

Summer Reading Assignment for AP Government

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

This summer to prepare for your AP Government course, you will be required to read *Lord of the Flies*. After reading the novel and the provided pages on political theories of the framers from your textbook, you will write a constructed response addressing the following prompt:

Choose a character from *Lord of the Flies* and discuss, using evidence from the book, how he demonstrated the reason for government based on the principles of the Natural Rights Philosophy. You must incorporate at least 2 of the following concepts into your written response: natural rights {life, liberty, pursuit of happiness (property)}, state of nature, social contract, and human nature.

Your 1 paragraph constructed response must include:

1. topic sentence
2. 3 pieces of PIE {point, illustration (provide direct quotes that are cited using MLA format), and elaboration}
3. concluding statement

This assignment is due on the first day of school and will count as your first assessment grade of the year.