**IBMYP VA/US Comparative Government**

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Below is a list of skills and knowledge that will be essential for success in this course. To practice and enhance these skills over your summer break, I would encourage continuing to read a variety of styles of text, including the news, fiction, and non-fiction. There are many excellent online resources that have been created by museums both locally and around the world, so I also suggest taking time to use those to learn about history.

**Presumed Skills and Knowledge:**

*Students should be able to...*

* Construct a reasoned argument in writing based on evidence from primary and secondary sources
* Evaluate primary and secondary sources for origin, purpose, content, value, and limitations
* Research and locate reliable sources of information
* Cite sources appropriately in MLA format