

For whom is this book written?

For grades 9 through 12. That does not mean that someone younger or older cannot benefit; however, the vocabulary is essentially adult level. In fact, I intentionally did not “dumb down” my choice of words; instead, you will find a vocabulary list for each chapter.

Also, it is helpful to have a general grasp of U.S. History before reading this book. Usually this is taught in 8th and 11th grades; a ninth grader would have the minimum amount of knowledge required.

In the early grades we tend to focus on factual information. This is good and appropriate to the development of the child. In high school the student is ready for higher level understanding. This book was written to communicate concepts such as the rule of law: concepts necessary for citizenship and appropriate for the high school level.

But if you have a student, son, or daughter who is a “reader” and is ready for these concepts, I wouldn’t count birthdays!

I also noticed, as I finished my chapters and gave them to friends, that they enjoyed them. You can’t be too old either!