



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

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School Year: 2022-2023                      Grade Level: 11

Course No.: 232                              Course Name: US Government

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

**The current events will be a bi-monthly assignment starting in July. The current event rubric is below.**

**Current Events (10 points each)**

**Assignment:**

In studying Government this year, you will gain an understanding not only of how our government works (or doesn't), but you will also understand the role of political involvement of the citizenry.

- It is very important for people to know and understand the events that are happening across the globe. This assignment is designed to have you read an article from a newspaper or magazine and to analyze that article.
- You are to include the following criteria in your assignment:
  1. Article Title – 1 Point
    - a. What is the title of the article? (Exact wording)
  2. Topic – 1 Point
    - a. What is the topic of your article?
  3. Article Source – 1 Point
    - a. Where did you get the article?
  4. Summary – 2 Points
    - a. Briefly, and in your own words, summarize the content of the article.
    - b. Three (3) sentence minimum
  5. Reaction – 3 Points
    - a. Take a position on the issue contained in the article.
    - b. How do you feel about this event?
    - c. How does this event affect you?
    - d. Five sentence (5) minimum.
  6. World Impact – 3 Points
    - a. How does this event impact the world?
    - b. Five (5) sentence minimum.

**Reliable Sources:**

- CNN: <https://www.cnn.com/>
- The Washington Post: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/>
- The New York Times: <https://www.nytimes.com/>
- USA Today: [https:// www.usatoday.com/](https://www.usatoday.com/)

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3. **Format** –Type your summary and reaction following the appropriate TCHS guidelines for the proper heading and turn your work into the Google Classrooms or email it to me.

- The Google Classroom Links;  
<https://classroom.google.com/c/NDg2OTEwODM1MDIx?cjc=ad7kz14>
- <https://classroom.google.com/c/NDg2OTEwODM1Njc4?cjc=re5segx>

4. **Due Dates for the current events**– July 9th; July 23rd; August 6th; and August 20<sup>th</sup>

**If you have any questions as you go, please contact me at [cbarras@thecatholichighschool.org](mailto:cbarras@thecatholichighschool.org)**