

A.P. Government & Politics  
Summer Reading Assignment 2021 – 2022  
Ms. Beren

**PART I: CURRENT EVENTS:**

You are to do two current events throughout the summer. One article should be from the month of JULY and the other from the month of AUGUST. You are to pick out an article from a reliable news source (i.e. The Philadelphia Inquirer, Time Magazine, Newsweek, The Washington Post, The New York Times). You may NOT use any township or local paper, HUFFINGTON POST, BUZZFEED or the METRO. All articles should be connected in some form to U.S. government or politics.

You are to summarize the article and include a reflection. Your summary should be from 200 – 500 words. Articles must be from the date of the last article to the day before the present one is due. All papers should be typed, double - spaced and times new roman font. Please attach the link to the article you are using accompanied with a proper works cited.

**DUE DATE: FIRST FULL DAY OF CLASSES**

**PART II:**

You are to purchase and read the following book.

***A Brilliant Solution: Inventing the American Constitution*** by Carol Berkin

You are to be prepared for an essay test regarding the aforementioned book, which will be administered on the first full day of class in August.

**DUE DATE: FIRST FULL DAY OF CLASSES**

**\*\*\*If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email me at [gberen@msjacad.org](mailto:gberen@msjacad.org).**