

A.P GOVERNMENT Current Events Summer Work

- 1. HAVE AN ENJOYABLE AND RESTFUL VACATION.** You are more likely to succeed in this course when you are well rested and refreshed.
- 2. FOLLOW THE NEWS:** Pay attention to issues that pertain to American Government with special attention to Congress, the Presidency, and the Supreme Court.

This will greatly enhance your understanding of the theoretical concepts of this course. In addition, knowledge of current events will enable you to do a better job on the A.P. test's free response section, where it is assumed that you have such knowledge.

Here are some ways you can follow the news:

- 1. The easiest way for many of you to follow the news is online. Most newspapers, magazines, and T.V stations have websites.**
2. Watch any national (not local) news program on PBS, CBS, NBC, ABC, CNN, Fox, etc.
3. Watch C-Span or C-Span 2. Really! It is a great network that covers the proceedings of Congress.
4. Read the newspaper.

Following the news will not require a large investment of time. It will, however, help you in this course, and will be of particular help on the A.P.test.