

SUMMER WORK FOR MR. JOHNSON'S PRE-IB (9th GRADE) AMERICAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS CLASS

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Incoming IB students will choose one of the following paperbacks, read it with a highlighter, and be prepared to discuss during the first week of class. The discussion and a brief quiz will be graded.

Fineman, Howard. *The Thirteen American Arguments: Enduring Debates that Define and Inspire Our Country* (Random House 2008). (\$10.35 on Amazon)

Matthews, Chris. *Hardball: How Politics Is Played – Told by One Who Knows the Game* (Simon and Shuster 1988). (\$10.25 on Amazon)

SUPPLY LIST

One 3-ring (not spiral) notebook (2" size; any color)

8 subject dividers with tabs

White notebook paper