

Options EHS Government 2020	Scope and Sequence
Unit Lesson	Objectives
<b>Introduction to American Government</b>	
Introduction to Government	
	Describe the purposes and functions of government.
	Identify different structures of government.
	Explain the roles and responsibilities of citizenship.
Types of Governments	
	Identify the differences between federal, confederal, and unitary systems of government.
	Describe the features of oligarchies and autocracies.
	Explore the advantages and disadvantages of different types of democracy.
English Influences on Government	
	Explain how English governing documents have limited government powers.
	Identify examples of how English governing documents have provided rights for citizens.
	Understand how English documents have influenced our understanding of the law.
The Enlightenment	
	Describe the goals of the Enlightenment.
	Identify Enlightenment ideas that created a new understanding of the role of government and the rights of citizens.
The Origins of Democracy	
	Explore the influence of the structure of the Athenian democracy and the Roman republic.
	Explain the effect of Judeo-Christian laws and ideals on principles of government.
The Declaration of Independence	
	Examine early colonial events that led to the need for a declaration.

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Identify the key principles contained in the Declaration of Independence.

Analyze the actions taken by the Declaration of Independence.

## Drafting the Constitution

Describe the key differences between states that led to debate during the Constitutional Convention.

Explain how the Great Compromise negotiated a plan for representation in Congress.

Analyze the effects of the Three-Fifths Compromise in ending the ratification debates over slavery.

## The Need for a Constitution

Identify the reasons for the creation of the Articles of Confederation.

Explain the powers granted by the Articles of the Confederation to the states and to the federal government.

Analyze the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation and its role in leading to the drafting of the US Constitution.

## Unit Test

**The Constitution**

## Principles and the Preamble

Analyze the purposes and functions of the government as stated in the Preamble.

Explain what the Constitution specifies about the role and structure of government.

## Federalism in the Constitution

Define the role and purpose of federalism.

Differentiate between types of state and federal powers.

## Article I: Congress

Describe the structure of Congress as organized by Article I of the Constitution.

Identify the expressed powers of Congress.

Analyze the role of the Necessary and Proper Clause in establishing implied powers for Congress.

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	Article II: The Presidency	Describe the structure of the executive branch as outlined by Article II of the Constitution. Analyze the powers and duties of the President.
	Article III: The Courts	Identify the structure of the judicial branch created by Article III of the Constitution. Analyze the powers given to the judicial branch.
	Article IV-VII: The Role of the Constitution	Identify the powers and requirements given to the states by Article IV. Describe the process of amending the Constitution. Examine the meaning of the Supremacy Clause. Describe the process of ratification.
	Federalists and Anti-Federalists	Identify Anti-Federalist objections to the Constitution. Explain the reasons for Federalist support of ratification.
	Amendments 11-27	Identify Amendments 11 – 27 that were added to the Constitution Describe the purposes of Amendments 11 – 27 Explain amendments to the Constitution that extended civil rights and suffrage Summarize adjustments made to the political system through amendments added to the Constitution
	The Supreme Court and the Role of Government	Explain how Marbury v. Madison established the principle of judicial review.

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Describe how *McCulloch v. Maryland* affected the powers of the federal government.

Analyze how *Gibbons v. Ogden* expanded the idea of federal supremacy.

Writing Workshop: The Purpose of Government

Develop a claim about the purpose of government.

Create a draft of an argumentative essay.

Revise and finalize an argumentative essay.

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**Civil Rights and Liberties**

The Bill of Rights

Explain how the Bill of Rights establishes civil liberties.

Describe the purpose of each of the ten amendments in the Bill of Rights.

Your Rights: Freedom of Religion

Describe the purpose and language of the First Amendment.

Analyze Court decisions concerning the First Amendment's establishment clause.

Your Rights: Freedom of Expression

Define the political rights of freedom of speech, press, and assembly.

Explain the limits placed on First Amendment rights and the reasons why these limits are in place.

Your Rights: Due Process

Describe the rights of the accused as found in the Fourth and Fifth Amendments.

Analyze Supreme Court interpretations of the Fourth and Fifth Amendments.

Your Rights: Trials and Punishments

Identify the rights of the accused as defined by the Sixth and Eighth Amendments.

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	Your Rights: Personal Privacy	Analyze how Supreme Court decisions created new interpretations of the Sixth and Eighth Amendments.
		Define an individual's right to privacy and the limits to that right.
		Explain how the Ninth Amendment guarantees the unenumerated rights of the people.
	The Fourteenth Amendment	Analyze the effects of major Supreme Court cases related to privacy rights.
		Describe the civil rights protections created by the Fourteenth Amendment.
		Analyze the importance of the Fourteenth Amendment in incorporating the Bill of Rights.
	The Supreme Court and Civil Rights	Describe major Supreme Court cases involving Fourteenth Amendment Rights.
		Explain how the Supreme Court has reinterpreted civil rights over time.
		Analyze the ways the Constitution protects and limits the rights and powers of both government and individuals.
	Case Study: The Stolen Valor Act	Examine the facts of a civil rights case.
		Analyze the importance of legal precedent.
		Create an opinion that supports and defends a decision.
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<b>Government Institutions</b>		
	The House of Representatives	Describe the structure of the House of Representatives.
		Explain the function of the House of Representatives and what its members do.
		List the powers granted to the House of Representatives and the limits to those powers.

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The Senate

Describe the structure of the Senate.

Explain the function of the Senate and what its members do.

List the powers granted to the Senate and the limits to those powers.

The Presidency and Its Powers

Identify the structure and purpose of the office of president.

Describe the president's duties and roles.

Discuss the president's powers and how they have been challenged or changed over time.

The Vice President and Succession

Describe the role of the vice president of the United States

Examine the process of succession of the presidency as outlined by the 25th Amendment

Summarize situations in which the 25th Amendment was enacted

The Federal Bureaucracy

Identify the role of the cabinet in leading the executive bureaucracy.

Explain the functions and duties of executive departments.

Describe the role of independent agencies in the executive branch.

The Judicial Branch

Explain the basics of the legal process.

Describe the organization of the federal and state court systems.

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<b>Power and Conflict</b>		
	Labor and Unrest	
		Identify goals of labor unions during the 1800s.
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	Fascism and Aggression	
		Explain the challenges facing Germany following World War I, and evaluate the effects of Hitler's rise to power.
		Describe individual liberties under fascism, and explain the differences between democratic and totalitarian forms of government.
		Describe acts of aggression committed by Germany and Japan during the 1930s.
		Analyze the reaction in Europe and the US toward Hitler's actions.
	Authoritarianism, Fascism, and Dictators	
		Explain the characteristics of totalitarian government.
		Explain how Mussolini established a totalitarian government.
		Describe the effects of Japan's shift to military rule.
		Describe how Spain shifted to a dictatorship.
	Partisan Conflict in Government	

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		Identify the importance of the 1994 midterm election on the Clinton presidency.
		Analyze the impact of the debates over domestic policies on the relationship between President Clinton and Congress.
		Describe the reasons for Clinton's impeachment and the failure of his impeachment charges.
<b>Political Pressures</b>		
	Public Opinion	
		Describe influences on public opinion
		Identify methods of measuring public opinion
		Summarize how public opinion influences the government and public policy
	Mass Media	
		Describe the different types of mass media in the United States
		Discuss the influence mass media has on shaping public policy and public opinion
		Analyze the impact mass media has on elections
		Evaluate the effectiveness of government propaganda
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<b>Civics and Participation</b>		
	Political Perspectives	
		Identify major political ideologies.
		Analyze the factors that influence a person's political beliefs.
	Political Parties	
		Explain how political parties are organized.
		Analyze how political parties govern.
		Describe the rise and transformation of political parties.



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	Voting	Describe the process of voting.
		Explain issues surrounding the creation of voting districts.
		Analyze voter turnout trends.
	Campaigns and Elections	Describe how campaigns are structured, held, and funded.
		Explain the primary and election process.
	What Is Civics?	Define civics
		Describe the nature of civics
		Summarize reasons why civics is important
	Civics in the United States Today	Trace the evolution of civics through history
		Explain the relationship between civics and citizenship
		Summarize current issues facing Americans in civics, government, and economics
	National vs. State Government	Identify the principles of the federal system
		Differentiate delegated, concurrent, and reserved powers
		Describe the relationship between national and state governments
		Examine the elements of state constitutions

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	Watergate and the Ford Years	Analyze the benefits of a federalist system and supremacy clause
		Explain the events of the Watergate scandal and how it was brought to public attention.
		Analyze the constitutional issues the Watergate scandal raised.
		Assess the challenges facing President Ford following Nixon's resignation.
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<b>Cumulative Exam</b>		
	Cumulative Exam Review	
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