



AP US Government & Politics
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SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

READING: Textbook: Bardes, Shelley, Schmidt. American Government & Politics Today: The Essentials. The 2011-12 or later edition.

Read the following chapters:

Chapter 1: The Democratic Republic

Chapter 2: The Constitution

Chapter 3: Federalism

WRITING: Complete outlines of the first three chapters, including, but not limited to key terms, names, facts, dates, and ideas.

Pay special attention to the discussion questions, chapter summaries, constitutional clauses and amendments, and Supreme Court cases discussed in the respective chapters.

Expect to write at least 5 outline-style pages per chapter.

DUE: August 23 (first day of the Boot Camp) in class.

BOOT CAMP DATES:

Thursday, August 23 9:00 to 11:30 am Room 220

Friday, August 24 12:00 to 2:30 pm Room 220