

Summer Assignment AP Government and Politics

This assignment is due on the first day of class, in August, for our Civics and Economics / AP Government year round class.

You need to spend two hours over the summer watching both CNN and Fox News coverage of two major events that occur in the United States or the world. The range of events you cover begins on May 20th and extends to August 27th.

Document or take notes from one hour of watching Fox News and one hour of watching CNN's coverage of the two events you chose. Write down the time and date of when you watched. This should not be one solid hour but split up into different days.

1. **Take notes** - Write down the name of the reporter and record some quotes from them about the event. This must include the impact of the event in America or the world. For example, President Trumps plan to leave the Paris Climate Agreement, or the two recent terrorist attacks in England. (yes you can still use these)
2. **Formal assignment** - Write a one page paper on the view points of the CNN reporters on both events. Then write a one page paper on the viewpoints of Fox News on both events. You must include quotes from the reporters in your paper and the date from which your quote came from. The body of your paper should include the stations overall opinion of the event and their opinion of the impact of the event on Americans. The conclusion of each paper should include the following:
 - a. Your opinion on the reporters views of each event. Really how do you feel about what the reporters are saying, do you agree or disagree and why.
 - b. In the time of completing this assignment have the reporter's viewpoints changed, or do they differ from their colleagues.

You will be responsible for turning in your documentation dates and notes as well as your two separate one page papers. Completing this assignment and turning it in on day one will be very beneficial to your overall grade!