

1ST ASSIGNMENT - Due on DAY 2

- 1- **Read the entire Declaration of Independence** - mark up or hi-lite as needed - and **pick your favorite part**
 - 2- **Write down** what you consider the **three most significant of the King's abuses** and decide **why**
 - 3- **Read** all of these parts of the **US Constitution**:
 - Preamble: "*We the People ...*" (p.17)
 - Article I, Section 1 **and** Sections 7 **through** 10
 - Article II, Sections 1 (1st sent) **and** 2
 - Article III, Sections 1 (1st sent) **and** 2 (1st clause)
 - Article IV, Sections 1(1st clause) **and** 2 (1st clause) **and** 4
 - Article V (1st clause) **and** Article VI (2nd paragraph).
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2ND ASSIGNMENT - Due on DAY 3

- 1- **Read** all of these parts of the **US Constitution** [except the bracketed parts]:
 - All of Articles I, II, III **and** V **and** Amendments XII, XVI **and** XVII
 - 2- **Scan** these parts of the **US Constitution** [except the bracketed parts]:
 - Articles IV, VI **and** VII
 - 3- **Write down** the Articles and Sections which describe the **powers of and qualifications for**:
 - Members of the House **and** the Senate
 - President & Vice-President
 - Judges of the Supreme Court
 - 4- **Figure out** **a)** Who actually elects the President - and why we do it this way?
b) Who originally elected Senators?
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3RD ASSIGNMENT - Due on DAY 4

- 1- **Read** the entire Bill of Rights - Amendments I **through** X - and 1st paragraph of its Preamble (p.41)
 - 2- **Write down** which you consider the **most important of the first ten Amendments** and decide **why**
 - 3- **Read** Amendment XIII **and** Amendment XIV, Sections 1 **and** 5 **and** Amendment XV
 - 4- **Invent and write down** a new rule for this school
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4TH ASSIGNMENT - Due on DAY 5

- 1- **Read the [Bracketed] parts of**:
 - Article I, Section 2 **and** Article IV, Section 2 **and** Article I, Section 9 (1st clause)
- 2- **Read all of**:
 - Amendments XIII, XIV, XV **and** Amendments XIX **and** XXIV
- 3- **Read** Article I, Section 8 (4th clause) **and** the **Oath of Citizenship** (below)

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will bear arms on behalf of the United States when required by law; that I will perform noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform work of national importance under civilian direction when required by the law; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; so help me God.