

AP GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS  
SUMMER ASSIGNMENT 2017

Task:

1. Read ten (10) articles from a newspaper, weekly publication or from an internet source that pertains to US government and politics. Write a one-page type-written summary/analysis for each article read. Analysis should include a clear understanding of the publication and what type of political viewpoint if any is evident.
2. View five (5) TV shows that are dedicated to the discussion of American government and policy. Write a one-page type-written summary/analysis of the pertinent discussion that was viewed. Analysis should include a clear understanding of the publication and what type of political viewpoint if any is evident.

Suggested Readings:

1. *Time*
2. *Newsweek*
3. *US News and World Report*
4. *USA Today*
5. *Wall Street Journal*
6. *New York Times*
7. *The Star-Ledger*

For Your Viewing Pleasure:

1. *Morning Joe*
2. *Meet the Press*
3. *The Sean Hannity Show*
4. *Hardball with Chris Matthews*
5. *The Five*
6. *The Situation Room*

This assignment will count as a test grade in the first marking period. If you have questions, email [dmoylan@lvhs.org](mailto:dmoylan@lvhs.org).