1. **SUMMER WORK:**
   - As of now, there will be **NO** summer assignment…
   - We are in the process of setting up an AP Summer Classroom in Schoology so please keep checking Schoology for it. I will message everyone when it is up and running. We will be doing a Current Event activity, discussion...something...as the Break progresses...nothing heavy. Keep checking Schoology.
   - Here is the ACCESS CODE: **SBW6-8SGJ-WNXQM**
   - Keep up with the news...there is so much going on. I use current events in class as discussion starters. Get in the habit of keeping up with things. The Coronavirus illustrates about every aspect of government we will be covering. For instance: who should determine whether or not a school should open? Who should be able to order a state to “lock-down”?

2. **QUESTIONS?** Feel free to email at any time during the Summer! david.meisinger@asd20.org

3. If you would like a copy of the book for the Summer, contact me for a time to get a book to you: david.meisinger@asd20.org

4. Enjoy the Break!

**ONLINE TEXTBOOK:**  [https://www.perfectionnext.com](https://www.perfectionnext.com) (go to sign in)
Username: student1@aaahs.com
Password: Learning101!

Not sure how long they will have this posted online

An Informative Summer Read:
The Forgotten Man: A New History of the Great Depression by Amity Shlaes:

In *The Forgotten Man*, Amity Shlaes, one of the nation’s most-respected economic commentators, offers a striking reinterpretation of the Great Depression. She traces the mounting agony of the New Dealers and the moving stories of individual citizens who through their brave perseverance helped establish the steadfast character we recognize as American today. An in-depth look at this time-period and sets the stage for much of the discussions we will be having about FDR and policies that impact us today.

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**Binge Worthy on Netflix:**
The West Wing: the hit political drama that kept people talking for years. The show followed the Bartlett administration and his staff through two terms of political ups and downs, scandals and policy, and the daily chaos associated with the running of the Executive Branch of the United States.

Ken Burns Documentaries: The Viet Nam War, Prohibition, the Dust Bowl, or the Roosevelts. Good Stuff!
A Note about the AP Government and Politics Redesign:

COURSE UNITS: The AP U.S. Government and Politics course is organized around five units, which focus on major topics in U.S. government and politics.

The units are:
- Foundations of American Democracy
- Civil Liberties and Civil Rights
- Political Participation
- Interaction among Branches of Government
- American Political Ideologies and Beliefs

The course **requires** an in-depth understanding of the following:

9 foundational documents
- Federalist 10
- The Declaration of Independence
- The Constitution of the United States
- Federalist 70
- Letter from a Birmingham Jail
- Brutus No. 1
- The Articles of Confederation
- Federalist 51
- Federalist 78

There are also **15** required Supreme Court cases:

15 Supreme Court Cases
- *McCulloch v. Maryland*
- *Engel v. Vitale*
- *Tinker v. Des Moines*
- *Schenck v. United States*
- *Roe v. Wade*
- *Baker v. Carr*
- *Marbury v. Madison*
- *Brown v. Board of Education*
- *United States v. Lopez*
- *Wisconsin v. Yoder*
- *New York Times Co. v. United States*
- *Gideon v. Wainwright*
- *McDonald v. Chicago*
- *Shaw v. Reno*
- *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*