

U.S. GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS Unit 2 September/October 2017				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24 Introduction to our Civic Engagement Project--begin research	25 Lesson: Origins of American Political Ideals  Topic/Target 2.1 (pg. 40-45)	26 Lesson: Origins of American Political Ideals  Topic/Target 2.1 (pg. 40-45)	27 Independence Key document: Declaration of Independence  Topic/Target 2.2 (pg. 46-54)	28 Independence Key document: Declaration of Independence  Topic/Target 2.2 (pg. 46-54)
Oct 1 First Steps  Key document: Articles of Confederation  Topic/Target 2.3 (pg 55-59)	2 First Steps  Key document: Articles of Confederation  Topic/Target 2.3 (pg 55-59)	<b>3 Quiz (2.1-2.3)</b>  Creating and Ratifying the Constitution  Key document: Constitution  Topic/Target 2.4 (pg 60-71)	4 Creating and Ratifying the Constitution  Key document: Constitution  Topic/Target 2.4 (pg 60-71)	5 Creating and Ratifying the Constitution  Key document: Constitution  Topic/Target 2.4 (pg 60-71)
8 Organization of the Constitution  Key document: Constitution  Topic/Target 3.1 (pg.78-89)	<b>9 Civic Participation check-in</b>  Principles of the U.S. Constitution  Topic/Target 3.1 (pg.78-89)	10 Principles of the Constitution  Topic/Target 3.1 (pg.78-89)	11  Unit 2 Test  Unit 2 Study Guide DUE	12
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\* Resource reminders – Quizlet, study guide, google classroom

\* Reading reminders are at the bottom of each calendar day (Magruders American Government)

<p><b>9/24</b>  <b>Unit 1 Test Corrections</b>  <u><a href="#">Introduction to Civic Engagement Project</a></u></p>	<p><b>9/25</b>  <u><a href="#">Origins of American Political Ideals Presentation</a></u>  <b>Begin Unit 2</b>  <u><a href="#">Unit 2 Study Guide</a></u>  <b>Read Text 2.1</b>  <b>LT - I can describe the significance of the Magna Carta, Petition of Right, English Bill of Rights to the U.S. government.</b></p>	<p><b>9/26</b>  <u><a href="#">Origins of American Political Ideals Presentation 2.1</a></u>  <b>Read Text 2.1</b>  <b>LT - I can describe the significance of the Magna Carta, Petition of Right, English Bill of Rights to the U.S. government.</b></p>	<p><b>9/27</b>  <u><a href="#">Presentation 2.2 Declaration of Sentiments Comparison Text 2.2</a></u>  <b>LT - I can identify the major steps that led to growing feelings of colonial unity/seeds of independence.</b></p>	<p><b>9/28</b>  <u><a href="#">Presentation 2.2 Liberty, Ep. 2 watch from 42-53 min.</a></u>  <u><a href="#">D of I Activity Declaration of Sentiments Comparison Text 2.2</a></u>  <b>LT - I can identify the major steps that led to growing feelings of colonial unity/seeds of independence.</b></p>
<p><b>10/1</b>  <u><a href="#">D of I Activity Declaration of Sentiments Comparison Text 2.2</a></u></p>	<p><b>10/2</b>  <u><a href="#">Create Class Seal First Steps Presentation 2.3 Article of Confederation Reading Read Text 2.3</a></u></p>	<p><b>10/3</b>  <u><a href="#">First Steps Presentation 2.3 Quiz 2.1-2.3 Unit 2 Quizlet Article of Confederation Reading Read Text 2.3</a></u>  <b>LT - I can explain the weaknesses of the Articles which led to plans for a constitutional convention.</b></p>	<p><b>10/4</b>  <u><a href="#">Creating the Constitution Activity Creating and ratifying the US Constitution Presentation 2.4 Text 2.4</a></u>  <b>LT - I can examine the constitution convention's major debates and compromises.</b></p>	<p><b>10/5</b>  <b>Federalists vs. Anti-federalists</b>  <u><a href="#">Federalist vs AntiFederalist Presentation Text 2.4</a></u>  <b>LT - I can explain the arguments of the opposing sides (Federalists vs. Anti-federalists) in the fight for ratification of the constitution.</b></p>

3/2 <a href="#"><u>Creating and ratifying the US Constitution Presentation 2.4</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Intro to Constitution Presentation</u></a> Text 3.1	<a href="#"><u>Interactive Constitution on line</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Six Principles Presentation</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Six Basic Principles</u></a> Text 3.1	3/6 <a href="#"><u>Six Principles Presentation</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>The Three Branches Presentation</u></a>  Text 3.1	10/11 <a href="#"><u>Unit 2 Quizlet</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Unit 2 Test</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Unit 2 Study Guide DUE</u></a>  <b>LT - I can achieve at least a proficiency score of 70% on the Unit 2 Test.</b>	

### Civic Action Project Part I: Issue Development

### Civic Action Project Part II: Determine Involvement

### Civic Action Project Part III: Take Action

### Civic Action Project Part IV: Reflection and Presentation

#### Teacher reminders:

- Plan Do Study Act (PDSA) – what do we really want students to know this first unit?
- Pre – test?
- How many days for the unit? 10?
- formative quizzes?
- create advisory groups
- Deliberation? Civil conversation?

## **Detailed activities / Semester 1:**

Day 1

Unit 1 Test Review / Relearning

Begin test correction process (due Friday)

Day 2

Notes: Policy Making

Introduce [Civic Action Project \(CAP\)](#)

Brainstorm ideas

Day 3

Work on Civic Action Project \* Chromebooks

Begin Part I: Issue Development (student handout)

Day 4: Begin Unit 2

Lesson: Origins of American Political Ideals

Concepts: colonial legislatures, foundations of American rights, influential documents (Magna Carta, Mayflower Compact, Petition of Right, English Bill of Rights)

Lesson handout: Origins - student handout

Day 5

Lesson/Notes: Independence (Day 1)

Concepts: road to independence, British colonial policies, growing colonial unity / seeds of independence

Lesson handout: Independence (a timeline)

Day 6

Lesson/Notes: Independence (Day 2)

Concepts: influential documents (Declaration, Articles, Constitution), Declaration of Independence, first state constitutions

Lesson handout: Declaration of Independence student

Day 7:

Lesson/Notes: First Steps (Day 1)

Concepts: after the revolution, articles of confederation

Lesson handout: First Steps - Articles of Confederation

Day 8

Lesson: First Steps (Day 2)

Concepts: after the revolution, articles of confederation

Assignment: Political Cartoons

Day 9

Lesson/Notes: Creating and Ratifying the Constitution

Concepts: framers and philosophies, debates and compromises, feds vs. anti-feds

Assignment: Political Cartoons

Day 10

Lesson: Creating and Ratifying the Constitution

Concepts: framers and philosophies, debates and compromises, feds vs. anti-feds

Assignment: Current events topics

Day 11

Lesson: Creating and Ratifying the Constitution

Concepts: framers and philosophies, debates and compromises, feds vs. anti-feds

Assignment: Creating and Ratifying - key concepts

Review

- quizlet

- kahoot

Day 12

Unit 2 Test

Unit 2 Study Guide due

Articles of Confederation Ideas

<http://www.usd116.org/profdev/ahtc/lessons/bretz08/bretz08.htm>

<http://edsitement.neh.gov/lesson-plan/road-constitutional-convention>

<http://teachingcivics.org/lesson/federalist-anti-federalist-game/>

[http://moodle.easternhancock.org/pluginfile.php/12170/mod\\_resource/content/1/Articles%20of%20Confederation%20Strengths%20and%20Weaknesses.pdf](http://moodle.easternhancock.org/pluginfile.php/12170/mod_resource/content/1/Articles%20of%20Confederation%20Strengths%20and%20Weaknesses.pdf)

Who made the constitution

<http://ed.ted.com/lessons/who-made-the-american-constitution-judy-walton>