

**ASSIGNMENT FOR THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS**

**American Legal History Seminar**

**Professor Lindsay**

In preparation for our first day of class, on Thursday, January 16, please read the following:

- Course Syllabus
- Foner, *The Story of American Freedom*, “Introduction”
- Rogers M. Smith, *Civic Ideals* (pp. 13-18) [posted on TWEN under “Course Materials” tab]
- Alexis de Tocqueville, *Democracy in America* (excerpts) [posted on TWEN]