**Final Essay for AP Government NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GRADE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. *Counts as test grade for 4th quarter*
2. *DUE: Thursday May 24th (or earlier)*
3. *Turn in Hard Copy – emailed papers not acceptable*

Write an essay that explains in detail *four ways in which the founding fathers attempted to create a limited national government*. Your essay must be a six paragraph essay that contains at least one quote per body paragraph. You *must use the Federalist Papers for all your quotes*.

* On time (deduct 10 points for each class day late)
* Typed
* Double Spaced
* One inch Margins
* Minimum length: 3 pages
* Maximum length: 6 pages
* No extra space between paragraphs
* 12 Times New Roman font (or equivalent)
* Indent one half inch at beginning of each paragraph
* Clear thesis statement that specifically addresses essay assignment
* Introduction that *reviews the contents of the paper*
* Clear topic sentences for each paragraph that describes the paragraph
* Conclusion that *draws conclusions for the reader*
* Evidence for argument (One quote per body paragraph to prove your point)
* References: Use proper citation *(MLA Format)*
* All quotes must come from the FEDERALIST PAPERS
* Quotes that are three or more lines: *Indent an additional half inch on left side, single spaced, no quotation marks, and no italics*
* Correct number of paragraphs (6)
* Organized essay
* No typographical errors
* Clarity of answer

Comments: