



***The Catholic High School of Baltimore***  
**Summer Reading**

**Teacher's Name:** Ms. Romo-Fierro

**School Year:** 2025-2026

**Grade Level:** 11

**Course No.:** 231

**Course Name:** U.S. Government

**Academic Level (Honors/AP/CP/Archangel):** Honors

**ASSIGNMENT**

Choose 3 podcasts from the “We the People” site:

<https://constitutioncenter.org/news-debate/podcasts>

**We the People** is a weekly show of constitutional debate hosted by National Constitution Center President & CEO Jeffrey Rosen. Listeners can hear the best arguments on all sides of constitutional issues at the center of American life. You will listen to TWO podcasts and write a summary & reflection on each. There are over 350 topics; scroll through the playlist to find topics that are interesting to you.

**Listen to each podcast and complete the assignment below (10 points each):**

- 1) Summarize each podcast in 5-10 sentences; include the topic, names of speakers, and the key issues discussed.
- 2) Write a paragraph reflecting on the podcast. This can be on the topic itself, how it was presented, or its implications for today's world.
- 3) Type your summary & reflection following the appropriate TCHS guidelines for the proper heading & email it to me.

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## **DUE DATE**

Your summer reading assignment is due on the first day of class.

***Please remember that your summer reading assignment must be your own original work. Submitting work that is plagiarized or generated by AI will result in academic consequences.***