

Summer Reading
AP US Government & Politics
The Words We Live By
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Assignment: Read the book. Highlight or take notes. Answer all the following questions.

Be sure to address all parts of the questions and use specific information whenever possible. Your work will be evaluated mostly on content, but style is also important, so do pay attention to how you write as well as what you write. (Be sure to develop your statements, using supportive data from the reading.)

Type and number your answers in the order in which they appear. This Assignment is due on the first day of class and is worth THREE test grades.

What is meant by popular sovereignty?

What is the system of checks and balances?

Who wrote Federalist Paper #51?

What is the difference between an enumerated power and an implied power?

What Supreme Court case established implied powers?

What is cloture?

What is line item veto?

What did the Supreme Court rule in "Heart of Atlanta Motel v. US 1964?"

What is a Bill of Attainder?

What are Ex Post Facto Laws?

Define Executive privilege.

When is the president actually elected?

How many cabinet posts are there?

What did the Supreme Court case Marbury v. Madison establish?

Explain the difference between Judicial Restraint and Judicial Activism.

Explain the Full Faith and Credit Clause.

How is an amendment proposed?

Explain the ratification process for an amendment.

What is so important about the Supremacy Clause?

What is the Establishment Clause?

What is a militia?

Explain the significance of Mapp v. Ohio (1961).

Who was Ernesto Miranda?

Explain the difference between Substantive Due Process and Procedural Due Process.

Explain the significance of Gideon v. Wainwright.

How was the 9th Amendment applied in Roe v. Wade?

What was the Southern Manifesto?

Explain the meaning of Selective Incorporation.

What connection does the 14th Amendment have to Affirmative Action?

What did the Supreme Court rule in Pollack v. Farmers Loan & Trust Co.?

What took place in Seneca Falls, New York in 1848?

How long can someone serve as President of the United States?

What state has fewer citizens than the District of Columbia?

What question did the 25th Amendment address?

Why were eighteen-year-old citizens given the right to vote?

What advice would you give Gregory Watson's instructor at the University of Texas?