

Required Docs and Cases, Units 1-3, AP Government & Politics (U.S.)

Unit 1: Required Foundational Documents

- *Declaration of Independence*
- *Federalist No. 10 (factions)*
- *Brutus No. 1*
- *Articles of Confederation*
- *U.S. Constitution (Articles I, II, III, and V)*
- *Federalist No. 51 (checks & balances)*

Unit 1: Required Cases

- *McCulloch v Maryland (1819)*
 - Necessary and proper clause, Federal supremacy
- *Marbury v Madison (1803)*
 - Judicial review
- *U.S. v Lopez*
 - Limitations on commerce clause, federalism

Unit 2: Required Foundation Documents

- *U.S. Constitution (Articles I, II, III, and V)*
- *Federalist No. 70 (energy in the single executive)*
- *Federalist No. 78 (independent judiciary, lifetime appointments)*

Unit 2: Required Cases

- *Baker v Carr (1962)*
 - One person, one vote
- *Shaw v Reno (1993)*
 - Racial gerrymandering/ 14th Amendment

Unit 3: Required Foundational Documents:

- *Bill of Rights* (*Except Amendment 7)
- *Letter from a Birmingham Jail*

Unit 2: Required Cases

- *Engel v Vitale* (1962)
 - Establishment Clause
- *Wisconsin v Yoder* (1972)
 - Free Exercise Clause
- *Tinker v Des Moines* (1969)
 - Freedom of speech and peaceable assembly (students)
- *Schenck v United States* (1919)
 - Clear and present danger test
- *New York Times v United States* (1971)
 - Freedom of the press, prior restraint/censorship
- *McDonald v Chicago* (2010)
 - Right to bear arms
- *Gideon v Wainwright* (1963)
 - Right to legal counsel
- *Roe v Wade* (1973)
 - Right to abortion, implied right to privacy
- *Brown v Board of Education* (1954)
 - 14th Amendment, strict scrutiny, *will likely not be an FRQ for 2020 exam