

# CE GOV - Summer Assignment

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First things first, join the Google Classroom. The code is: 4t35w4. We will be using this to turn in assignments and as examples during the year. It will also be the best way to communicate during the summer.

Second, you need to purchase your textbook. The book is American Politics Today, Essential 6th Edition by Bianco & Canon. This is the one with the Green Cover. Make sure to buy the “Essentials” version as it is much cheaper than the regular (yellow) version. You can use Amazon or any other supplier you wish and if you want an eBook or used version that is your choice as well.

Finally, as a way to get ahead, and prepare for our many discussions, you need to be reading about the current happenings in the government. **Over the summer break you should read current events articles pertaining to the US government.** Don't focus on just the president, be sure to follow Congress, the Supreme Court, and the bureaucracy as well. I will post some good sources in the Google Classroom for you to peruse at your leisure.

This assignment is not meant to cause you stress over the summer, but, instead, provide you a relatively simple way to become engaged in our subject. We will have current event discussions and quizzes on a bi-weekly basis starting the first week of school. Current events also can be used as examples for any and all essays and short answer assignments. The more you know the more examples you have to use when you need them.

Have a great summer,

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