

United States Government and Politics

The AP US Government and Political CED states that, “Foundational documents are necessary for students to understand the philosophical underpinnings and political values of the U.S. political system and may serve as the focus of AP Exam questions.” One of the most important foundational documents of this course is the U.S. Constitution. We will be using the Constitution throughout the year. We will also be using the [Constitution Center](#) often, so go ahead and bookmark it. To get familiar with the Constitution, summarize each section and amendment **into your own words**. You can use the headings and interpretations to help you, but make sure you understand what each part really means.

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