

# **Quick Start Guide to Homework Assignments**

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## Quick Start Guide to Homework Suggestions

We host most of our classes online and we have found that creating a “point system” for attendance, turning on the cameras, and doing the homework helps students be “invested” in the class. These are some of the ideas we have brainstormed as homework assignments. We would LOVE to hear your ideas.

### Homework #1

Read the Declaration of Independence. Tell me how many references to God you find. If you need a copy, you can download a free pdf here: <https://www.patriotshope.com/resources/> Click on the Founding Documents tab.

### Homework #2

What are the Federalist Papers? Who authored the Federalist Papers? Tell me one thing you learned.  
<http://www.foundingfathers.info/federalistpapers/>

### Homework #3

List 5 freedoms protected in the 1st Amendment of the Constitution. Who does the first amendment limit? If you need a copy, you can download a free pdf here:

<https://www.patriotshope.com/resources/> Click on the Founding Documents tab and scroll down.

If you would like to read more about this, visit

<https://www.patriotshope.com/does-the-constitution-restrict-american-citizens/>

### Homework #4

Go to Constitution Facts and spend 15 minutes taking quizzes.

<https://www.constitutionfacts.com/us-constitution-kids/us-history-quiz/>

### Homework #5

Go look up the following words in the 1828 Webster's Dictionary. <http://webstersdictionary1828.com/>

Look up:

1. “Law”. Look at the definition of “Law of Nature”. According to that definition, what is the meaning of the phrase “Laws of Nature and Nature’s God” in the Declaration of Independence?
2. “Duty”. Does this mean something you maybe should do? What does it mean?
3. “Welfare”. Look at definition #2. How does this differ from the term “general welfare” that is used frequently today?

### Homework #6

In Article 1, Section 8 discusses enumerated powers of Congress. List 5 of the limited things that Congress can do. What are they? If you need a copy, you can download a free pdf here: <https://www.patriotshope.com/resources> Click on the Founding Documents tab and scroll down.

#### Homework #7

Where is the phrase “separation of Church and State” originally found? What is the context? What is the meaning behind the original phrase “separation of Church and State”?

#### Homework #8

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 15 of the Constitution gives only 3 reasons that State militia can be activated by the President. What are they? If you need a copy, you can download a free pdf here: <https://www.patriotshope.com/resources> Click on the Founding Documents tab and scroll down.

#### Homework #9

Read Federalist Papers #33. In your opinion, what is the most prominent single sentence? <http://www.foundingfathers.info/federalistpapers/fed33.htm>

#### Homework #10

Does your State Constitution protect the exercise of your God-given right to assemble at a restaurant, sports event, or to worship as you please? If so, where exactly in your State Constitution is this found?

#### Homework #11

Read Martin Luther King, Jr.'s letter from the Birmingham Jail. Write a couple sentences that stood out to you the most. If you need a copy, you can download a free pdf here: <https://www.patriotshope.com/resources> Click on the Founding Documents tab.

#### Homework #12

Read Patrick Henry's Speech “Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death”. What was happening when Patrick Henry gave this speech? What part stood out to you the most? If you need a copy, you can download a free pdf here: <https://www.patriotshope.com/resources> Click on the Founding Documents tab.

#### Homework #13

Read the Northwest Ordinance. When and why was this written? Write a couple of sentences summarizing it. If you need a copy, you can download a free pdf here: <https://www.patriotshope.com/resources> Click on the Founding Documents tab.

#### Homework #14

1. List at least 5 unconstitutional agencies that make laws and regulations today. (Think government agencies.... Are they constitutional?)
2. Who is supposed to make laws?