

## AP Gov 2023-24

### Agenda: September 14, 2023

- 1) Overview of Course & AP Exam
- 2) Books & Recommended Materials
- 3) Any pressing government or politics questions you have
- 4) Reading/discussion/notes:  
Start to review Enlightenment, British, and colonial influences on the foundation of American government.

### HW #1 — due Th 9/21

- 1) Finish reading the handouts about Enlightenment influences on the principles of American government. Take very brief notes on each handout. (Key names, documents, ideas/impact, and any new vocab or questions you might have.) Feel free to highlight the handouts. They are yours to keep.
- 2) Read *Princeton Review*, pp. 96–98 on “Enlightenment Philosophies.”
- 3) Make flashcards (terms on front; definitions/notes on back)
  - participatory democracy
  - pluralist democracy
  - elite democracy
  - popular sovereignty
  - social contract

### Recommended materials to acquire:

- a dedicated notebook, or a section in a binder
- blank flashcards