Summer Assignment Cover Sheet

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| **COURSE** | **AP U.S. Government and Politics**  |
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| Assignment Title | Summer Assignment |
| Date Assigned | June 2017 |
| Date Due | Sunday August 13, 2017  |
| Objective/Purpose of Assignment | To prepare students for the expectations and content of the course. |
| Description of how Assignment will be Assessed | This assignment will count as a project grade for the First Nine Weeks. |
| Grade Value of Assignment | Project Grade: 20% of First Nine Weeks grade. |
| Tools/Resources Needed to Complete Assignment | Students will need access to the Internet and word-processing software in order to complete this assignment. |
| Estimated Time Needed to Complete Assignment | Approximately 10 hours depending upon the student. Some students may require more or less time than this estimate. |

AP U.S. Government and Politics—Summer Assignment Overview

* Students will research and complete a write-up for 4 political events throughout the summer. Students will be expected to demonstrate a detailed knowledge of the background of the event and analyze the political beliefs related to the event.
* Students will read the United States Constitution. They will then complete a 9 page packet that requires them to input detailed information from the United States Constitution.

