**AP Government & Politics Mastery Project**

Students will demonstrate mastery of Learning Objectives by creating a Mastery Product for each Unit. Students may create a product which addresses all Leaning Objectives for the Unit or the student may utilize multiple mediums. The Mastery Project is to explain the Learning Objectives, connect to relevant court cases and current events, utilize applicable vocabulary, and integrate technology at an AP level. The Mastery Product will be linked or embedded onto the student’s Weebly portfolio. This is an independent activity. Students may only work in groups up to three if they are creating a video in which they are acting or reporting. This production is to then be uploaded, linked, or embedded onto EACH student’s Weebly portfolio.

Possible Mastery Product ideas include: create an original video in which students act, sing, perform, or conduct a newscast, Google Docs Presentation, Prezi, Photostory, record an educreations explanation, create a game, create an animoto, Claymation production, annotated timeline, Thinglink, Touchcast production, online gallery display, create a TED video, and Pinterest.

*Products are due and to be posted on each student’s Weebly portfolio on the day of the unit exam.*

**News/Current Events/Twitter @ to follow**

*The items listed below are just a starting point, you may have other REPUTABLE news sources you follow that will serve you well in AP Gov.*

News: [New York Times](https://twitter.com/nytimes), [Washington Post](https://twitter.com/washingtonpost), [Politico](https://twitter.com/politico), [The Hill](https://twitter.com/thehill), [Roll Call](https://twitter.com/rollcall), [C-SPAN](https://twitter.com/cspan), [TIME](https://twitter.com/TIME), [Washington Journal](https://twitter.com/cspanwj), [The Week](https://twitter.com/TheWeek), [Mother Jones](https://twitter.com/MotherJones) (left), [Nation](https://twitter.com/thenation) (left), [National Review](https://twitter.com/NRO) (right), [Weekly Standard](https://twitter.com/weeklystandard) (right)

Public Opinion: [Gallup](https://twitter.com/GallupNews), [PEW](https://twitter.com/pewresearch)

Congress: [Chad Pergram](https://twitter.com/ChadPergram), [Robert Costa](https://twitter.com/costareports), [Larry Sabato](https://twitter.com/LarrySabato)

White House: [Mark Knoller](https://twitter.com/markknoller), [Miller Center](https://twitter.com/Miller_Center)

SCOTUS: [Adam Liptak](https://twitter.com/adamliptak), <OYEZ>, [Judgepedia](https://twitter.com/Judgepedia), [SCOTUS blog](https://twitter.com/SCOTUSblog)

Elections: [Ballotpedia](https://twitter.com/ballotpedia), [270 to Win](https://twitter.com/270toWin)

Political Cartoons: [Daryl Cagel](https://twitter.com/dcagle)