Welcome to AP US Government and Politics! I am looking forward to teaching you next year, and engaging in a lot of interesting political discussions. Please complete the following two assignments this summer, **due on the first day of school**(no exceptions!).

Join our google classroom- class code: LRENWVI

1. **Read the Constitution**  and complete the attached scavenger hunt.
Links to the Constitution:
- Interactive Constitution: [https://constitutioncenter.org/interactive-constitution#](https://constitutioncenter.org/interactive-constitution)
- Regular text: <https://www.archives.gov/founding-docs/constitution-transcript>

2. Read **The Nine: Inside the Secret World of the Supreme Court**by Jeffrey Toobin. I have attached guiding questions for consideration (you do NOT need to answer them in writing). **There will be an open-ended quiz on the book on the first day of class.**

- Link to buy the book: [https://www.amazon.com/Nine-Inside-Secret-World-Supreme/dp/1400096790/ref=sr\_1\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1498000090&sr=8-1&keywords=the+nine](https://www.amazon.com/Nine-Inside-Secret-World-Supreme/dp/1400096790/ref%3Dsr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1498000090&sr=8-1&keywords=the+nine)

3. Listen to a podcast (one of my favorite!). You can find the link and questions in the same document as the book questions.

**Important Note:**I am very much looking forward to teaching each and every one of you next year. The standard for staying in AP Gov is maintaining a minimum average of 82 (before test corrections) on the first two tests of the year. You may choose to leave on your own even with a higher average, but a student with an average below an 80 after the second test will be moved to the regular government class so that she can achieve overall success.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions!

Dr. Keller