>

27 Amendments Quizlet (*key resource*):

<https://quizlet.com/75505946/constitutional-amendments-1-27-flash-card/>

Part 2) A review with the Quizlet links to review your understanding: 9 foundation Documents Quizlet (*key resource*):

<https://quizlet.com/384927647/ap-government-required-documents-brief-overview-flash-cards/>

15 Core Court Cases Quizlet (*key resource*):

<https://quizlet.com/388717299/ap-government-required-supreme-court-cases-15-flash-cards/>

You will have a Constitution Test (with only a few questions about the Nine Core Documents and the Fifteen Required Cases) on the second day of class to ensure you are well acquainted with the Constitution and some of the documents and cases.

The Test will be 30-40 questions and will be graded.

- **Additional Tips:** The quiz will focus on only the enumerated parts (basic ideas under each of the seven articles) with a focus on the first three articles, so you do not need to know what goes under each sub-section, but you need to know the main ideas found in each article. Finally, focus on the 27 amendments as you need to know the content of each of the 27th amendments.