

Blizzard Bag

American Government and
Modern World History (Weighted)

Each Assignment corresponds to one day off.

Assignment #1:

Find a current event and write a half page about what the article was about and why you think it's important.

Assignment #2:

Find another current event and write a half page about what the article was about and why you think it is important.

Assignment #3:

Find a third current event and write a half page about what the article was about and why you think it is important.

American Government

15 Day assignments

Day 1: Look up the 5th, 6th and 7th amendments. Define what each amendment is and why it was needed.

Day 2: Look up the 8th, 11th, and 12th amendments. Define what each amendment is and why it was needed.

Day 3: Look up the 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments. Define what each amendment is and why it was needed.

Day 4: Look up the 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th amendments. Define what each amendment is and why it was needed.

Day 5: Look up the 20th, 21st, and 22nd amendments. Define what each amendment is and why it was important.

Day 6: Look up the 23rd, 24th, and 25th amendments. Define what each amendment is and why it was important.

Day 7: Look up the 26th and the 27th amendments. Define what each amendment is and why it was important.

Day 8: Look up Federalism and Anti-Federalism. Explain the views of each. What was an influence of each on the Constitution?

Day 9: Look up and explain judicial review and limited government.

Day 10: Look up and explain checks and balances and separation of powers. Cite two examples of how one branch can check another.

Day 11: Explain two functions or powers of local, state and federal government that the other two do not have. Also, explain two functions that each share.

Day 12: Explain an example of how a citizen can attempt to influence a decision by local or state government.

Day 13: Select three freedoms in the First Amendment. Explain each and why each are important.

Day 14: Explain what the following three cases were about: Schenck v. U.S., Engel v. Vitale, Korematsu v. U.S.

Day 15: Explain what the following three cases were about: Miranda v. Arizona, Escobedo v. Illinois, Gideon v. Wainwright

Modern World History W

15 Day assignments

Day 1: Define the following 5 terms: Iron Curtain, Marshall Doctrine, Truman Doctrine, Berlin Airlift, NATO. Which one, in your opinion, had the greatest effect on the 20th century and why?

Day 2: Define the following 5 terms: Warsaw Pact, hydrogen bomb, Sputnik, Berlin Wall, Korean War. Which one, in your opinion, had the greatest effect on the 20th century and why?

Day 3: Define the following 5 terms: Inchon, Geneva Accords, domino theory, Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, Vietcong. Which one, in your opinion, had the greatest effect on the 20th century and why?

Day 4: Define the following 4 terms: Khmer Rouge, Cuban Missile Crisis, Iran Hostage Crisis, détente. Which one, in your opinion, had the greatest effect on the 20th century and why?

Day 5: Identify the following figures: Harry Truman, Dwight Eisenhower, Mao Zedong, Ho Chi Minh, Fidel Castro, Ayatollah Khomeini. Which one, in your opinion, had the greatest impact, good or bad, on the 20th century?

Day 6: Define the following terms: African Nationalist Congress, apartheid, "Prague Spring", Brezhnev Doctrine. Which one, in your opinion, had the greatest impact on the 20th century and why?

Day 7: Define the following terms: Perestroika, glasnost, Chernobyl, Fall of the Berlin Wall. Which one, in your opinion, had the greatest impact on the 20th century and why?

Day 8: Define the following terms: Four Modernizations, Fifth Modernization, Tiananmen Square massacre. Which one, in your opinion, had the greatest impact on the 20th century?

Day 9: Identify the following figures: Nelson Mandela, Mikhail Gorbachev, Lech Walesa, Vladimir Putin, Deng Xiaoping. Which one, in your opinion, had the greatest impact on recent World History?

Day 10: Define the following terms: Suez Crisis, Six Day War, Yom Kippur War, Camp David Accords, Oslo Accords. Which one in your opinion had the greatest impact on the 20th century?

Day 11: Identify the following figures: Indira Gandhi, Aung San Sui Kyi, Anwar Sadat, Golda Meir, Menachem Begin, Yasir Arafat. Which one in your opinion had the greatest impact in the 20th century?

Day 12: Write a short paragraph about the 1937 flood in Ironton/Lawrence County.

Day 13: Write a short paragraph about the Iron furnaces in Lawrence County.

Day 14: Write a short paragraph about how or why Ironton was founded.

Day 15: Write a short paragraph one of the following: John Campbell, Nannie Kelly Wright, the Ironton Tanks, Woodland Cemetery