

US HISTORY & GOVERNMENT 11 HONORS SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

US History & Government 11 Honors requires advanced thinking and writing skills than you may have used in previous history courses. Writing for this course requires a strong understanding of historic vocabulary, as well as the ability to analyze challenging concepts and principles. You must develop an understanding beyond basic memorization and recitation of facts and key terms. This summer assignment is **MANDATORY** and is designed to help you begin to think and write historically at an honors level.

DUE DATE: Wednesday, the first week of full classes in September.

No summer assignment will be accepted LATE! If it is late AUGUST and you find you haven't started this assignment, you are probably in the wrong class.

Assignment Part 1:

Read Textbook Chapters 2-4 p. 34-126

For each chapter, answer the green banner questions along the bottom of the page.

Assignment Part 2: Research the 20 Supreme Court cases listed below:

1. Using a spiral or black and white notebook, create a journal in which you record the following information for each case:
 - A. The Constitutional Question that is brought by each case.
 - B. Background of each case (minimally 4 to 5 sentences).
 - C. Opinion (decision) of the Court.

Note: The journal must be **HAND WRITTEN!** Students will be expected to be familiar with these court cases as they will be discussed during the course. Information can be found on many reliable websites, such as www.oyez.org or www.landmarkcases.org.

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| 1. McCulloch v. Maryland (1819) | 2. Gibbons v. Ogden (1824) |
| 3. Plessy v. Ferguson (1896) | 4. Marbury v. Madison (1803) |
| 5. Korematsu v. United States (1944) | 6. Bush v. Gore (2000) |
| 7. Mapp v. Ohio (1961) | 8. Engle v. Vitale (1962) |
| 9. Brown v. Board of Education (1954) | 10. Gideon v. Wainwright (1963) |
| 11. Tinker v. Des Moines (1969) | 12. Miranda v. Arizona (1966) |
| 13. Roe v. Wade (1973) | 14. United States v. Nixon (1974) |
| 15. Dred Scott v. Sanford (1857) | 16. Schenck v. United States (1919) |
| 17. Worcester v. Georgia (1832) | 18. Roe v. Wade (1973) |
| 19. Schechter Poultry v. U.S. (1935) | 20. NY Times v. United States (1971) |