

# AP U.S. Government & Politics Summer Reading Assignment 2024-2025

## **Required Reading:**

**Read the U.S. Constitution and complete the document summary**. The U.S. Constitution is a significant resource and Foundational Document for the AP U.S. Government & Politics course. Taking some time over the summer to familiarize yourself with the document will give you a jump start for the first unit of the course. If you want to increase your opportunity for success in the course and on the exam you should complete the summer reading assignment.

If you choose not to complete the summer reading, you should reflect on your choice to take AP Government & Politics and consider switching classes. The course covers a lot of material in a short amount of time and will require you to commit a great deal of your time to reading and notetaking.

#### AP Government Summer Reading Activity

To prepare for the start of our class in August and the test in May you will need to begin working this summer to read the U.S. Constitution. After you have finished reading, print this document and write a summary for each section. (If you need more space, you can write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.) This activity is due at the beginning of our first class.

U.S. Constitution https://www.archives.gov/founding-docs/constitution-transcript and/or www.law.cornell.edu/constitution/overview

#### <u>Preamble</u>

Read and rewrite the preamble in your own words.

<u>Articles</u> Read and summarize each article of the Constitution.

Article I

## Article II

Article III

Article IV

Article V

## Article VI

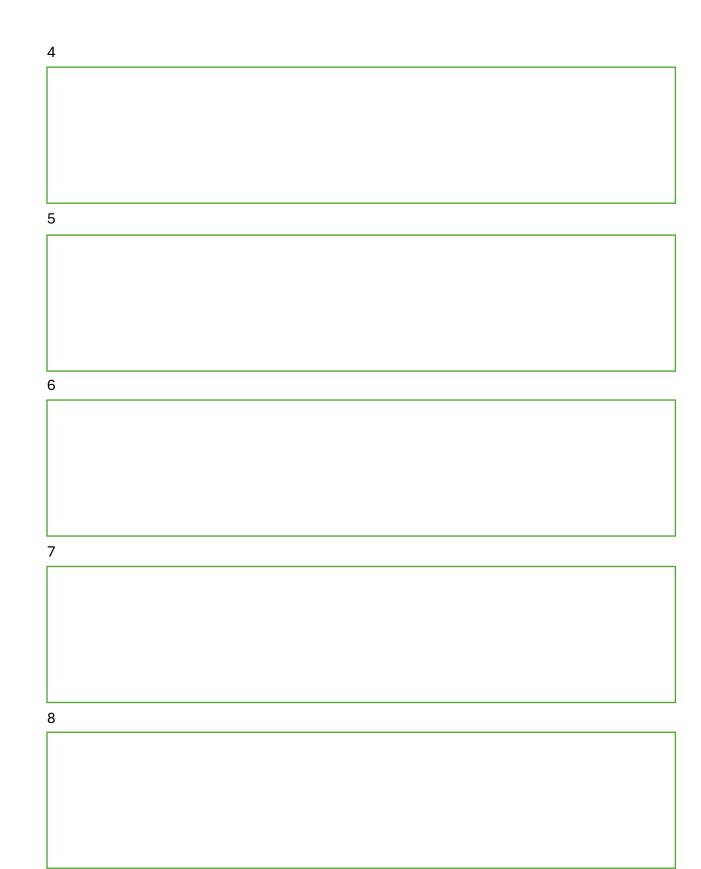
#### Article VII

Amendments

Read and describe each amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

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