

There are nine required documents in the Advanced Placement US Government and Politics course. These nine documents represent seven different concepts in the study of American government.

This summer you are required to examine two of these seven concepts in more depth. You must explore the first concept and then you may pick any other concept of your choice. You will need to read and analyze the documents associated with the concept. Additionally, you will identify four current event articles (from the past year) that relate to the concept. Using your analysis of the concept's documents and the current event articles you identified, you will write a one page response explaining your understanding of the concept in the current political atmosphere.

How to turn in your work:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FLHS</b>  <i>Ms. Bourque</i>  <i>Ms. Kempner</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FWHS</b>  <i>Ms. MacIntosh</i></p>
<p>For Ms. Bourque's class:            Join the AP Gov Google Classroom - Code: y5cw7y</p> <p>For Ms. Kempner's class:            Join the AP Gov Google Classroom - Code: ueot52</p> <p>Please turn in your two responses as two separate documents on Classroom. Include a bibliography for each response that includes the four articles you have identified. You may use Noodletools to make this easier for yourself.</p> <p>Both of your responses with bibliographies are due by 11:30 pm on August 26, 2018.</p> <p>Please email Ms. Bourque or Ms. Kempner over the summer with any questions.  <a href="mailto:dbourque@fairfieldschools.org">dbourque@fairfieldschools.org</a>  <a href="mailto:skempner@fairfieldschools.org">skempner@fairfieldschools.org</a></p>	<p>Join the AP Gov Summer Work Google Classroom - Code: d39i0hf</p> <p>Please turn in your two responses as two separate documents on Classroom. Include a bibliography for each response that includes the four articles you have identified. You may use Noodletools to make this easier for yourself.</p> <p>Both of your responses with bibliographies are due by 11:30 pm on August 26, 2018.</p> <p>Please email Ms. MacIntosh over the summer with any questions.  <a href="mailto:amacintosh@fairfieldschools.org">amacintosh@fairfieldschools.org</a></p>

Concept 1	Documents
<b><i>A balance between governmental power and individual rights has been a hallmark of American political development.</i></b>	<a href="#">Federalist #10</a> <a href="#">Brutus I</a> <a href="#">Declaration of Independence</a>

Concept 2	Documents
<b><i>The Constitution emerged from the debate about the weaknesses in the Articles of Confederation as a blueprint for limited government.</i></b>	<a href="#">Articles of Confederation</a> <a href="#">US Constitution and Amendments</a>

Concept 3	Documents
<b><i>The Constitution created a competitive policymaking process to ensure the people's will is accurately represented and that freedom is preserved.</i></b>	<a href="#">US Constitution and Amendments</a> <a href="#">Federalist #51</a>

Concept 4	Documents
<b><i>Federalism reflects the dynamic distribution of power between national and state governments.</i></b>	<a href="#">US Constitution and Amendments</a>

Concept 5	Documents
<b><i>The Fourteenth Amendment's equal protection clause as well as other constitutional provisions have often been used to support the advancement of equality.</i></b>	<a href="#">Letter from Birmingham City Jail</a>

<i>Concept 6</i>	<i>Documents</i>
<b><i>The presidency has been enhanced beyond its expressed constitutional powers.</i></b>	<a href="#">Federalist #70</a>

<i>Concept 7</i>	<i>Documents</i>
<b><i>The design of the judicial branch protects the Supreme Court's independence as a branch of government, and the emergence and use of judicial review remains a powerful judicial practice.</i></b>	<a href="#">Federalist #78</a>