

Required Foundational Documents of AP US Government and Politics Locater:

I. Required Docs that are not court cases:

1. Federalist # 10 - A large republic to minimize the dangerous effects of faction

Unit 1-1: Guided Reading – Federalist #10, 51, and The Fight for Ratification

2. Brutus # 1 - A large republic will violate individual liberty

Unit 1-2: Brutus #1

3. The Declaration of Independence

1. Unit 1-1: Guided Reading – Writing the Declaration of Independence

2. Unit 1-1: Guided Reading - Analyzing the Declaration of Independence

4. The Articles of Confederation - Our first independent government with a very weak central government

1. Unit 1-1: Guided Reading - Creating the Constitution (Note the weakness of the Articles, and some problems we were experiencing under them like the difficulty in putting down Shay's Rebellion)

5. The Constitution of the United States

It was present throughout the class, but especially important would be:

Unit 1-1: Guided Reading - Creating the Constitution

Unit 1-2: Guided Reading - Structure of the Constitution

Unit 1-2: The LIMITED Powers of Congress - Article 1, Section 8

Unit 4-2: Powers of the President Power Point Part 1 & 2

a. The Bill of Rights

Unit 4-3: Bill of Rights Cut & Paste

For more on specific rights, see:

The Required Court Cases Packet

Unit 4-3: Guided Reading – Civil Liberties & Freedom of Speech.

Unit 5: Guided Reading – Freedom of Religion, Due Process, and privacy

6. Federalist # 51 - The Constitution's system of checks and balances

Unit 1-1: Guided Reading – Federalist #10, 51, and The Fight for Ratification

Unit 1-1: Separation of Powers & Checks and Balances Poster

8. Federalist # 70 - The need for a single, unified executive

Unit 4-2: The Federalist #70 - A Single Unified Executive

9. Federalist # 78 - The independence of the judiciary from serving during 'good behavior' (until death, retirement, or impeachment).

Unit 4-3: 6. Federalist 78

7. Letters from a Birmingham Jail - Civil disobedience is the highest form of law-abidingness.

Unit 4-3: Comprehension Questions - Letter From a Birmingham Jail.

8. For more on these required documents:

Required Documents Review Packets

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II. Supreme Court Cases I think may still be on the test:

1. McCulloch v. Maryland (1819)

Unit 1-2: The National Government vs. The States (Guided Reading)

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2. United States v. Lopez (1995)

Unit 1-2: Cooperative Federalism PowerPoint

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3. Shaw v. Reno (1993)

Unit 4-1: Guided Reading - Study Questions - Redistricting.

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4. Baker v. Carr (1961)

Unit 4-1: Film: One person, One vote

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5. Roe v. Wade (1973)

Unit 5: Guided Reading – Freedom of Religion, Due Process, and privacy

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6. Brown v. Board of Education (1954)

Unit 5: Guided Reading - Civil Rights

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7. Marbury v. Madison (1803)

Unit 4-3: Guided Reading: Judicial ideology and Selection

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8. Engel v. Vitale (1962)

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9. Wisconsin v. Yoder (1972)

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10. Tinker v. Des Moines (1969)

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11. Schenk v. United States (1919)

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12. New York Times Co. v. United States (1971)

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13. McDonald v. Chicago (2010)

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14. Gideon v. Wainwright (1963)

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III. Cases I do not think will be on the test are:

1. Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission (2010)