AP Government & Politics

Summer Work

**Part I:**

**Directions:** Answer each of the following questions/prompts. EACH response needs to be a page, double spaced. So, in total, four pages. As of now there are no correct or incorrect responses—I want to see what and how you think about our government.

1. Discuss flaws in our republic.
2. For you, what is the purpose of government?
3. What is the difference between a liberal and a conservative?
4. What affects politics more, mainstream media or social media?

**Part II:**

**Directions:** Consume at least 15 minutes of news coverage a day and take mental notes. Any media outlet will do, however, I highly encourage you to differentiate your sources of news.