

Mr. Tomaszewski's Summer Reading

AP Government & Politics

Part I: Start to outline required documents:

1. Declaration of Independence
2. Articles of Confederation
3. Constitution
4. Federalist Paper 10
5. Federalist Paper 51
6. Federalist Paper 70
7. Federalist Paper 78
8. Brutus 1
9. Letter from a Birmingham Jail

Links to required documents can be found on the AP Course Description page on the College Board Website. Documents can be found on the National Constitution Center website as well as teachingamericanhistory.org.

Part II: Follow a political podcast and take notes. The National Constitution Center has a series, as well as the Washington Post, The Daily from the New York Times, The Morning Wire, The Atlantic, Radio LAB, 1A on NPR, and the list goes on. Students are **not** required to listen daily but are encouraged to listen to episodes routinely to gain a background understanding of the political atmosphere both historically and contemporarily in our constitutional republic. *We will discuss podcasts during the first few weeks of class. Notes will be submitted via Canvas.*

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Part I: Listen to the ALL the Episodes Titled *Founding Documents & Starter Kit* on the Civics 101 webpage and on the podcast series from the 2019 season. Please make an outline based upon what important content you hear in the episodes. This series is available on Apple Podcasts for your traveling
Create inquiry-based discussion questions to be used in class.

<https://www.civics101podcast.org/episodes>

Part II: Familiarize yourself with the National Constitution Center Website and the Interactive Constitution. Please scan through the Constitution.

<https://constitutioncenter.org/>

Part III: National History Day 2024 Theme : ***Turning Points in History***

Familiarize yourself with the website and theme. Consider what topic and type of project you would like to do.

For updates & info over the summer see the link below:

<https://nhd.org/en/>