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UNITED STATES HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT I HONORS
SUMMER ASSIGNMENT
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190 pts.

The Constitution of the United States is the basis of all law in the country. This document is composed of a Preamble, seven articles (each divided into sections) and 27 amendments. **READ THIS DOCUMENT.** *The Constitution* may be found on line, in the library or in any United States history book.

- I. Explain WHAT the Preamble says in ONE well written paragraph. 10 pts.

- II. Select ONE Article (EITHER Number One, Two, Three, or Four) and analyze it. This means, interpret it (WHAT does it say) and WHY do you think it was written. Use the ORIGINAL form of the Constitution BEFORE it was amended. Then reference the amendment/amendments that altered the article. This should be approximately TEN paragraphs. (It would be a good idea to have this section completed by July 31, 2011) 100 pts.

- III. Select THREE Amendments that you feel are related either by content, purpose, or intent. Indicate which amendments you have selected, explain WHAT they say, and WHY you feel they are related. This should be a minimum of EIGHT paragraphs. (It would be a good idea to have this section completed by August 27, 2011) 80 pts.

THIS ASSIGNMENT IS TO BE TYPED AND IS DUE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. NO LATE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!!!!!