A.P. Government Summer Assignment

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**Introduction:**
Welcome to Advanced Placement Government & Politics! I hope that you will find this course to be both challenging and rewarding, all while forging your path to good citizenship! The first task of your summer assignment is to join our Google Classroom page. Information about the summer assignment, and course itself, will be housed here. I will also be utilizing the “Remind” app throughout the year, it would be in your best interest to download and create an account over the summer.

Join Google Classroom using code: f86bfwq

**Assignment overview:**
AP Government students are expected to complete a summer assignment before the first day of school. This assignment will focus on key course material having to do with the Constitution of the United States. The due date of the assignment is Friday, August 16, 2019 (the second day of class). Failure to complete and turn in assignments by the assigned date will result in a “zero” 0 in the grade book for the assignment.

In addition to the summer assignment a quiz will be administered to check for understanding.

**Directions:**
Students will be creating a Constitution Coloring book containing key information about each article of the Constitution and each subsequent amendment to the U.S. Constitution. All necessary information can be found online from any number of sources. There is a sample coloring book for your viewing in Miss Simons’ room 1108.

**Supplies Necessary to complete the assignment:**
- 8.5 x 11 BLANK printer paper, 36 pages (Miss Simons has plenty if you need some)
- Access to internet or library books
- Coloring utensils – crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- Binding materials – staples, string, professional binding – NO PAPERCLIPS

**Your Coloring Book MUST contain the following:**
- Cover page containing the Title of your book, your name, and a colored illustration
- One page (front only) detailing the Preamble of the Constitution
  - Write the entire Preamble somewhere on the page
  - A creative colored illustration must accompany the preamble
- One page (front only) detailing each article of the Constitution (there are 7)
  - 8.5 x 11 blank printer paper
  - Article Number
  - A 10 word OR LESS summary of what each article is addressing
  - Creative colored illustration to accompany each article
- One page (front only) detailing each Constitutional Amendment (there are 27)
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- 8.5 x 11 blank printer paper
- Amendment Number
- 10 word OR LESS summary of each amendment
- Creative colored illustration to accompany each Amendment

- Each page MUST be colored
- Book MUST be bound, on the left hand side, like a regular book would be – binder clips or paper clips are NOT acceptable binding

**You WILL NOT be graded based on artistic ability alone. You WILL however be graded on effort and attempt at creativity. You have 11.5 weeks to complete the assignment, that is less than 3 pages a week – PUT THE TIME IN.

*Digital copies of the assignment is also posted on Google Classroom should you happen to lose this original.

*Please email me at msimons@vikingmail.org should you have any questions – a response will be provided within 3 business days.
**For a more timely response, send a tweet to @Simons_Says18

Can’t wait to get started this August!!

Miss Simons