

U.S. Government and Politics offers a purposeful curriculum that uses the perspective of political institutions to explore the history, organization, and functions of American government.

Students explore the political culture of the United States and gain insight into the challenges faced by presidents, Congress, citizens, and political activists. Coverage focuses on the roles of political parties, interest groups, the media, and the Supreme Court. Special attention is paid to the relationship between individual Americans and their governing bodies.

Building social studies skills is a particular goal of the course. Toward that end, annotated readings of primary documents support comprehension and teach students how to read closely and make real-life connections. Writing assignments develop skills through clear step-by-step instruction.

Extensive scaffolding aids below-proficient readers in understanding academic social studies content. Accessible text provides the adaptive scaffolding struggling readers need to find success with challenging content such as primary source documents. Strategic scaffolding, including explicit comprehension and vocabulary strategies, helps students simultaneously develop their literacy skills.

The content is based on standards from the National Council for History Education (1997), the National Center for History in the Schools (1996), and the National Council for Social Studies (1994), and is aligned to state standards.

Length: One Semester

## UNIT 1: LEARNING ONLINE

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### LESSON 1: READING AND VOCABULARY

#### **Study: Active Reading**

Learn skills and strategies that will help you be an active reader in this and other courses.

*Duration: 0 hr 45 min Scoring: 0 points*

#### **Quiz: Active Reading**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min Scoring:*

*10 points*

#### **Study: Building a Vocabulary**

Learn how to use words to express a variety of ideas, and study a few helpful vocabulary words and tips.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 0 points*

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### **Quiz: Building a Vocabulary**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

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## **LESSON 2: GETTING STARTED IN THE COURSE**

### **Study: Reading Strategies in the Course**

Learn how the eight reading strategies will be useful in this course.

*Duration:*

*0 hr 30 min Scoring: 0 points*

### **Quiz: Reading Strategies in the Course**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0*

*hr 10 min Scoring: 10 points*

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## **LESSON 3: LEARNING ONLINE WRAP-UP**

### **Review: Learning Online**

Get ready for the unit test by reviewing important ideas and skills.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min*

*Scoring: 0 points*

### **Test (CS): Learning Online**

Take a computer-scored test to check what you have learned in this unit.

*Duration: 0 hr 20*

*min Scoring: 20 points*

### **Test (TS): Learning Online**

Take a teacher-scored test to check what you have learned in this unit.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min*

*Scoring: 20 points*

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## **LESSON 4: DIAGNOSTIC**

### **Diagnostic: Learning Online**

Take a diagnostic test that will create a study plan based on your answers.

*Duration: 0 hr*

*20 min Scoring: 10 points*

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## UNIT 2: PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNMENT

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### LESSON 1: THE PURPOSES AND ORIGINS OF GOVERNMENT

#### **Discuss: Who Are You?**

Tell the other students in your class who you are and why you are taking this course.

*Duration:*

*0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

#### **Study: The Purposes of Government**

Consider some basic purposes of government.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

#### **Quiz: The Purposes of Government**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr*

*10 min Scoring: 10 points*

#### **Journal: Government in Your Daily Life**

Observe the way government works in your daily life. Which purposes of government do you see in action?

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points*

#### **Checkpoint: Purposes and Origins of Government**

Check your understanding of the lesson.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

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### LESSON 2: POWER AND GOVERNMENT

#### **Study: Power and the Nation-State**

Learn about nation-states, the most powerful human institutions on earth.

*Duration:*

*0 hr 20 min*

#### **Quiz: Power and the Nation-State**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10*

*min Scoring: 10 points*

#### **Study: Theories of Power**

Consider elite and pluralist theories of power.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min*

#### **Quiz: Theories of Power**

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Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

### **Read: Power Reading**

Read part of *Politics Among Nations*, an important work on power and international politics.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

### **Quiz: Power Reading**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min Scoring:*

*10 points*

### **Practice: Examining Power**

Examine the way that nation-states use power.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 points*

### **Checkup: Power and Government**

Check your understanding of the lesson.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

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## **LESSON 3: TYPES OF GOVERNMENT**

### **Study: Types of Government**

Learn different ways to group governments.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min*

### **Quiz: Types of Government**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

### **Discuss: Indirect Democracy**

Discuss the difference between government run by a few people and government run by representatives of the people.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

### **Checkup: Types of Government**

Check your understanding of the lesson.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

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## **LESSON 4: PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNMENT WRAP-UP**

## **Review: Principles of Government**

Get ready for the unit test by reviewing important ideas and skills.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min*

## **Test (CS): Principles of Government**

Take a computer-scored test to check what you have learned in this unit.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 40 points*

## **Test (TS): Principles of Government**

Take a teacher-scored test to check what you have learned in this unit.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 60 points*

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## **LESSON 5: DIAGNOSTIC**

### **Diagnostic: Principles of Government**

Take a diagnostic test that will create a study plan based on your answers.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 25 points*

## **UNIT 3: THE U.S. CONSTITUTION**

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### **LESSON 1: ORIGINS OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT**

#### **Study: Enlightenment Ideas**

Learn about the ideas that shaped the Constitution.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min*

#### **Quiz: Enlightenment Ideas**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

#### **Journal: Your Favorite Ideas**

Describe the people and ideas that you find most interesting from the Enlightenment.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points*

#### **Study: Revolutionary Consequences**

Learn how the American Revolution changed American governments.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min*

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### **Quiz: Revolutionary Consequences**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr*

*10 min Scoring: 10 points*

### **Checkpoint: Origins of American Government**

Check your understanding of the lesson.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

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## **LESSON 2: CREATING AND RATIFYING THE CONSTITUTION**

### **Study: The Constitutional Convention**

Learn how and why leading Americans met to create a new Constitution.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min*

### **Quiz: The Constitutional Convention**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr*

*10 min Scoring: 10 points*

### **Practice: The Great Compromise**

Explain why the Great Compromise is so important.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30*

*points*

### **Study: Ratifying the Constitution**

Learn how the states changed the Constitution when they voted for it.

*Duration: 0 hr*

*30 min*

### **Quiz: Ratifying the Constitution**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10*

*min Scoring: 10 points*

### **Checkpoint: Creating and Ratifying the Constitution**

Check your understanding of the lesson.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

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## **LESSON 3: THE CONSTITUTION**

### **Study: The Parts of the Constitution**

Understand how the structure of the Constitution shows the Founders' vision for

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our government.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

### **Quiz: The Parts of the Constitution**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr*

*10 min Scoring: 10 points*

### **Read: Reading the Constitution**

Read the U.S. Constitution.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

### **Quiz: Reading the Constitution**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10*

*min Scoring: 10 points*

### **Study: Principles of the Constitution**

Identify the lasting principles of the Constitution and apply them to modern life.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min*

### **Quiz: Principles of the Constitution**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr*

*10 min Scoring: 10 points*

### **Study: Constitutional Amendments**

Learn how the Constitution has changed over time.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

### **Quiz: Constitutional Amendments**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr*

*10 min Scoring: 10 points*

### **Checkup: The Constitution**

Check your understanding of the lesson.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

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## **LESSON 4: FEDERALISM**

### **Study: The Division of Powers**

Understand how power is divided in a federal system of government.

*Duration: 0 hr 30*

*min*

**Quiz: The Division of Powers**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

**Study: Federalism in Action**

Find out how relations between the state and national governments have changed over the years.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

**Quiz: Federalism in Action**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

**Discuss: The Constitution Rap**

Write the words to a song about the Constitution. Share your song with other students.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Checkup: Federalism**

Check your understanding of the lesson.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

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**LESSON 5: THE U.S. CONSTITUTION WRAP-UP****Review: The U.S. Constitution**

Get ready for the unit test by reviewing important ideas and skills.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min*

**Test (CS): The U.S. Constitution**

Take a computer-scored test to check what you have learned in this unit.

*Duration: 0*

*hr 30 min Scoring: 40 points*

**Test (TS): The U.S. Constitution**

Take a teacher-scored test to check what you have learned in this unit.

*Duration: 0 hr*

*30 min Scoring: 60 points*

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**LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC****Diagnostic: The U.S. Constitution**

Take a diagnostic test that will create a study plan based on your answers.



*Duration:*  
*0 hr 30 min Scoring: 25 points*

## UNIT 4: INSTITUTIONS OF GOVERNMENT

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### LESSON 1: CONGRESS

#### **Study: The Organization of Congress**

Learn about the committee system and the internal organization of Congress.

*Duration: 0 hr 40 min*

#### **Quiz: The Organization of Congress**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr*

*10 min Scoring: 10 points*

#### **Study: The Powers of Congress**

Discover what Congress is capable of and how it executes its powers.

*Duration: 0 hr*

*30 min*

#### **Quiz: The Powers of Congress**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10*

*min Scoring: 10 points*

#### **Study: How a Bill Becomes a Law**

Learn how Congress creates legislation.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

#### **Quiz: How a Bill Becomes a Law**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10*

*min Scoring: 10 points*

#### **Study: Congressional Issues**

Learn why some people think Congress has problems.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

#### **Quiz: Congressional Issues**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

#### **Checkpoint: Congress**

Check your understanding of the lesson.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

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## LESSON 2: THE PRESIDENCY

### **Study: The President**

Examine what it takes to fill the leading position of power in our nation.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min*

### **Quiz: The President**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min Scoring:*

*10 points*

### **Practice: Presidential Power, Presidential Roles**

Examine presidential power and presidential roles.

*Duration: 0 hr 30*

*min Scoring: 30 points*

### **Read: Being the President**

Read about the experiences of our nation's leaders.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

### **Quiz: Being the President**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

### **Study: The Vice Presidency and Presidential Succession**

Learn about the vice presidency.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min*

### **Quiz: The Vice Presidency and Presidential Succession**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min Scoring: 10 points*

### **Checkup: The Presidency**

Check your understanding of the lesson.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

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## LESSON 3: THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND THE BUREAUCRACY

### **Study: Understanding the Federal Bureaucracy**

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Learn about the people and institutions that make government work.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

**Quiz: Understanding the Federal Bureaucracy**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Study: The Structure of the Federal Bureaucracy**

Learn about the offices and organizations that make up the federal bureaucracy.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min*

**Quiz: The Structure of the Federal Bureaucracy**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Discuss: From the Government and Here to Help You**

Discuss the difference between what government workers do and how they are perceived.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Checkup: The Executive Branch and the Bureaucracy**

Check your understanding of the lesson.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

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## LESSON 4: THE JUDICIAL BRANCH

**Study: Understanding the Justice System**

Examine the components of the American system of justice.

*Duration: 0 hr*

*20 min*

**Quiz: Understanding the Justice System**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration:*

*0 hr 10 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Journal: Levels of Justice**

Explain which level of the justice system has the largest effect on the American people.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points*

**Study: The Supreme Court**

Study the judicial body that has the final say.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min*

### **Quiz: The Supreme Court**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

### **Study: Follow a Case**

Follow a landmark case through the federal judicial system.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min*

### **Quiz: Follow a Case**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min Scoring:*

*10 points*

### **Checkup: The Judicial Branch**

Check your understanding of the lesson.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

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## **LESSON 5: INSTITUTIONS OF GOVERNMENT WRAP-UP**

### **Review: Institutions of Government**

Get ready for the unit test by reviewing important ideas and skills.

*Duration: 0 hr 30*

*min*

### **Test (CS): Institutions of Government**

Take a computer-scored test to check what you have learned in this unit.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 40 points*

### **Test (TS): Institutions of Government**

Take a teacher-scored test to check what you have learned in this unit.

*Duration:*

*0 hr 30 min Scoring: 60 points*

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## **LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC**

### **Diagnostic: Institutions of Government**

Take a diagnostic test that will create a study plan based on your answers.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 25 points*

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## UNIT 5: POLITICAL BELIEFS AND BEHAVIORS

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### LESSON 1: POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

#### **Study: The Expansion of Voting**

Learn how people have gained and lost the right to vote over the years.

*Duration: 0 hr*

*30 min*

#### **Quiz: The Expansion of Voting**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10*

*min Scoring: 10 points*

#### **Read: Susan B. Anthony**

Read Susan B. Anthony's description of her challenge to voting laws.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

#### **Quiz: Susan B. Anthony**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

#### **Study: Other Types of Political Participation**

Discover different ways of getting involved in politics.

*Duration: 0 hr 20*

*min*

#### **Quiz: Other Types of Political Participation**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min Scoring: 10 points*

#### **Discuss: Young People and Political Participation**

Discuss how America's youth should get involved in politics.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

#### **Study: Levels of Political Participation**

Learn about why people vote.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

#### **Quiz: Levels of Political Participation**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0*

*hr 10 min Scoring: 10 points*

### **Checkup: Political Participation**

Check your understanding of the lesson.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

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## **LESSON 2: POLITICAL OPINIONS**

### **Study: The Origins of Political Opinions**

Learn about the origins of political opinions.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

### **Quiz: The Origins of Political Opinions**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0*

*hr 10 min Scoring: 10 points*

### **Practice: Summarizing Political Opinions**

Explain how personal factors affect the way people make political decisions.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 points*

### **Checkup: Political Opinions**

Check your understanding of the lesson.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

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## **LESSON 3: AMERICAN POLITICAL BELIEFS**

### **Study: The Political Spectrum**

Learn about the models used to study political opinions.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min*

### **Quiz: The Political Spectrum**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

### **Study: Understanding Liberals and Conservatives**

Take a closer look at the two most important American political beliefs.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

### **Quiz: Understanding Liberals and Conservatives**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min Scoring: 10 points*

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### **Journal: The Liberal and Conservative You**

Examine your own political opinions. In what ways are you liberal? In what ways are you conservative?

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points*

### **Study: Measuring Public Opinion**

Learn how to measure public opinion.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

### **Quiz: Measuring Public Opinion**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10*

*min Scoring: 10 points*

### **Checkup: American Political Beliefs**

Check your understanding of the lesson.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

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## **LESSON 4: POLITICAL BELIEFS AND BEHAVIORS WRAP-UP**

### **Review: Political Beliefs and Behaviors**

Get ready for the unit test by reviewing important ideas and skills.

*Duration: 0*

*hr 30 min*

### **Test (CS): Political Beliefs and Behaviors**

Take a computer-scored test to check what you have learned in this unit.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 40 points*

### **Test (TS): Political Beliefs and Behaviors**

Take a teacher-scored test to check what you have learned in this unit.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 60 points*

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## **LESSON 5: DIAGNOSTIC**

### **Diagnostic: Political Beliefs and Behaviors**

Take a diagnostic test that will create a study plan based on your answers.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 25 points*

## **UNIT 6: LINKAGE INSTITUTIONS**

## LESSON 1: POLITICAL PARTIES

### **Study: Explaining Political Parties**

Compare American political parties with political parties in other nations.

*Duration: 0*

*hr 30 min*

### **Study: Parties around the World**

Compare American political parties with political parties in other nations.

*Duration: n/a*

*hr n/a min*

### **Study: American Parties**

Compare American political parties with political parties in other nations.

*Duration: n/a hr n/a*

*min*

### **Quiz: Explaining Political Parties**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10*

*min Scoring: 10 points*

### **Study: Party History**

Learn the history of American political parties.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min*

### **Quiz: Party History**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min Scoring:*

*10 points*

### **Study: Minor Parties**

Discover the many small political parties.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

### **Quiz: Minor Parties**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min Scoring:*

*10 points*

### **Practice: H. L. Mencken**

Plan an essay about political parties.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 points*

### **Checkup: Political Parties**

Check your understanding of the lesson.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*



## LESSON 2: ELECTIONS AND CAMPAIGNS

### **Study: How Elections Work**

Learn how elections work.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min*

### **Quiz: How Elections Work**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

### **Study: Presidential Campaigns and Elections**

Take a look at how the nation chooses its president.

*Duration: 0 hr 40*

*min*

### **Quiz: Presidential Campaigns and Elections**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min Scoring: 10 points*

### **Discuss: Should the Electoral College Be Replaced?**

Discuss whether the Electoral College should be replaced.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points*

### **Read: Electoral Advertising**

Read items from the 2008 presidential election.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

### **Quiz: Electoral Advertising**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

### **Checkup: Elections and Campaigns**

Check your understanding of the lesson.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

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## LESSON 3: INTEREST GROUPS

### **Study: Interest Groups**

Discover organizations that represent people who have a common goal or care about a particular issue.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min*

**Quiz: Interest Groups**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min Scoring:*

*10 points*

**Journal: Working for an Interest Group**

Choose an interest group that represents your goals.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min*

*Scoring: 20 points*

**Study: Interest-Group Actions**

Examine the methods that interest groups use to influence policy.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min*

**Quiz: Interest-Group Actions**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

**Checkup: Interest Groups**

Check your understanding of the lesson.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

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**LESSON 4: THE MEDIA****Study: What Is Media?**

Learn about the organizations that show information to the public.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min*

**Quiz: What Is Media?**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min Scoring:*

*10 points*

**Study: The New Media**

Take a close look at the Internet and other new media.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

**Quiz: The New Media**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min Scoring:*

*10 points*

**Checkup: The Media**

Check your understanding of the lesson.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

## LESSON 5: LINKAGE INSTITUTIONS WRAP-UP

### Review: Linkage Institutions

Get ready for the unit test by reviewing important ideas and skills.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min*

### Test (CS): Linkage Institutions

Take a computer-scored test to check what you have learned in this unit.

*Duration: 0 hr*

*30 min Scoring: 40 points*

### Test (TS): Linkage Institutions

Take a teacher-scored test to check what you have learned in this unit.

*Duration: 0 hr 30*

*min Scoring: 60 points*

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## LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

### Diagnostic: Linkage Institutions

Take a diagnostic test that will create a study plan based on your answers.

*Duration: 0*

*hr 30 min Scoring: 25 points*

## UNIT 7: THE ART OF POLICYMAKING

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### LESSON 1: UNDERSTANDING POLICYMAKING

#### Study: The Purpose of Policymaking

Learn about the steps in policymaking.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min*

#### Quiz: The Purpose of Policymaking

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr*

*10 min Scoring: 10 points*

#### Discuss: Your Policy Proposal

Make a policy proposal. Discuss proposals made by other students.

*Duration: 0 hr 20*

*min Scoring: 10 points*

#### Practice: Using the Policy Cycle

Write the first and last paragraphs of an essay about the policy cycle.

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*Duration: 0 hr 30  
min Scoring: 30 points*

### **Checkup: Understanding Policymaking**

Check your understanding of the lesson.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

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## **LESSON 2: POLICY IN ACTION**

### **Study: Economic Policy**

Learn about economic policy and the business cycle.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min*

### **Quiz: Economic Policy**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

### **Read: A Radio Speech**

Read former President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's first radio address to the people of the United States.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

### **Quiz: A Radio Speech**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

### **Study: Social Policy**

Learn about policies that deal with the well-being of the people.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

### **Quiz: Social Policy**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min Scoring:*

*10 points*

### **Study: Foreign Policy**

Learn how the United States deals with other nations.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min*

### **Quiz: Foreign Policy**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min Scoring:*

*10 points*

### **Checkup: Policy in Action**

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Check your understanding of the lesson.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

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## LESSON 3: POLICYMAKING AT THE STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS

### **Study: State Governments**

Learn about state governments. How do their powers connect to their policies?

*Duration: 0*

*hr 30 min*

### **Quiz: State Governments**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

### **Study: Local Governments**

Take a close look at the most common form of government in America.

*Duration: 0 hr 30*

*min*

### **Quiz: Local Governments**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

### **Journal: My State and Local Governments**

Describe the state and local governments of the place where you live.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points*

### **Checkup: Policymaking at the State and Local Levels**

Check your understanding of the lesson.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

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## LESSON 4: THE ART OF POLICYMAKING WRAP-UP

### **Review: The Art of Policymaking**

Get ready for the unit test by reviewing important ideas and skills.

*Duration: 0 hr 30*

*min*

### **Test (CS): The Art of Policymaking**

Take a computer-scored test to check what you have learned in this unit.

*Duration:*

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0 hr 30 min Scoring: 40 points

### **Test (TS): The Art of Policymaking**

Take a teacher-scored test to check what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0

hr 30 min Scoring: 60 points

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## **LESSON 5: DIAGNOSTIC**

### **Diagnostic: The Art of Policymaking**

Take a diagnostic test that will create a study plan based on your answers.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 25 points

## **UNIT 8: CIVIL LIBERTIES AND CIVIL RIGHTS**

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### **LESSON 1: AMERICAN RIGHTS**

#### **Study: Basic Rights**

Find out what rights the Founders sought to protect in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min

#### **Study: The Social Contract**

Duration: n/a hr n/a min

#### **Study: Declarations**

Duration: n/a hr n/a min

#### **Study: Constitutions**

Duration: n/a hr n/a min

#### **Quiz: American Rights**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

Duration: 0 hr 10 min

Scoring: 10 points

#### **Study: The Bill of Rights**

Examine the amendments that protect individual rights.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

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**Quiz: The Bill of Rights**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

**Journal: The Most Important Rights**

Select the most important rights protected in the first 10 amendments to the Constitution.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points*

**Study: The Fourteenth Amendment**

Examine three important clauses that have increased the protection of civil liberties and civil rights.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min*

**Quiz: The Fourteenth Amendment**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr*

*10 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Checkup: American Rights**

Check your understanding of the lesson.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

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**LESSON 2: FIRST AMENDMENT LIBERTIES****Study: The Freedom of Religion**

Learn how the First Amendment protects government from religion and religion from government.

*Duration: 0 hr 45 min*

**Study: The Establishment Clause**

*Duration: n/a hr n/a min*

**Study: The Free Exercise Clause**

*Duration: n/a hr n/a min*

**Study: A Wall of Separation?**

*Duration: n/a hr n/a min*

**Quiz: The Freedom of Religion**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10*

*min Scoring: 10 points*

**Study: The Freedom of Speech**

Describe the elements of the First Amendment that guarantee the right to say what you think.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min*

**Quiz: The Freedom of Speech**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*

**Discuss: Flag Burning**

Discuss whether burning the American flag is a proper form of political speech.

*Duration: 0 hr 20*

*min Scoring: 10 points*

**Study: Assembly and the Press**

Learn about the right to communicate in print and in groups.

*Duration: 0 hr 45 min*

**Study: Or of the Press**

*Duration: n/a hr n/a min*

**Study: Assembly and Petition**

*Duration: n/a hr n/a min*

**Quiz: Assembly and the Press**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10*

*min Scoring: 10 points*

**Checkup: First Amendment Liberties**

Check your understanding of the lesson.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

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**LESSON 3: PRIVACY RIGHTS AND RIGHTS OF DUE PROCESS****Study: The Right of Privacy**

Learn what has shaped your right to privacy.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min*

**Quiz: The Right of Privacy**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

*Scoring: 10 points*



**Practice: Making Sense of Rights**

Write a three-paragraph essay about rights and liberties.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min*

*Scoring: 30 points*

**Study: Due Process and the Law**

Take a close look at what the courts mean by "due process of law."

*Duration: 0 hr 30*

*min*

**Quiz: Due Process and the Law**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10*

*min Scoring: 10 points*

**Checkup: Privacy Rights and Rights of Due Process**

Check your understanding of the lesson.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

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**LESSON 4: RIGHTS FOR MINORITIES AND WOMEN****Study: Equal Rights for Minority Groups**

Discover how the modern black civil rights movement set the stage for the expansion of civil rights for all racial and ethnic groups.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

**Quiz: Equal Rights for Minority Groups**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0*

*hr 10 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Read: Radical Rights**

Read a famous civil rights speech from the 1960s.

*Duration: 0 hr 20 min*

**Quiz: An Alternative View of the Civil Rights Movement**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min Scoring: 10 points*

**Study: Equal Rights for Women**

Learn about movements that helped to guarantee equal rights for women.

*Duration: 0*

*hr 30 min*

**Quiz: Equal Rights for Women**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

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*Duration: 0 hr 10  
min Scoring: 10 points*

### **Study: Equal Rights for All**

Take a close look at the status of individual rights for all Americans today.

*Duration: 0 hr 40  
min*

### **Study: Equality All Around**

*Duration: n/a hr n/a min*

### **Study: How to Measure Equal Rights**

*Duration: n/a hr n/a min*

### **Quiz: Equal Rights for All**

Take a quiz to check your understanding of what you have learned.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min  
Scoring: 10 points*

### **Journal: Going Over Your List**

Select the most important rights protected in the first 10 amendments to the Constitution.

Has your list changed?

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points*

### **Checkup: Rights for Minorities and Women**

Check your understanding of the lesson.

*Duration: 0 hr 10 min*

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## **LESSON 5: CIVIL LIBERTIES AND CIVIL RIGHTS WRAP-UP**

### **Review: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights**

Get ready for the unit test by reviewing important ideas and skills.

*Duration: 0  
hr 30 min*

### **Test (CS): Civil Liberties and Civil Rights**

Take a computer-scored test to check what you have learned in this unit.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 40 points*

### **Test (TS): Civil Liberties and Civil Rights**

Take a teacher-scored test to check what you have learned in this unit.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 60 points*

## LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

### **Diagnostic: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights**

Take a diagnostic test that will create a study plan based on your answers.

*Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 25 points*

## UNIT 9: FINAL REVIEW AND EXAM

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### LESSON 1: FINAL REVIEW AND EXAM

#### **Review: Prepare for the Exam**

Get ready for the exam by reviewing important ideas and skills covered in this course.

*Duration: 0 hr 45 min*

#### **Exam: Computer-Scored Exam**

Take a computer-scored exam to show what you have learned in this course.

*Duration:*

*0 hr 40 min Scoring: 80 points*

#### **Final Exam: Teacher-Scored Final**

Take a teacher-scored exam to show what you have learned in this course.

*Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 100 points*