

## AP Government Summer Assignment 2019

**Part 1)** You will be expected to read and review the entire US Constitution over the summer (it's not long, but you need to allocate enough time to be familiar with its main parts). While you should read the original text at least once, the following outline and Quizlets will help you study.

Full Text of the Constitution: <https://www.usconstitution.net/const.pdf>

Outline Summary of the Constitution: <https://tinyurl.com/simpleconst>

Constitutional Structure Quizlet (\*key resource\*):

<https://quizlet.com/40923822/constitution-test-flash-cards/>

27 Amendments Quizlet (\*key resource\*):

<https://quizlet.com/75505946/constitutional-amendments-1-27-flash-cards/>

Additional Tips: the test will focus on only the enumerated parts (basic ideas under each of the seven articles, with a focus on the first three articles, so you do not need to know what goes under each sub-sections, but you need to know the main ideas found in each article. Finally, focus on the 27 amendments as you do need to know what the content is of each of the 27th amendments.

**You will have a Constitution quiz on the first day of class to ensure you are well acquainted with the Constitution. The quiz will be 20-30 questions.**

**Part 2)** Using this Khan Academy link below, familiarize yourself with the main ideas in the following **9 core documents** and **15 core court cases**.

<https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/ap-us-government-and-politics/resources-and-exam-preparation/required-documents-and-cases/a/required-primary-documents-for-ap-government-and-politics>

(shortcut link: <http://tinyurl.com/apcasedocs>)

After using the Khan link, review with the Quizlet links to review your understanding:

9 Core Documents Quizlet (\*key resource\*):

<https://quizlet.com/384927647/ap-government-required-documents-brief-overview-flash-cards/>

15 Core Court Cases Quizlet (\*key resource\*):

<https://quizlet.com/388717299/ap-government-required-supreme-court-cases-15-flash-cards/>

**This course has a lot of weekly reading. The 9 core documents and 15 court cases are required for AP Gov and the expectation on the first day of class is that you will have wrestled with them over the summer. However, you will NOT be tested on this material the first day of class.**

**Part 3)** You don't need to read course books over the summer, but should acquire them by Day 1 of class.