

AP Government & Politics Summer Reading Assignment

Your summer assignment for AP Government is to read *American Creation: Triumphs and Tragedies in the Founding of the Republic* by Joseph Ellis which you can either check out of the local public library or purchase for a price between \$4.99 (used on Amazon) to \$15.95 (new). *American Creation* will show you the struggles, accomplishments and even luck of our founding fathers. As you read this book, you will need to do two tasks for each of the 6 chapters:

- 1) **Summarize each chapter** (40 pts.) by writing a brief explanation – in your own words – of the major economic principles that are explained in the chapter;
- 2) **Write a reflection of or reaction to each chapter** (60 pts.) by expressing what you learned; what surprised you, what made you laugh, what you don't fully understand or believe, or any other response (one or two paragraphs).

Answers should be typed and printed.

This assignment will count 100 points toward your first quarter grade and will be turned in to Mrs. Colotto or Mrs. Curtin the **FIRST** day of class. Any late assignments will have 30 points taken off. Technological difficulties are not an excuse! You have 2 months to complete this assignment and should be able to correct any problems before class.

Thanks and have a great summer!

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