



Pocono Mountain School District

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Honors Civics Summer Reading Assignment

Dear Honors Civics Student:

Congratulations on your enrollment in the Honors Civics course. Honors history classes are designed to be more rigorous and challenging than the standard required history classes. It is important for students and parents to know that these courses will require more complex reading and writing assignments throughout the school year, as well as summer reading assignments with a specific writing component.

Students who have enrolled in Honors Civics will be required to read the document *Learn About the United States: Quick Civics Lessons for the Naturalization Test*. This document is linked on the district website <http://www.pmsd.org/Page/889> and is also available free of charge at the following website:

http://www.uscis.gov/USCIS/Office%20of%20Citizenship/Citizenship%20Resource%20Center%20Site/Publications/PDFs/M-638_red.pdf

After reading the document, students will write a minimum two-page, typed, double-spaced paper responding to the prompt below. This assignment will be worth 10% of your first marking period grade and is due by Friday, September 9, 2016.

*Which concept presented in **Learn About the United States: Quick Civics Lessons for the Naturalization Test** is the most valuable for immigrants to understand in order to become productive, law-abiding citizens of the United States?*

Make sure to explain your response and to provide examples from the text where appropriate.

Best wishes for a relaxing but productive summer.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kathleen Smith
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