

***Advanced Placement Government and History  
Summer Assignment 2020***

***The Federalist Papers***

*The Federalist Papers are a collection of eighty-five essays written by James Madison, Alexander Hamilton and John Jay. These papers were published in several New York newspapers to give support to the ratification of the Constitution.*

**Your Task:** Read *Federalist #10* and write a 2-3 page long opinion essay using proper grammar, punctuation and high level vocabulary. Do not cut and paste any information. If you use additional sources, create a works cited page. Due: September 2nd.

***The Federalist #10***

*Written by James Madison, Federalist #10 is one of the most important readings in US government. In this essay, Madison takes up the idea of “faction”, by which he means any single group that tries to dominate the political process.*

Write an essay which defines and describes the meaning of factions as defined by James Madison, using a current day example of a group in the United States. Explain what Madison meant when he stated “Liberty is to factions what air is to fire,” and analyze why he believed that a republic could protect liberties better than a democracy.