

AP American Government and Politics
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**SUMMER ASSIGNMENT DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AP U.S. GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS,
FOR THE 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR**

I will be using remind.com over the summer and throughout the 2019-2020 school for updates and reminders. Please text @apgovjmb to 81010 (standard text messaging rates do apply) or email apgovjmb@mail.remind.com to receive these updates. To opt-out once you have signed up, text unsubscribe@apgovjmb to 81010.

The U.S. Government Student Workbook is intended to assist students with a basic understanding of government. This will help to prepare students for the more detailed, complicated, and in-depth material that each student will encounter in AP U.S. Government and Politics. The U.S. Government Student Workbook will also help to provide a foundation for the analysis, evaluation, and critical thinking that will be required during the course. This summer assignment is highly recommended but is optional. The summer assignment will be graded on both completion and accuracy. The Government Workbook will be split into four sections. You will be given extra credit for each section you complete. In order to earn the extra credit, you must earn at least an 85% on completion and accuracy together for each section. **All completed work will be due on the first day of school.** The point value for each section is as follows:

Section One (25 Extra Credit Points with an 85% or better): Unit 1A and 1B - Pages 1-36
Section Two (25 Extra Credit Points with an 85% or better): Unit 2A, 2B and 2C - Pages 37-61
Section Three (25 Extra Credit Points with an 85% or better): Unit 3, 4A, 4B, and 4C - Pages 62-89
Section Four (25 Extra Credit Points with an 85% or better): Unit 5 and 6 - Pages 90-125

To give context, Chapter tests are worth 100 points and a Chapter outline is worth 50 points. So that the entire workbook would be the equivalent of extra credit for an entire Chapter test or two Chapter outlines. There are 18 Chapters in the text. **DO NOT LOSE THE WORKBOOK AS WE WILL BE USING IT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.**

Directions: Follow the directions in the U.S. Government Student Workbook with regard to readings and corresponding assignments. All student work is to be handwritten. Full sentences are not required unless specified in the directions. However, **all responses are expected to thoroughly answer the question and be complete.** Nearly all of the required material is in the workbook. A copy of the Constitution will also be necessary. If you do not have one, it can be found at your local library. Additionally, the Constitution can be found at the link listed below. **THE ASSIGNMENT IS DUE ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.**

ALWAYS WORK TO EXCEED EXPECTATIONS.

If you do not have access to a hard copy of the Constitution, one can be found at your local library or online at:

http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/constitution_transcript.html