

## AP Gov 2023-24

### Agenda: September 21, 2023

- 1) Any pressing government or politics questions you have
- 2) Books & Recommended Materials
- 3) Review HW: Enlightenment influences on the principles of American government. handouts and *Princeton Review* (names, documents, ideas/impact, and any new vocab or questions you might have)
- 4) Thomas Paine: *Common Sense* excerpts
- 5) Reading/discussion/notes:  
Start to review Enlightenment, British, and colonial influences on the foundation of American government.

### HW #2 — due Th 9/28

- 1) Handout on British historical influences: just complete the sections on the three basic concepts of government, and the landmark documents from British history.
- 2) Visit the American Government and Politics Review website, which is the first link under General Resources on my website's AP Gov page. I recommend just skimming all of the following pages, for background:
  1. The Nature of Government - note that the numbered titles also link to a page (also a through d under it)
  2. Foundations of American Government (also section a under it - here you will find some help with the homework handout, but you will need to do a little more research as it doesn't have enough on the British documents)