

AP US Government & Politics – Once a week you will have to take notes on three (3) separate news shows of your choice. You should take roughly one page of note for each episode. Use an MLA bibliography at the top of each page. Be sure that by the end of the summer you have taken notes on each show at least once.

1. *Once a week* watch one complete episode of one of the cable news network shows listed below, and taking notes on each segment. Label each segment notes with the proper bibliography (see below).
 - 7:00 PM
 - o MSNBC “Hardball with Chris Matthews”
 - o Fox News “The Story with Martha MacCallum”
 - o CNN’s “Erin Burnett OutFront”
 - 8:00 PM
 - o MSNBC “All In with Chris Hayes”
 - o Fox News “Tucker Carlson Tonight”
 - o CNN “Anderson Cooper 360”
 - 9:00 PM
 - o MSNBC “Rachel Maddow Show”
 - o Fox News “The Five”
 - o CNN “Anderson Cooper 360”
 - 10:00 PM
 - o MSNBC “The Last Word with Lawrence O’Donnell”
 - o Fox News “Hannity”
 - o CNN “Tonight with Don Lemon”
2. *Once a week* watch one complete episode of a broadcast news network show, and take notes on each segment. Label each segment notes with the proper bibliography (see below).
 - 6:30 PM
 - o CBS “Evening News”
 - o ABC “World News Tonight with David Muir”
 - o NBC “Nightly News with Lester Holt”
3. *Once each Sunday* watch a weekend news show. Label each segment notes with the proper bibliography (see below).
 - 9:00 AM – NBC “Meet the Press with Chuck Todd”
 - 9:00 AM – FOX “Fox News Sunday with Chris Wallace”
 - 10:30 AM – ABC “This Week with George Stephanopoulos”
 - 10:30 AM – CBS “Face the Nation with John Dickerson”

Broadcast or Cable Television

Begin with the title of the segment within the episode in quotation marks. Provide the name of the series or program title in italics or underlined. Also include the network name, call letters of the station followed by the city (for broadcast network, cable network don’t need the city), and the date of broadcast. End with the publication medium (e.g. *Television*).

"Episode Title." *Show Title*. Network. Local Affiliate, City. Day Month Year. Television.

Recorded Television Episodes (e.g. OnDemand or online)

To cite recorded television episodes begin with the episode name or segment title in quotation marks. Follow with the series name or program title in italics. Give network name and the cable provider followed by the date it aired. Note method in which you viewed the episode, followed by the date you accessed it.

"Episode Title." *Show Title*. Network, Service Provider, Day Month Year of broadcast. OnDemand or WebSite. Day Month Year of broadcast of viewing.

If you have any questions, email Mr. Curto (mcurto@spsd.us)

Use the attached checklist for each week of the summer as a guideline.

1. Week of June 19th - 25th
 - a. Cable News Show - _____
 - b. Broadcast News Show - _____
 - c. Weekend News Show - _____
2. Week of June 23th - July 2nd
 - a. Cable News Show - _____
 - b. Broadcast News Show - _____
 - c. Weekend News Show - _____
3. Week of July 3rd - 9th
 - a. Cable News Show - _____
 - b. Broadcast News Show - _____
 - c. Weekend News Show - _____
4. Week of July 10th - 16th
 - a. Cable News Show - _____
 - b. Broadcast News Show - _____
 - c. Weekend News Show - _____
5. Week of July 17th - 23rd
 - a. Cable News Show - _____
 - b. Broadcast News Show - _____
 - c. Weekend News Show - _____
6. Week of July 24th - 30th
 - a. Cable News Show - _____
 - b. Broadcast News Show - _____
 - c. Weekend News Show - _____
7. Week of July 31st - August 6th
 - a. Cable News Show - _____
 - b. Broadcast News Show - _____
 - c. Weekend News Show - _____

8. Week of August 7th - 13rd
 - a. Cable News Show - _____
 - b. Broadcast News Show - _____
 - c. Weekend News Show - _____
9. Week of August 14th - 20th
 - a. Cable News Show - _____
 - b. Broadcast News Show - _____
 - c. Weekend News Show - _____
10. Week of August 21st - 27th
 - a. Cable News Show - _____
 - b. Broadcast News Show - _____
 - c. Weekend News Show - _____
11. Week of August 28th - September 3rd
 - a. Cable News Show - _____
 - b. Broadcast News Show - _____
 - c. Weekend News Show - _____