

## Prestosz AP Government Summer Readings 2011

\*Assignment: outline Chapters 1-14, in economics book, and answer the questions at the end of each section. Example- Chapter 1 section 1 questions, section 2 etc.

150 points, Due the first day of class. (NO LATE WORK)

From August to October (1st. quarter) we will complete the economics part of the course. This will give us more time (2 quarters) to complete a busy schedule studying government since the AP test is given the beginning of May.

In economics we will cover the following:

1. Economic Systems
2. Supply and Demand
3. Applied Microeconomics
4. Macroeconomics
5. The Federal budget system and taxation (will complement government).

It is necessary that your summer work be completed on time in order for us to keep to the schedule.

\*Assignment 2: research the book the Prince by Machiavelli and write a 2-3 page paper about his thoughts about power and leadership. Concentrate on how power is won and secured. (30 points) ( typed 1.5 spaced.)

“Hardball, by Chris Matthews is a good reference on the use of power.