



The Catholic High School of Baltimore
Summer Reading

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Grade Level: 11

Course No.: 231

Course Name: U.S. Government

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

ASSIGNMENT: Read George Washington's Farewell Address. Take notes for discussion and answer the prompts:

(Answers should be in full sentences)

1. Washington's Farewell Address

https://www.senate.gov/artandhistory/history/resources/pdf/Washingtons_Farewell_Address.pdf?utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email

- a. Washington warned that political factions would tear the country apart. Are modern political parties fulfilling his worst fears, or are they necessary for a functioning democracy?
- b. How did Washington argue that loyalty to a political party could eclipse loyalty to the United States?
- c. Washington warned that picking sides based on where you live (like North vs. South or city vs. country) would weaken our country. What is a modern-day argument or issue in America that shows this exact kind of regional split?

CONTACT

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