



AP Government Summer Reading 2025-2026

Hello, welcome to Advanced Placement Government for the 2025-2026 school year. I look forward to being your teacher. Here is the AP Government reading list for the summer.

1. [Declaration of Independence](#)
2. [Articles of Confederation](#)
3. [The U.S Constitution, including all 27 amendments](#)
4. [Brutus 1](#)
5. [Federalist 10](#)
6. [Federalist 51](#)
7. [Federalist 70](#)
8. [Federalist 78](#)
9. [Letter from a Birmingham Jail](#)

You should know the main idea of each document and its impact on United States political history and our current government structure. In addition I would also like you to stay informed over the summer of local, state, and national political news. Some suggestions for reading news articles about politics are the [Los Angeles Times](#), [The Orange County Register](#), [The New York Times](#), [The Wall Street Journal](#), [CNN](#), and [Fox News](#)

I also encourage you to listen to podcasts. Some decent ones are [The Daily](#) and [Civics 101](#).

Thank you,
Mr. Paolino