

# HOLY CHILD

EDUCATING YOUNG WOMEN OF CONSCIENCE AND ACTION

## **A.P. Government & Politics: Summer Reading Assignment - 2018-2019**

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Section I. Read, "The Last Hurrah," by Edwin O'Connor (1956)

Section II. Textbook, "Government in America," by Edwards & Wattenberg (2014 Edition);

1. Read Chapter 1: Introducing Government in America, Pps. 2-25.

Answer each of the following;

- A. What do you see as the function of government? (2-3 pages)
- B. Define and explain in your own words Democracy in America today. (2-3 pages).
- C. How did the government of a large American city (clearly meant to be Boston) function under the main character, Frank Skeffington? (1-2 pages).

Section III. Please read and answer each of these questions by the first Monday we return to school in September.