

**AP US Government**  
**Unit: Constitutional Foundations**  
**Section: American Political Culture**

**Your Textbook**

As you know, AP US Government is a college-level course. It will be different in some ways from your typical high school course. You will be assigned readings from the textbook regularly. You will need to take the steps necessary to understand and remember the information. Some students take notes from readings, others prefer to complete the study guides available from the course. Some students make flashcards for the vocabulary they must remember, while other students find they retain more when they read the text aloud. To help you prepare for college-level reading, it's a good idea for you to experiment with how you learn best and what you need to do to master the reading.