

Unit	Lesson	Lesson Objectives
<b>Introduction to American Government</b>		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explain the roles and responsibilities of citizenship.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify different structures of government.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe the purposes and functions of government.</li> </ul>		
<b>Types of Governments</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe the features of oligarchies and autocracies.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore the advantages and disadvantages of different types of democracy.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify the differences between federal, confederal, and unitary systems of government.</li> </ul>		
<b>The Origins of Democracy</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explain the effect of Judeo-Christian laws and ideals on principles of government.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore the influence of the structure of the Athenian democracy and the Roman republic.</li> </ul>		
<b>English Influences on Government</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explain how English governing documents have limited government powers.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify examples of how English governing documents have provided rights for citizens.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand how English documents have influenced our understanding of the law.</li> </ul>		
<b>The Enlightenment</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe the goals of the Enlightenment.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify Enlightenment ideas that created a new understanding of the role of government and the rights of citizens.</li> </ul>		
<b>The Declaration of Independence</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyze the actions taken by the Declaration of Independence.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examine early colonial events that led to the need for a declaration.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify the key principles contained in the Declaration of Independence.</li> </ul>		
<b>The Need for a Constitution</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyze the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation and its role in leading to the drafting of the US Constitution.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explain the powers granted by the Articles of the Confederation to the states and to the federal government.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify the reasons for the creation of the Articles of Confederation.</li> </ul>		
<b>Drafting the Constitution</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyze the effects of the Three-Fifths Compromise in ending the ratification debates over slavery.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe the key differences between states that led to debate during the Constitutional Convention.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explain how the Great Compromise negotiated a plan for representation in Congress.</li> </ul>		
<b>The Constitution</b>		
<b>Principles and the Preamble</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyze the purposes and functions of the government as stated in the Preamble.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explain what the Constitution specifies about the role and structure of government.</li> </ul>		
<b>Federalism in the Constitution</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Define the role and purpose of federalism.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Differentiate between types of state and federal powers.</li> </ul>		

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	<b>Article I: Congress</b>	<p>Analyze the role of the Necessary and Proper Clause in establishing implied powers for Congress.</p> <p>Describe the structure of Congress as organized by Article I of the Constitution.</p> <p>Identify the expressed powers of Congress.</p>
	<b>Article II: The Presidency</b>	<p>Analyze the powers and duties of the President.</p> <p>Describe the structure of the executive branch as outlined by Article II of the Constitution.</p>
	<b>Article III: The Courts</b>	<p>Analyze the powers given to the judicial branch.</p> <p>Identify the structure of the judicial branch created by Article III of the Constitution.</p>
	<b>Article IV-VII: The Role of the Constitution</b>	<p>Describe the process of amending the Constitution.</p> <p>Describe the process of ratification.</p> <p>Examine the meaning of the Supremacy Clause.</p> <p>Identify the powers and requirements given to the states by Article IV.</p>
	<b>Federalists and Anti-Federalists</b>	<p>Explain the reasons for Federalist support of ratification.</p> <p>Identify Anti-Federalist objections to the Constitution.</p>
	<b>The Supreme Court and the Role of Government</b>	<p>Analyze how Gibbons v. Ogden expanded the idea of federal supremacy.</p> <p>Describe how McCulloch v. Maryland affected the powers of the federal government.</p> <p>Explain how Marbury v. Madison established the principle of judicial review.</p>
	<b>Writing Workshop: The Purpose of Government</b>	<p>Create a draft of an argumentative essay.</p> <p>Develop a claim about the purpose of government.</p> <p>Revise and finalize an argumentative essay.</p>
<b>Civil Rights and Liberties</b>		
	<b>The Bill of Rights</b>	<p>Describe the purpose of each of the ten amendments in the Bill of Rights.</p> <p>Explain how the Bill of Rights establishes civil liberties.</p>
	<b>Your Rights: Freedom of Religion</b>	<p>Analyze Court decisions concerning the First Amendment's establishment clause.</p> <p>Describe the purpose and language of the First Amendment.</p>
	<b>Your Rights: Freedom of Expression</b>	<p>Define the political rights of freedom of speech, press, and assembly.</p> <p>Explain the limits placed on First Amendment rights and the reasons why these limits are in place.</p>
	<b>Your Rights: Due Process</b>	<p>Analyze Supreme Court interpretations of the Fourth and Fifth Amendments.</p> <p>Describe the rights of the accused as found in the Fourth and Fifth Amendments.</p>

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		<p><b>Your Rights: Trials and Punishments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyze how Supreme Court decisions created new interpretations of the Sixth and Eighth Amendments.</li> <li>Identify the rights of the accused as defined by the Sixth and Eighth Amendments.</li> </ul> <p><b>Your Rights: Personal Privacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyze the effects of major Supreme Court cases related to privacy rights.</li> <li>Define an individual's right to privacy and the limits to that right.</li> <li>Explain how the Ninth Amendment guarantees the unenumerated rights of the people.</li> </ul> <p><b>The Fourteenth Amendment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyze the importance of the Fourteenth Amendment in incorporating the Bill of Rights.</li> <li>Describe the civil rights protections created by the Fourteenth Amendment.</li> </ul> <p><b>The Supreme Court and Civil Rights</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyze the ways the Constitution protects and limits the rights and powers of both government and individuals.</li> <li>Describe major Supreme Court cases involving Fourteenth Amendment Rights.</li> <li>Explain how the Supreme Court has reinterpreted civil rights over time.</li> </ul> <p><b>Extending Voting Rights</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examine the effects of the Civil Rights Act and Voting Rights Act of the 1960s.</li> <li>Explain how the Fifteenth Amendment extended voting rights to African Americans.</li> <li>Summarize the contents of the Nineteenth and Twenty-Sixth Amendments.</li> </ul> <p><b>Case Study: The Stolen Valor Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyze the importance of legal precedent.</li> <li>Create an opinion that supports and defends a decision.</li> <li>Examine the facts of a civil rights case.</li> </ul>
<b>Government Institutions</b>		
		<p><b>The House of Representatives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe the structure of the House of Representatives.</li> <li>Explain the function of the House of Representatives and what its members do.</li> <li>List the powers granted to the House of Representatives and the limits to those powers.</li> </ul> <p><b>The Senate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe the structure of the Senate.</li> <li>Explain the function of the Senate and what its members do.</li> <li>List the powers granted to the Senate and the limits to those powers.</li> </ul> <p><b>The Presidency and Its Powers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe the president's duties and roles.</li> <li>Discuss the president's powers and how they have been challenged or changed over time.</li> <li>Identify the structure and purpose of the office of president.</li> </ul> <p><b>The Federal Bureaucracy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe the role of independent agencies in the executive branch.</li> <li>Explain the functions and duties of executive departments.</li> <li>Identify the role of the cabinet in leading the executive bureaucracy.</li> </ul>

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	<b>The Judicial Branch</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe the organization of the federal and state court systems.</li> <li>Explain the basics of the legal process.</li> </ul>
	<b>State Government</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe how state governments can be structured.</li> <li>List the functions and duties of state governments.</li> </ul>
	<b>Local Government</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyze the function and roles of local governments.</li> <li>Describe how local governments can be structured.</li> </ul>
	<b>Writing Workshop: Researching an Agency</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create an outline in response to an informative essay prompt.</li> <li>Identify the structure of government created by Arizona's Constitution.</li> <li>Revise and finalize an informative essay.</li> <li>Write a draft of an informative essay about a federal agency.</li> </ul>
<b>Civics and Participation</b>		
	<b>A Citizen's Responsibilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Define citizen and the different types of citizenship status.</li> <li>Describe the requirements and responsibilities of citizens.</li> <li>List the qualities of a model citizen.</li> </ul>
	<b>Political Perspectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyze the factors that influence a person's political beliefs.</li> <li>Identify major political ideologies.</li> </ul>
	<b>Political Parties</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyze how political parties govern.</li> <li>Describe the rise and transformation of political parties.</li> <li>Explain how political parties are organized.</li> </ul>
	<b>Campaigns and Elections</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe how campaigns are structured, held, and funded.</li> <li>Explain the primary and election process.</li> </ul>
	<b>Voting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyze voter turnout trends.</li> <li>Describe the process of voting.</li> <li>Explain issues surrounding the creation of voting districts.</li> </ul>
	<b>Interest Groups and Lobbying</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe the purpose and influence of interest groups and public action committees.</li> <li>Examine the function and influence of lobbyists.</li> </ul>
	<b>The Media and Politics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe the ways media sources influence elections and the creation of policy.</li> <li>Examine the ways politicians use the media to communicate a message.</li> </ul>

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<b>Public Policy</b>		
	<b>Creating Public Policy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Define public policy.</li> <li>Describe influences on the creation of public policy.</li> <li>Identify the ways public policy is made.</li> </ul>
	<b>Fiscal Policy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyze the government's main sources of expenditure.</li> <li>Describe the main sources of government funding on the federal, state, and local levels.</li> <li>Identify the purpose of taxation and its relation to public policy.</li> </ul>
	<b>Regulatory Policy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distinguish between regulatory policy actions that establish financial and safety regulations.</li> <li>Explain why governments establish regulatory policy.</li> <li>Identify government agencies that create regulatory policy.</li> </ul>
	<b>Social Policy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyze the issues facing social security programs.</li> <li>Examine the factors that influence public assistance programs.</li> <li>Identify the government's role in establishing education policy.</li> </ul>
	<b>Foreign Policy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe how foreign policy is created and the factors influencing its creation.</li> <li>Examine the role and influence of international governmental and nongovernmental organizations.</li> <li>Identify the ways foreign policy is implemented and its impact.</li> </ul>
	<b>National Security Policy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyze the role of US military forces in ensuring national security and instigating global change.</li> <li>Examine the way economic interests have influenced US foreign policy decisions.</li> <li>Identify the effects of multilateral aid efforts involving the United States.</li> </ul>
	<b>Global Economic Policy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe economic foreign policy and why it is necessary.</li> <li>Examine the use of trade agreements, tariffs, sanctions, and aid in implementing policy.</li> </ul>
	<b>Case Study: Proposing Education Policy Solutions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop a policy to solve the issue.</li> <li>Explore a major issue in education.</li> <li>Write a opening statement for a candidate about the issue.</li> </ul>