

AP Government Chapter Homework Assignment

1. Read the assigned chapter (see syllabus)
2. Minimum (doing more would be a good idea) of three pages of notes. Cornell Notes are highly recommended. These will become a great study tool for chapter exams, unit exams, and the AP Exam.
3. Questions and Opinions
 - A. List five substantive questions for class discussion that occurred to you during the reading. These should be questions that are not answered by the text. "What is dual federalism?" is a terrible discussion. "Is dual federalism or cooperative federalism a better method for governing our country?" is a good discussion question.
 - B. Write two opinion paragraphs about the content of the chapter. For each, choose something from the chapter that you have an opinion on. Write a paragraph explaining your opinion, using facts from the chapter or outside world to defend your view. Give each paragraph a title that clearly conveys your opinion.
4. Turn 2 and 3 in on the day the chapter is due, and clearly label notes, discussion questions, and opinion paragraphs.
5. Make 10 flashcards of key vocabulary/concepts for each chapter (keep these together, they will be checked off prior to each exam. At the end of the year, you will have roughly 200 flashcards, which will be an excellent study tool for the exams and the AP exam.