

AP Government Summer Assignment (Seniors) '17-'18

Welcome into AP Government and Politics! I hope the next year will be an exciting and interesting year.

The summer assignment for AP Gov is to read the following two books:

Hardball: How Politics Is Played, Told by One Who Knows the Game **by Chris Matthews**

The Nine: Inside the Secret World of the Supreme Court by Jeffrey Toobin

Both books are available on Amazon for approx.. \$10

Please write a 1-2 page summary of each book and a 1-2 page comparison of the two books. This will be your first grade of the quarter and will be a major grade for the quarter. The three submissions will each be worth 33 pts and combined will total a 100 point test grade.

Please be ready to discuss in-class the two books by Monday, September 11th in-class and please be ready to submit the assignments by Friday, September 15th electronically.

During that first few days of class I will be setting some sort of website for you to submit assignments electronically. This past year I used Google Classroom. So please complete your assignments in an electronic format so that you will be able to submit it that way.

I hope you all have a great summer. See you in September!

- Mr. Stordeur