

Con Law Summer Assignment

<https://tinyurl.com/ConLawSummer>

1. Read Unit 1 of the *We the People* Textbook ([Pgs. 1-56](#)).
2. Complete the Unit 1 Reading Guide. Take notes as you go, define key terms listed at the start of each section and answer all of the review questions at the end of each section. HANDWRITTEN

Example: Key Term and Review Question/Answer

For example: Unit 1, Section 1:

Term: Constitution: *A fundamental or higher law that limits government.*
(pg. 5).

Question: Identify three characteristics of British Colonies.
Most Americans in colonial America lived and worked on farms. Their backgrounds were diverse with a number of different languages and religions. A few influential families dominated the colonies of South Carolina, Maryland, and New York. They owned large estates and attempted to copy European culture. (pg. 4).

3. Pick **one** of the [six essay questions](#). Research the topic and question. Write a 3-4 page response (12pt font, double spaced) that answers the prompt and uses specific evidence from history and politics to support your answer. Make sure it has a clear thesis statement in the introduction that answers all parts of the question. [SAMPLE ESSAY](#) Include a works cited. As well as information from the book, please cite outside information gathered from reliable online sources.

A few additional resources:

AP Government Online Text:

https://www.neisd.net/cms/lib/TX02215002/Centricity/Domain/4610/governmentinamerica16th_edition.pdf

Online History Text: <https://www.americanyawp.com/>

Center for Civic Education: <https://www.civiced.org/60-second-civics>

For questions about the founders' beliefs, use: <http://press-pubs.uchicago.edu/founders/tocs/toc.html>

Also, consider using the Federalist Papers:

<http://www.let.rug.nl/usa/documents/1786-1800/the-federalist-papers/>

Email any questions to:

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