

Government/Economics Honors Summer Work!

Welcome to Government/Economics Honors! It is a privilege to have you and I look forward to great discussions and applications in class. I wanted to get this outline to you quickly so that you would be able to schedule it and (hopefully) not procrastinate! This Summer Work Project will not only allow you to learn vital fundamental principles for our class, but it will also put you in fantastic position to get a great grade for your first quarter. This project should not be overwhelming. If you do just one video/worksheet a week (on average), then you will be able to accomplish what is necessary to receive full credit. The project is laid out in such a way as to allow you to build it in small bites. There is plenty of time to complete this project, so take a few weeks and enjoy the summer! You earned this! Please feel free to reach out anytime with questions over the summer!

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Directions:

Directions: This assignment consists of watching 12 videos each approximately ten minutes long. You will have a handout for each video. Fill in the answers as you watch the video. You may find you have to pause the video occasionally to fully answer a question. Please do not google answers or attempt to take short cuts. Don't forget, you're in honors!

Purpose: The purpose of this assignment is to get you familiar with several foundational principles upon which our Constitution was built and our country founded. If you set aside 30 minutes or so a week, you will be able to complete the project well. If you procrastinate, you will find it very difficult to recover academically.

Grading: This assignment will be due to Mr. Mach by 3pm of the 2nd Friday of the school year. You will receive a grade for both the handouts and the final paper. If this project is not completed, it will be a zero and no late grade assignments will be accepted. This project is worth two full test grades.

Honors policy: It would not wise to “collaborate” or work with other students on this assignment. Every bit of this assignment should be your own work. You are expected to watch the videos to find the answers and not to endeavor to find the answer elsewhere. As you well know, cheating always results in a zero.

Method:

1. Watch each video (links are below) and fill in the blanks/answer the questions on the corresponding handout.
2. Immediately following your watching of the video, summarize the principles in your own words in paragraph form at the bottom of the handout.
3. Once you have completed all twelve videos, put all the paragraphs together in one paper.
4. Review, revise, and edit your writing to make sure the paper flows logically.
5. Submit the paper with the handouts upon your return to school!

Points:

1. The completion of the video handouts will be worth 50 points.
2. The compilation of your paragraphs into one logical, well-flowing paper will be worth 150 points.
3. The project will be worth a total of 200 points (two test grades).

Paragraph Grading:

1. Each paragraph should contain the essential thoughts of each video. Not every detail must be covered, but the main thoughts should be present in the paragraph.
2. Each paragraph must be at least 5 sentences long.
3. Times New Roman, 12 pt. font.
4. MLA or Turabian format.

Video Links

1. [Introduction to the Constitution Lesson 1](#)
2. [Lesson Two | The Laws of Nature and of Nature's God - YouTube](#)
3. [Lesson Three | Freedom and Equality - YouTube](#)
4. [Lesson Four | Consent of the Governed - YouTube](#)
5. [Lesson Five | Representation - YouTube](#)
6. [Lesson Six | The People Rule, But They Do Not Govern - YouTube](#)
7. [Lesson Seven | A Constitution that Encourages Reason to Rule the Passions - YouTube](#)
8. [Lesson Eight | The People are the Most Powerful and the Most Dangerous - YouTube](#)
9. [Lesson Nine | A Virtuous People is Necessary for Good Government - YouTube](#)
10. [Lesson Ten | Ballots Rather Than Bullets - YouTube](#)
11. [Lesson Eleven | The Importance of Limited Government - YouTube](#)
12. [Lesson Twelve | The Problem with Progressivism - YouTube](#)