

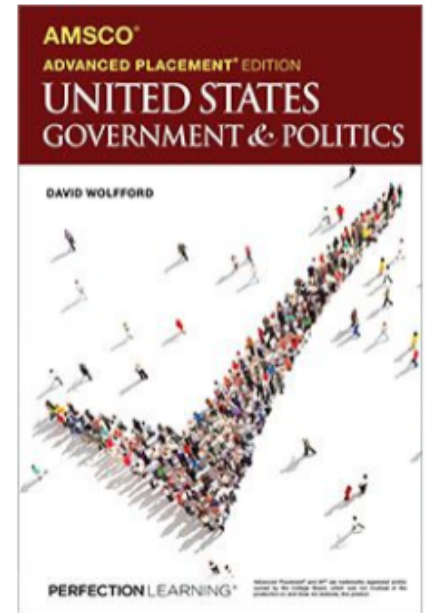
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AP Government and Politics Summer Assignment 2022

Welcome to AP US Government. This is a thought provoking and challenging course that should not be entered into lightly. Taking an AP class during your freshman year (that most students across the nation take their senior year) is a big leap and a major time commitment. It is completely optional to take an AP level class and you do not need to take AP US Government to get into UGA or any other college or university. Honors Government is also a wonderful course and we build our schedule based on student requests, so students will not be able to drop down to Honors if they find AP too difficult.

1. As soon as you get this Summer Assignment order the book AMSCO Advanced Placement *United States Government and Politics* 3rd Edition ISBN#978-1-6903-8416-8. See the picture to the right to make sure you are ordering the correct book. Order directly from the publisher Perfection Learning. It will be the **STUDENT EDITION SOFTCOVER** \$19.95.



<https://www.perfectionlearning.com/advanced-placement-united-states-government-politics-3rd-edition-t3202-g.html>.

Bring book to school the first day of class so that I can check you off. You will need to write your name in Sharpie on the inside cover so I know everyone has their own book and I know who to return the book to if lost.

2. Students will read The U.S. Constitution. You can find The United States Constitution online or in the back of your AMSCO Advanced Placement *United States Government and Politics* book pp. 700-719.

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

3. Use the questions on the attached U.S. Constitution Handout as a guide and answer them completely. Handwrite the answers directly on a printed copy of this worksheet or handwrite answers on your own paper. **DO NOT TYPE.** Bring the completed handout to class on the first day of your class (A day or B day). This is my first impression of you so please follow directions and come prepared.

4. Students will have a **MATCHING QUIZ** over the **27 AMENDMENTS on the FIRST DAY OF YOUR CLASS.** Make sure to memorize all 27. The quiz will be the **exact wording** from The Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution again located in your book or online.

NAME (First and Last) _____

Class Period _____

US CONSTITUTION HANDOUT

Directions: Read the U.S. Constitution and complete the following questions directly on this paper or on your paper but **handwrite.**

PART I: THE OVERALL STRUCTURE OF THE CONSTITUTION

1. READ each article of the Constitution. Summarize the general purpose or subject of each article in the chart.

ARTICLE I	
ARTICLE II	
ARTICLE III	
ARTICLE IV	
ARTICLE V	
ARTICLE VI	
ARTICLE VII	

2. Compare Article I with Article II. Which article is longer and more detailed?

3. Identify two powers denied from Congress in the Constitution

4. How does the House of Representatives determine the rules of proceedings (the ability to have debates, amendments, etc.)?

PART II. IMPORTANT CLAUSES

5. Where is the Commerce Clause and what does it say?
6. Where is the Necessary and Proper Clause and what does it say?
7. Where is the Supremacy Clause and what does it say?
8. Where is the full faith and credit clause and what does it say?
9. There are two “due process” clauses. Where are they? What does “due process” of law imply?
10. Where is the equal protection clause?

PART III: CHECKS AND BALANCES

According to the principles of checks and balances, each branch of the government must have control over the other branches. Look at the first three articles of the Constitution and identify one of each type of checks and balances. Indicate where each power is listed in the Constitution.

11. A power that the executive branch has over the legislative branch:
12. This can be found in what article/section of the Constitution?
13. A power that the executive branch holds over the judicial branch:
14. This can be found in what article/section of the Constitution?
15. What bodies have the power to override a presidential veto?
16. What margin is required to override a presidential veto?
17. Where in the Constitution is the veto power described?
18. What body has the power to ratify treaties?
19. What margin is required to ratify treaties?
20. Where in the Constitution is the ratification process described?
21. If no candidate for the presidency wins a simple majority of the total number of electoral votes, what body has the power to choose the president?
22. What margin is required to choose the president?
23. Where in the Constitution is the Electoral College described? (Hint: There are two parts)
24. The Constitution specifies a three-fourths majority for just one process. What process?

THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Outline the general purpose of all 27 Amendments

Amendment 1	
Amendment 2	
Amendment 3	
Amendment 4	
Amendment 5	
Amendment 6	
Amendment 7	
Amendment 8	
Amendment 9	
Amendment 10	
Amendment 11	
Amendment 12	
Amendment 13	
Amendment 14	
Amendment 15	
Amendment 16	
Amendment 17	
Amendment 18	
Amendment 19	
Amendment 20	
Amendment 21	
Amendment 22	
Amendment 23	
Amendment 24	
Amendment 25	
Amendment 26	
Amendment 27	

25. Which amendment (s) of the constitution protects the rights of women?

26. Which amendment (s) of the constitution protects the rights of African Americans?

27. How were the US Senators chosen before the Seventeenth Amendment?

28. The Twenty-Fifth Amendment describes the sequence of events that would install the vice president as acting president against the will of the president. Outline that sequence of events.