

**AP Government  
Summer Work**

*AP Government: Institutions and Policies* (16th Edition) Wilson, DiIulio, Bose, Levendusky  
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**Required Textbook: This book will not be available to purchase until the beginning of August. This is the newest, updated edition. The summer assignment does not require use of the textbook.**

***\*Books can be purchased at Bulloch Academy for \$165 at the beginning of August.***

**Summer Reading Assignment**

- Read the Declaration of Independence
- 7 Articles of the US Constitution
- 27 Amendment

***-Why do you need to read these documents?***

- These are 2 of the 9 foundational documents that you will have to be familiar with have to be familiar with for the writing the Argument Essay on the AP Exam

***-Suggestion***

- Read the Declaration of Independence
- Articles I, II, and III separately over a 3 day period
- Then read Articles IV, V, VI, and VII together
- Read Amendments 1-10 together (Bill of Rights)
- Read Amendments 11-12
- Read Amendments 13-15 (Civil Amendments)
- Read Amendments 16-19 (Progressive Era Amendments)
- Read Amendments 20-27

***-Go to Youtube and View the following video:***

Document 1: Declaration of Independence AP Government  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GrwEelfkfvA>

***-Answer the following questions from the attached handouts and complete two Current Events. All work must be handwritten.***

**DUE DATE FOR ALL SUMMER WORK : AUGUST 5, 2021**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## AP Government Summer Work

### *Preamble to the Constitution*

List six reasons stated in the Preamble for writing of a new constitution.

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

iii. \_\_\_\_\_

iv. \_\_\_\_\_

v. \_\_\_\_\_

vi. \_\_\_\_\_

### *Article I*

1. Legislative Power is exercised by \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Name the two Chambers of Congress.

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is the length of a term for a House member?

4. How are the members of the House elected?

5. List the three qualifications to serve in the House.

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

iii. \_\_\_\_\_

6. In Article I, Section 2 in your textbook, there is a section printed in italics. Why is this section printed differently and what topic is discussed in the section in italics?

7. Today, we use the term \_\_\_\_\_ to refer to the Enumeration taken every ten years by the United States government to determine the population of a State.

8. Each State shall have at least \_\_\_\_\_ Representatives in the House.

9. What happens if there is a vacancy during a Representative's term?

10. How is the Speaker of the House chosen?

11. The House exercises the sole power of \_\_\_\_\_.

12. Each State shall have \_\_\_\_\_ Senators. Senators shall serve \_\_\_\_\_ years.

13. How are the members to serve in the Senate elected?

14. List the qualifications to serve in the Senate.

15. Which official serves as President of the Senate?

16. When can the President of the Senate vote?

17. According to the Constitution, who presides in the Senate in the absence of the President of the Senate?

18. The Senate shall have the sole power to \_\_\_\_\_ all impeachments.

19. Which official presides at the Presidential impeachment?

20. How many votes are necessary to convict and remove a President from office?

21. How can members of Congress be expelled?

22. How are Representatives and Senators paid?

23. Revenue bills shall originate in the \_\_\_\_\_.

24. Bill must pass both \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_  
and be presented to the \_\_\_\_\_.

25. How can a Presidential veto be overridden?

26. In Section 8, list four powers exercised by Congress.

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

iii. \_\_\_\_\_

iv. \_\_\_\_\_

**Article II**

27. Executive Power is vested in the \_\_\_\_\_.

28. The length of a Presidential term is \_\_\_\_\_ years.

29. The President of the United States is chosen by \_\_\_\_\_.

30. Electors are chosen by the \_\_\_\_\_.

31. To determine the number of Electors a state has you must add the number of \_\_\_\_\_

+ \_\_\_\_\_.

32. List the three qualifications to serve as President.

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

iii. \_\_\_\_\_

33. What does a President take before he or she enters the office of a President?

34. List four powers exercised by the President.

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

iii. \_\_\_\_\_

iv. \_\_\_\_\_

35. When is the President prohibited from granting a reprieve or pardon?

36. Which chamber of Congress has to give their assent to President treaties and appointments?

37. Is the President required to give a State of the Union message?

38. Who has the power to convene a special session of Congress?

39. The President is responsible to “take care that the laws be \_\_\_\_\_.”

40. List the three reasons a President may be removed from office.

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

iii. \_\_\_\_\_

***Article III - Article VII***

41. Which federal court is mentioned by name in the Constitution?

42. How are additional Federal courts established or created?

43. What is the term for a federal judge?
44. In what types of cases does the Supreme Court exercise original jurisdiction?
45. Article III, Section 3, deals with the issue of \_\_\_\_\_.
46. Each State recognizes the public records and judicial proceeding of every other State. This recognition is referred to as Full Faith and \_\_\_\_\_.
47. What happens if a person in one State is charged with a crime and flees to another State?
48. Who has the power to admit new States to the Union?
49. What form of government does the United States guarantee to every State in the Union?
50. What is the major topic of Article V in the Constitution?
51. According to Article VI, what is the supreme law of the United States?
52. What do federal office holders agree to support when they take their oath of office?
53. What does the Constitution say about religious tests?

54. In Article VII, how many States were necessary for the ratification of the Constitution?

55. Who was the President of the Constitutional Convention?

56. Look at the signers of the Constitution. List three names you recognize from United States History

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

iii. \_\_\_\_\_

## **Current Event Log Assignment**

Periodically, students will be required to search for news-worthy articles concerning current events or happenings. Students will complete TWO Current Events for the summer work requirement. The title, author and link to the original article with a detailed summary of the article's details and author's points of emphasis. This seventy-five word summary should provide the reader a general understanding of the main points of the article in a condensed version. The final portion of the assignment includes an analysis of the article by the student. Your analysis should explain your views related to that of the event and author. Provide at least two examples of your agreements or differences along with quotes to support those ideas. This portion should contain a minimum of seventy-five words. Your topics should be on the politics of this summer.

### **Layout of Current Event**

Student's Name

Date

Current Event Number

Title of the Article

Author of Article

Hyperlink to the Article

Summary

Analysis of the Article

### **Human Geography Top Online News Resources**

New York Times

Washington Post

AP News

The Guardian

The Hill

Economist

Chicago Tribune

Five Thirty Eight