

AP United States Government & Politics – Summer Assignment 24/25

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Due: Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Textbook: Abernathy, Scott F. & Waples, Karen - *American Government: Stories of a Nation*.

Directions:

- Read Chapter 1
- Complete all work on a Google Doc.
- Label all sections (Part I, Part II, Part III)

Part I: Identifications:

Use the text to explain each term in two-three sentences

1. Politics
2. Government
3. Democracy
4. Natural rights
5. Social contract
6. American political culture
7. Popular sovereignty
8. Republicanism
9. Inalienable rights
10. Liberty
11. Participatory democracy
12. Civil society groups
13. Pluralist theory
14. Elitist theory
15. Political institutions
16. Constitutional republic

Part II: Free Response Question:

Page 21 - Read the scenario and answer parts A, B & C. Each response should be 3-5 sentences, but some may be longer. *You do not need to include an introduction & conclusion - Just respond to the prompts.

Part III: Argumentation Question:

Page 22 - Read the excerpt from Martin Luther King's *I Have a Dream...* speech. Answer the essay prompts and be sure to use the Declaration of Independence when responding. *You MUST include an introduction, several body paragraphs and a conclusion.