

United States History and U.S. History Honors

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First/ Summer Assignment and Required materials

Hello Juniors,

The purpose of this first/summer assignment is to familiarize you with the changes made to the U.S. Constitution that shape our history.

This assignment **MUST** be typed and can be turned in via hard copy or uploaded to Focus. You will have quiz based on this assignment within the first weeks of school, tentatively scheduled for September 5th and 6th. This quiz and assignments will count as your first major assessment grade. I will be collecting this assignment on the day of your quiz. Completion of this assignment in its entirety will count as 50% of your test grade. The quiz will count for the other 50%.

Part 1: Explain the purpose of each of the 27 Amendments by translating them (each of them individually, not as a whole) into your own words in complete sentences.

Part 2: Answer the following questions in complete sentences:

1. Which amendment(s) of the Constitution protect the rights of women?
2. Which amendment(s) of the Constitution protect the rights of racial minorities?
3. Which amendment(s) of the Constitution relate to voting?
4. Which amendment(s) of the Constitution relate to public offices?
5. Which amendment(s) of the Constitution relate to war?
6. Which amendment(s) of the Constitution were repealed?
7. Which amendment(s) of the Constitution relate to the right to privacy?
8. With which amendment do you disagree? Why? How would you re-write it?
9. What amendment would you like to add and why?

Required materials:

- **5 subject notebook** – this will be your responsibility to bring to class each day (We will use one section for each quarter and the final section for review.) You will be required to tape/staple/glue items into your notebook on a regular basis.
- pen or pencil
- notebook paper

If you have any questions please feel free to email me at whitep2@duvalschools.org or send me a chat on Remind.

Sincerely,

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