**AP U.S. Government and Politics**

**Summer Assignment**

You will be participating in the *We the People* competition this fall. In this competition, students participate in simulated congressional hearings that test their knowledge and understanding of the U.S. Constitution.

In order to prepare you for the competition, you will be required to read the textbook *We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution*, Level 3, over the summer. This textbook will be provided to you. While we expect you to read the entire book, we are also asking you to focus on a specific unit, to be assigned according to your last name.

Unit 1: Last names A🡪D

Unit 2: Last names E🡪H

Unit 3: Last names I🡪L

Unit 4: Last names M🡪P

Unit 5: Last names Q🡪T

Unit 6: Last names U🡪Z

What to do:

1. Get a textbook from Mr. Fabian. (or go to [www.rebelrule.weebly.com](http://www.rebelrule.weebly.com) and download the electronic copy from the home page.)
2. Find the unit you will be required to focus on over the summer by checking the list above.
3. Read the entire textbook.
4. Go back to your assigned unit and reread it well.
5. Go to www.rebelrule.weebly.com. On the home page is a link: State Hearing Questions 2015-2016. Find the set of questions that correspond to your assigned unit. Choose one (out of three) question to answer.
6. Answer the question using the guide below.

**DUE: FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9.**

Writing Guidelines:

1. Your paper must be typed (font size 10-12) in a legible font.
2. Your paper must be double spaced.
3. There is no cover page.
4. Make sure you’ve noted the unit you were assigned.
5. Use the question you are answering as your paper title.
6. Your paper should be at least a page and a half in length, and any sources that you use or quote must be cited properly using MLA.