



**The Catholic High School of Baltimore
Summer Reading List**

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School Year: 2011 – 2012 **Grade Level:** 11th

Course No.: 231 **Course Name:** United States Government and Politics

Academic Level: Honors

Reading:

Let Me Play: the Story of Title IX: The Law that Changed the Future of Girls in America
By Karen Blumenthal

Assignment:

Read Let Me Play: the Story of Title IX: The Law That Changed the Future of Girls in America by Karen Blumenthal and complete the following questions in paragraph form.

******Be sure to use examples that demonstrate your understanding of the book******

1. As you read you will encounter vignettes of significant women in history. Chose one that stands out to you the most; (it should be about a women that shocked or inspired you) and explain why.
2. A revolution is defined as drastic and far-reaching change in ways of thinking and behaving. In what way was the passing of Title IX a revolution?
3. Using details from the book, describe the legislative steps taken to get this law passed.
4. What conflicts have occurred as a result of the passing of Title IX?
5. How is your life different because of this piece of legislation?
6. Create a timeline on loose-leaf paper of the 10 most important events in the history of Title IX.

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7. Blumenthal describe the inner working of Congress as she tells the story of Title IX. Take careful notes of the details she describes on the following topics that appear throughout the book. An understanding of how congress works is critical to your success this year and will give you an edge on the upcoming coursework.
 1. how a bill becomes a law
 2. working in committees
 3. differences between the House and the Senate
 4. passing a constitutional amendment
 5. the Civil Rights Act of 1964