

AP Government Textbook and Summer Assignment

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Assignment: Read chapter 1, “People, Politics, and Participation”

Answer the following questions, each with a half page response

1. In what ways do you use technology in your daily life? Do you use it to get information about politics or to access government services? How do our practices differ from those in your parents’ generation?
2. Do you believe there are differences between your political views and those held by members of other generations. Explain. If your answer is yes, why do you believe these differences have emerged?
3. Think of the advantages and disadvantages of direct versus indirect democracies. Do you participate in any form of direct decision making? If you do, how well, or poorly, does it work?