

Curriculum Map

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Unit 1-Introduction to American Government	SS 12.1.1.a	Section 1: Foundations of Government Section 2: The Constitution	U.S. Government History Critical Thinking Citing Sources Writing	Unit 1 Test	Textbook Powerpoints Philosophers Activity
Unit 2-Elections and Civic Involvement	SS 12.1.2.a SS 12.1.2.e SS 12.1.2.f SS 12.1.1.g SS 12.1.2.c	Section 1: Elections and Voting Section 2: Media and Political Parties	Civic Involvement Critical Thinking Citing Sources Writing	Unit 2 Test	Textbook Powerpoints Secretary of State Website
Unit 3-Legislative Branch	SS 12.1.1.b SS 12.1.1.c SS 12.1.2.b	Section 1: Members of Congress Section 2: Congress Powers	Congress Powers and Representations knowledge Critical Thinking Citing Sources Writing	Unit 3 Test	Textbook Powerpoints U.S. Congress Website
Unit 4-Executive Branch	SS 12.1.1.b SS 12.1.1.c SS 12.1.1.h	Section 1: President Section 2: Executive Departments and Offices	Presidential Powers Knowledge Critical Thinking Citing Sources Writing	Unit 4 Test	Textbook Powerpoints Executive Departments Activity

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Unit 5-Judicial Branch	SS 12.1.1.b SS 12.1.1.c	Section 1: Supreme Court Section 2: Inferior Courts	Judicial Poers Knowledge Critical Thinking Citing Sources Writing	Unit 5 Test	Textbook Powerpoints Famous Supreme Court Cases Activity
Unit 6-Economics	SS 12.3.4.f	Section 1: Microeconomics Section 2: Macroeconomics	Role of U.S. Government in the Economy Critical Thinking Citing Sources Writing	Unit 6 Test	Textbook Powerpoints Keynes and Hayek Activity
Unit 7-Local Governments	SS 12.1.1.d SS 12.1.1.e SS 12.1.2.b SS 12.1.2.d	Section 1: Nebraska 3 Branches Section 2: Local Governments	Student role and representation in local government Critical Thinking Citing Sources Writing	Unit 7 Test	Textbook Powerpoints Local Government Project
Unit 8-World Governments	SS 12.1.1.f	Section 1: Forms World Government Section 2: U.S. Relations with World Governments	World Government comparisons to U.S. Government Critical Thinking Citing Sources Writing	Unit 8 Test	Textbook Powerpoints Forms of World Government Research Project

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