

Honors Economics/Government Summer Assignment

Directions: Complete the two parts below. All work must be HANDWRITTEN in an organized notebook. No typed work will be accepted.

Part I - Economics

Obtain the book "Freakonomics" by Stephen Levitt (either purchase or get from your local library) and read it. After completing the book choose 3 chapters and write a 2 paragraph (more than half a page) response to each chapter. Did you agree/disagree with the information and results? Why or why not? Be thoughtful, insightful and be sure to write using proper grammar and english standards.

****Be prepared to take a test that will cover the book on TUESDAY 9/11****

Part 2 - Government

Research the 10 Supreme Court Cases below. Record the following information for each case.

1. The Constitutional question brought by each case
2. Background of each case
3. Opinion (decision) of the Court
4. How did the decision impact society
- Please use reputable sources such as www.oyez.org or www.landmarkcases.org to research the cases.

1. Marbury v. Madison (1803)
2. McCulloch v. Maryland (1819)
3. U.S. v. Nixon (1974)
4. U.S. v. Lopez (1995)
5. Bush v. Gore (2000)
6. McConnell v. FEC (2003)
7. District of Columbia v Heller (2008)
8. Citizens United v. FEC (2010)
9. National Federation of Independent Business v. Sebelius (2012)
10. Obergefell v. Hodges (2015)

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