American Government & the Economy

Unit 1 Fundamentals of Government

Estimated Unit Time Frames	Big Ideas	Essential Questions	Concepts (Know)	Competencies (Do)	Lessons/ Suggested Resources	Vocabulary	Standards/ Eligible Content
10-15 Days	Governments are structured to address the basic needs of the people in a society	Is government necessary?	Characteristics of a state and the importance of government	Identify the essential features of a state. List the functions that government performs. Describe how government promotes the public good. Describe the ways that local governments serve the public good. Analyze how balancing federal and state interest has helped promote the public good.	SWBA to identify and compare traits of a state. SWBA to compare state structures the United States and identify their differences. Country Gov't Style mini research	Population Territory Sovereignty Government	Civics 5.1 A, C, D, E, H 5.3 D, K 5.4 A
	Governments are structured to address the basic needs of the people in a society	What should be the goal of government? To whom is the government responsible to for each type of government? How is power distributed in a federal government? What theory on the origin of the state was most influential in the	Principles and ideals that have shaped the development of & types of government.	Discuss the theories about the origin of government and identify the types of government that have evolved. List the characteristics of a monarch, republic and dictatorship. Define Divine Right Examine the Social Contract Theory Cite similarities and differences between unitary, federal and confederate systems of government. Identify the major principles of democracy.	SWBA to identify and analyze the elements of American Democracy. Second Treatise of Government – J. Locke Leviathan – T. Hobbes	Divine Right Social Contract Autocracy Monarch Absolute Constitutional Totalitarian Dictatorship Oligarchy Democracy Direct Representative Republic Unitary System Confederate System Federal System	Civics 5.1 A, C, D, E, H 5.3D, K 5.4 A Reading CC8.5.11-12.A, B Writing — CC.8.6.11-12B

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United States?			

Review Unit 1 Fundamentals of Government & Economic Systems

Assessment Unit 1 Fundamentals of Government & Economic Systems (Chapter 1 AM Gov't Test)

Unit 2 Fundamentals of Economics

Estimated Unit Time Frames	Big Ideas	Essential Questions	Concepts (Know)	Competencies (Do)	Lessons/ Suggested Resources	Vocabulary	Standards/ Eligible Content
15-20 Days	Decisions concerning the allocation and use of economic resources impact individuals and groups	What is scarcity & how does it impact society?	Concept of scarcity & the challenges it creates in society	 Define economics. Discuss some of the careers open to people with training in economics. Define scarcity. Examine the three basic economic questions each society must decide. Define a market and explain why it exists. 	SWBA to determine how people make economic choices. SWBA to examine and explain the effects of scarcity and choice.	Microeconomics Macroeconomics Scarcity Market	Economics 6.2 G,F 6.3 A,B,C,D,E,F Reading CC.8.5.11-12 F
	Decisions concerning the allocation and use of economic resources impact individuals and groups	How does a society determine what to produce? What is the impact of technology on productivity? How does the government promote economic growth?	Entrepreneurs use the factors of production to meet needs & wants of society for profit, provides for efficient allocation	List and define the factors of production. Explain the role of the entrepreneur. Graph and analyze the production possibilities curve. Discuss the importance of productivity on economic growth.	SWBA to interpret production possibility curves. Production Possibilities Frontier graph	Entrepreneur Productivity Economic growth	Economics 6.2 G,F 6.3 A,B,C,D,E,F Reading CC8.5.11-12C, F
	Decisions concerning the	What is the difference	Trade-offs & Opportunity Cost	Define opportunity cost and provide examples.	SWBA to explain how choices reflect	Economic choice Trade-off	Economics 6.2 G,F

allocation and use of economic resources impact individuals and groups	between a need and want? How is opportunity cost used to answer the three economic questions caused by scarcity? What is the difference between wealth and value?		•	Understand the difference between needs and wants and goods and services. Explain the relationship among value, utility and wealth. Define the principle of diminishing returns.	opportunity costs.	Opportunity cost Need Want Good Service Value Utility Wealth Diminishing returns	6.3 A,B,C,D,E,F Writing CC.8.6.11-12B
Governments are structured to address the basic needs of the people in a society	How should a government meet the economic needs of the governed? Why does the free enterprise system do better than others? Would Adam Smith agree with a Free Enterprise Economy?	Economic systems and structures used by societies to satisfy needs & wants	tra	ntify the characteristics of a ditional, command and market snomy. Define socialism and communism. Define capitalism and free market economy. Analyze a circular flow diagram of a free market economic system. Discuss the characteristics of the American free enterprise economy. List the seven economic goals of Americans.	SWBA to determine the traits of differing economic systems. SWBA to determine the traits of a mixed modern economy. SWBA to assess the fundamental differences between socialism and Capitalism. Wealth of Nations – A. Smith Communist Manifesto – K. Marx	Economic Systems Traditional Command Market Socialism Communism Capitalism Adam Smith Karl Marx	Economics 6.1 A,B 6.2 A,B,D,I 6.5 C,F Reading CC.8.5.11-12B

Review Unit 2 Fundamentals of Economics

Assessment Unit 2 Fundamentals of Economics

Unit 3 Supply, Demand and Price

Estimated Unit Time Frames	Big Ideas	Essential Questions	Concepts (Know)	Competencies (Do)	Lessons/ Suggested Resources	Vocabulary	Standards/ Eligible Content
	Decisions concerning the allocation and use of economic resources impact individuals and groups	How do markets work?	The role of supply & demand and determinants of change in the efficient allocation of resources	Explain the concept of demand using the demand schedule, the individual demand curve, and the law of demand. Define demand. Prepare a graphical representation of a demand schedule. Define the law of demand. List the determinants of change in demand. Differentiate between change in quantity demanded using a graph. Derive the market demand curve from a set of individual demand curves. Define price elasticity of demand. Compute price elasticity of demand. Compute price elasticity of demand. Explain the relationship between elastic, inelastic, and unitary elastic demand. Explain the relationship between elasticity and the availability of substitutes. Explain the relationship between elasticity and time, your budget, and the type of good in question—necessities or luxuries. Use elasticity to predict changes in quantity demanded. Explain the concept of supply	SWBA to explain the law of demand by demonstrating on a graph. SWBA to Apply real world Scenarios that change demand. SWBA to evaluate real world economic headline example to determine reaction. SWBA explain the law of supply and demonstrate it on a graph. SWBA to Apply real world scenarios that change supply. SWBA to interpret graphs to explain headlines. SWBA to visually identify demand and determinants for demand in action. . Graphic Depictions & Practice	Law of Demand Determinants of Demand Elasticity of Demand Law of Supply Determinants of Supply Elasticity of Supply	Economics 6.2 G,F 6.3 A,B,C,D,E,F Reading CC.8.5.11-12C, D
				using the supply schedule, the			

			 individual supply curve, and the law of supply. Define supply. Prepare a graphical representation of a supply schedule. Define law of supply. List the determinants of change in supply. Derive the market supply curve from a set of individual supply curves. Differentiate between a change in supply and a change in quantity supplied using a graph. 			
Decisions concerning the allocation and use of economic resources impact individuals and groups	How do markets work?	The role of price in the efficient allocation of resources	 Define market equilibrium. Demonstrate graphically the impact of a change in supply and its relationship to the determinants of supply. Predict changes in market equilibrium price and quantity caused by simultaneous changes in supply and demand. ✓ Explain how prices act as signals to both producers and consumers. ✓ Evaluate how prices allocate resources between markets. 	SWBA to witness and explain scenarios where supply and demand converge. SWBA to simulate a market place through interactions between buyers and sellers. SWBA to find equilibrium in headline scenarios. SWBA to interpret graphs to explain headlines. SWBA to explain the relationships between price and supply and demand. Graphic Depictions & Practice	Price equilibrium	Economics 6.2 G,F 6.3 A,B,C,D,E,F

b m aı d	Relationship Detween narginal Inalysis and Iecision- naking	How does competition affect choice? How can a producer make the most money?	Profit motive impact on the allocation of resources	Def	Define marginal principle. Define marginal product and marginal revenue. Calculate marginal product and marginal revenue. Define fixed costs and variable costs. Calculate total costs and total revenue. Explain the relationship between the marginal principle and the output decision.	SWBA to decipher production supply capabilities. Production Function	Marginal Utility Cost Fixed Variable Marginal Cost Revenue Profit Marginal Revenue Profit- maximization	Economics 6.2 G,F 6.3 A,B,C,D,E,F
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Review Unit 3 Supply, Demand and Price

Assessment Unit 3 Supply, Demand and Price

Unit 4 Origins of American Government

Estimated Big Ideas Unit Time Frames	Essential Questions	Concepts (Know)	Competencies (Do)	Lessons/ Suggested Resources	Vocabulary	Standards/ Eligible Content
Days The principle and ideals underlying American democracy at designed to promote the freedom of the American people.	traditions influenced government in the English colonies? What is the	Documents that influenced the development of the U.S. Government	Describe the major documents that limited the power of the English monarchs. Identify the political ideals that the English colonists brought with them to North America. Explain how the ideals of limited and representative government were evident in colonial governments. Evaluate the British policies that influenced the writing of the Declaration of Independence.	SWBA to discuss and explain the colonial conditions leading to independence. SWBA to compare the Colonial Economy to modern study. SWBA to analyze the documents that the colonials believed in. SWBA to determine the impact of tyrannical gov't on US history.	Magna Carta English Bill of Rights Mayflower Compact Fundamental rights Declaration of Independence Articles of Confederation	Civics 5.1 A, C, D, E, H 5.3 D, K 5.4 A Reading CC8.5.11-12. A, B, D Writing CC.8.6.11-12.F, G, H

	What were the fundamental rights and principles established in the Magna Carta, Petition of Right and the English Bill of Rights?		government under the Articles of Confederation. Identify at least three weaknesses of the government under the Articles of confederation. Analyze how limits of power on the Articles of Confederation weakened the national government.	SWBA to analyze and explain the reasons we broke from England's protection. SWBA to appraise the Articles of Confederation for successes and failure. SWBA to make a 5 frame cartoon strip to detail and summarize the time period. Framers Project		
The principles and ideals underlying American democracy are designed to promote the freedom of the American people.	What is the purpose of a constitution? How do the six underlying principles of the Constitution form the foundation of the US government? How is the idea of limited government promoted in the United States Constitution? How does the system of checks and balances limit the power of government officials? How do the Amendments to	Principles of the Constitution & ratification process	 Discuss the development and ratification of the U.S. Constitution. List and define the five basic principles on which the U.S. Constitution is based. Discuss the reasons framers of the Constitution established ways to amend the document. Identify the major compromises reached by the delegates at the Constitutional Convention. Describe the two methods for proposing amendments and the two methods for amending the Constitution. Evaluate the impact of the Federalist papers and the significance of a Bill of Rights in the ratification of the Constitution. Explore the overview all structure of the U.S. Constitution 	SWBA to examine the delegates of the Constitutional Convention. SWBA to construct a poster of state delegates. SWBA to present research discovered on the constitutional delegates. SWBA to examine a video representation of the Constitutional convention. Federalist Paper #84 Federalist v Antifederalist debate	Popular Sovereignty Limited Government Separation of Powers Checks & Balances Federalism Virginia Plan New Jersey Plan Connecticut Compromise Great Compromise 3/5 Compromise Federalists Anti-Federalists Bill of Rights Amendment Ratification	Civics 5.1 A, C, D, E, H 5.3 D, K 5.4 A Reading CC8.5.11-12.A, B, F, H Writing CC.8.6.11-12.A, B, F

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show the			
development of			
democracy and			
society in the			
United States?			

Review Unit 4 Origins of American Government

Assessment Unit 4 Origins of American Government (Chapter 2 Exam)

Unit 5 The Constitution and Federalism

Estimated Unit Time Frames	Big Ideas	Essential Questions	Concepts (Know)	Competencies (Do)	Lessons/ Suggested Resources	Vocabulary	Standards/ Eligible Content
15-20 Days	Balance of power between levels of government protects the rights of the governed.	Is the federal system the best way to government United States?	The U.S. Constitution establishes the principle of federalism, which is the division of power between the states and the national government.	 Define federalism. Identify which powers are delegated to and which are denied the federal government. Describe which powers are delegated to and which are denied to the states. Define cooperative federalism. 	SWBA to determine the constitutional principles the founders outlined in the constitution. SWBA to determine how the system of Checks and Balances works> SWBA to evaluate the means to make change in the US Constitution. SWBA to analyze the layers of federal government created by the constitution. Determine how power id divided between Federal and state gov'ts.	Federalism Delegated powers Concurrent powers Reserved powers Expressed powers Block grant Project grant Categorical grant	Civics 5.3A,B,C,F,G,H,I,J Reading CC.8.5.11-12.A, B, C, I Writing CC.8.6.11-12.F, G, H

Limiting the powers of government protects the individual rights of the governed.	Why are citizens protected by the Constitution? How do the due process protections ensure justice? How can the judiciary balance individual rights with the common good? To what extent has the judiciary protected the rights of privacy, security and personal freedom? Why are there ongoing struggles for civil rights?	The U.S. Constitution establishes and protects the citizen's fundamental rights and liberties.	Discuss and give examples of how the U.S. Constitution ensures the people's authority over government. • Describe how the Constitution protects individual's civil liberties. • Identify the civil liberties protected by the First Amendment. ✓ Discuss how the Free Exercise Clause has been interpreted. ✓ Review key Supreme Court cases regarding the Establishment Clause. • Assess how the First Amendment affects symbolic and hate speech. ✓ Evaluate the challenges that exist in balancing an individual's freedom of speech with the need to protect national security. ✓ Discuss key Supreme Court cases protecting free speech.	the constitution fixes the state relations from AOC. Federal Grant Project Lemon v Kurtz Engel v Vitale Wisconsin v Yoder WV v Barnette Miranda v Arizona Mapp v Ohio Gideon v Wainright U.S. v Schenck U.S. v Gitlow Tinker v De Moines NY Times v Sullivan Free Speech – You Decide Izzit Eminent Domain DVD	Civil liberties Civil rights Pure speech Symbolic speech Seditious speech Defamatory speech Hate speech Libel Slander Prior restraint Shield laws Gag rule Due process Probable cause Exclusionary rule Warrant Self-incrimination Double jeopardy Eminent domain Criminal law Civil law Constitutional law	Civics 5.1 F,I,J 5.2 A,B,C,D,G; 5.3 G Reading CC.8.5.11-12.A, B, C, F, H Writing CC.8.6.11-12. A
	Why are there ongoing struggles		speech with the need to protect national security. ✓ Discuss key Supreme Court cases protecting free speech.		Constitutional	
			 Discuss how the First Amendment protects the press/media. ✓ Review key Supreme Court cases protecting free press. Describe how the First Amendment protects the rights of assembly and 			

ways that the Bill of Rights protects convicted criminals from excessive punishments. ✓ Review key Supreme	✓ Summarize the limitations on assembly. Evaluate the effectiveness of the "rights of the accused". ✓ Describe how due process and the Fourth Amendment protect people's security against unreasonable state action. ○ Debate the Bill of Rights protection of right to privacy. ✓ Discuss how the Fifth Amendment protects against self-incrimination and double jeopardy. ✓ Explain how the Bill of Rights helps to guarantee the right to a fair trial. ✓ Explain the difference between criminal and civil law.	
the "rights of the accused".	between criminal and civil law. ✓ Cite and describe the ways that the Bill of Rights protects convicted criminals from excessive punishments. ✓ Review key Supreme Court cases protecting the "rights of the	

Assessment Unit 5 The Constitution and Federalism (Chapter 3 and 4)

Unit 6 Political Socialization (Citizen Participation)

Estimated Unit Time Frames	Big Ideas	Essential Questions	Concepts (Know)	Competencies (Do)	Lessons/ Suggested Resources	Vocabulary	Standards/ Eligible Content
10 Days	A democratic society requires the active participation of its citizens.	What is the purpose, structure and function of political parties? What roles do political parties play in the American political process? Does the two-party system help or harm democracy? In what ways should people participate in public affairs?	Development & impact of political parties on individuals and government	Describe how the American party system developed. Define a political party. Define partisanship. Describe the major functions of political parties. Explain why political parties developed in the United States. Identify the different kinds of party systems. Define multiparty system. Explain each of the following: ideological, single-issue, economic protest and splinter parties. Debate the role of third parties in the U.S. two-party system. In what ways does the American electoral system tend to promote a two-party system? Describe the differences in the main political parties in the United States today. Describe the national party machinery and how parties are organized at the State and local levels.	SWBA to evaluate personal relationship to political party lines. SWBA to examine and explain the purpose and structure of political parties. SWBA to explain the history of the two party system. SWBA to create a campaign for a minor party. SWBA to evaluate candidate platform topics and positions. SWBA to examine bias in political parties Ideological Quiz	Political party Two-party system Partisanship Multiparty system Ideological party Single-issue party Splinter party Electoral College Political machine Precinct Ward State Committee National Committee Linkage institution	Civics – 5.3 G,H,I
	A democratic society	What is the place of the media &	Influence of Mass Media in shaping	Explain the relationship between the mass media and public	SWBA to explain the uses of media in politics.	Mass Media Public opinion	Civics
	requires the active	public opinion in a democracy?	public opinion	opinion.	SWBA to determine the	Ideology Interdependence	5.3 H,J
	participation of its citizens	What influence		 Define public opinion. Identify the factors that shape public opinion. 	types of media bias from sample media.	meruepenuence	Reading

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does the media	✓ Discuss how personal		CC.8.5.11-12.	F,
have on public	ideologies affect	SWBA to examine and	Н	
policy and	opinions	explain the ways to form	Writing	
policymakers?	✓ Analyze how family	public opinion.		
	and education shape		CC.8.6.11-12.	Α
How does media	public opinion.	SWBA to examine public		
coverage shape	✓ Explain how elected	opinion polls.		
people's views of	officials shape public			
world events?	opinion.			
	✓ Describe how mass	Bias Project		
	media shape public			
	opinion.			
	 Identify methods 			
	used to measure			
	public opinion.			
	Examine the influence that public			
	opinion has on the making of			
	government policies.			
	Describe the role that			
	public opinion plays in			
	court decisions that set			
	public policy.			
	Examine the interdependence			
	between mass media and the			
	government.			
	Describe the framework			
	of mass media in the			
	United States.			
	Explain how and why			
	government regulates the			
	media			
	✓ Describe the rules			
	that govern the			
	media, and contrast			
	the regulation of			
	electronic and print			
	media.			
	Analyze possible conflicts			
	between national security			
	and First Amendment			
	protections.			

	Examine the role of mass media in providing the public with political information. • Define and describe the media's role in influencing public opinion. • Explain how mass media influence politics. • Discuss why the executive branch probably benefits at the expense of Congress.		
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Review Unit 6 Political Socialization (Citizen Participation)

Assessment Unit 6 Political Socialization (Citizen Participation) (Political Parties, Mass Media and Voter Behavior Exam)

Unit 7 The Legislative Branch (Congress)

Estimated Unit Time Frames	Big Ideas	Essential Questions	Concepts (Know)	Competencies (Do)	Lessons/ Suggested Resources	Vocabulary	Standards/ Eligible Content
20-25 Days	Separating power among the legislative, executive, and judicial branches helps prevent any one branch from abusing its power.	What makes a successful Congress? What should be the limits on the powers of Congress?	Powers of Congress	Outline the powers and duties of the Legislative Branch. • Identify the Article of the U.S. Constitution providing for the powers and duties of Congress. • Describe expressed powers granted to Congress by the Constitution. ✓ Summarize the key points relating to Congress's power to tax. ✓ Analyze the importance of	SWBA to explain the congressional structure and function according to the United States Constitution.	Commerce Elastic clause Impeach Oversight Appropriations Revenue	Civics 5.1 A, C, D, E, H; 5.3 D, K 5.4 A

	Separating	Whose views	Structure of	Congress's commerce power. ✓ Identify the key sources of Congress's foreign relations powers. ✓ List other key powers exercised by Congress. • Describe Congress' implied powers. ✓ Explain how the "necessary and proper clause" gives Congress flexibility in lawmaking. • Discuss the non- legislative powers provided to Congress. ✓ Describe Congress's power to impeach. ✓ Identify Congress's role in the amendment process and in deciding presidential elections. ✓ Explain the purpose of congressional investigations and oversight responsibilities. • Explain constitutional limits on congressional powers. Explain how the houses of	SWBA to explore the	Constituent	Civics
t e j k	power among the legislative, executive, and judicial branches helps prevent any one	should members of Congress represent when voting?	Congress	Congress differ in their structure and membership. • Explain why the Constitution provides for a bicameral Congress. • List the qualifications required to become a	structures and powers of Congress Student Congress	Apportionment Redistricting Gerrymandering District Incumbent Speaker of the House	5.1 A, C, D, E, H; 5.3 D, K 5.4 A

branch from	representative or senator	President Pro
abusing its	of the United States	Tempore
power.	Congress.	Majority Leader
	✓ Describe the	Minority Leader
	compensation and	Whip
	privileges of	Caucus
	members of	Committee Staff
	Congress.	Congressional
	List the terms and	Staff
	sessions of Congress.	Allowance
	✓ Describe the size and	Administrative
	terms of the House	Assistant
	of Representatives.	Legislative
	o How are the	Assistant
	seats in the	Caseworker
	House of	Standing
	Representatives	committee
	apportioned?	House Rules
	o Define	Committee
	gerrymandering.	Ways & Means
	✓ Compare the size of	Committee
	the Senate to the size	Subcommittee
	of the House of	Select committee
	Representatives.	Joint committee
	✓ Explain how and why	
	a senator's term	
	differs from a	
	representative's	
	term.	
	Describe the organization	
	of congressional	
	leadership.	
	✓ What are the titles	
	for congressional	
	leaders in the House	
	of Representatives?	
	✓ What are the titles	
	for congressional	
	leaders in the	
	Senate?	
	✓ Compare and	
	contrast the roles of	
	congressional	
	leadership in each	
	leadership in each	1

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			house of Congress. ✓ Identify the duties of the party officers in Congress. • Identify the rules of conduct in Congress. ✓ Describe the duties and responsibilities of the House Rules Committee. • Discuss the types of committees in Congress. ✓ Define standing, joint, select and conference committees. ✓ Explain how standing committees function. • Explain how committee assignments are made. ✓ Describe the kinds of staff that help the			
			congress members and committees			
			perform their work.			
Separating	Can & should the	Bill process	List the steps in how a bill	SWBA to examine and	Bill	Civics
power among	lawmaking	2 p. 00033	becomes a law.	explain how a bill	Amendment	5.1 A, C, D, E, H;
the legislative,	process be		Identify the steps in	becomes law.	Rider	5.3 D, K
executive, and	improved?		the House to		Earmark	5.4 A
judicial	Should Congress		introduce a bill.	SWBA to simulate a	Filibuster	
branches	be able to pass a		 Describe what 	congressional	Veto	
helps prevent	law that is		happens to a bill	committee meeting to	Pocket veto	
any one branch from	unpopular with		once it enters a	discuss bills.	Conference committee	
abusing its	citizens?		committee.	SWBA to simulate a	Override	
power.			 Explain how the House leaders 	congressional floor	- CVCITIGO	
			schedule debate on a	debate.		
			bill.			
			Explain what	SWBA to experience the		
			happens to a bill on	congress from the		
			the House Floor.	President's point of view		
			✓ Explain how a bill is	by watching episodes of West Wing.		
			introduced in the	west willg.		

Separating power among the legislative, executive, and judicial branches helps prevent any one branch from abusing its power.	To what extent do interest groups advance or harm democracy? What role do interest groups play in our political system? In what ways do interest groups attempt to influence government and public opinion?	Influence of Interest Groups	Senate. Compare the Senate's rules for debate to the House rules Describe the role of conference committees in the legislative process. Evaluate the actions the President can take after both houses have passed a bill. Explain the role of interest groups in the political process. Distinguish between an interest group and a political party Discuss the different types of interest groups. List and describe the functions of interest groups. List and describe the functions of interest groups. Define lobbying. Examine how lobbying brings group pressures to bear on the process of making public policy. Describe how interest groups use propaganda to persuade people to their point of view. Explain why courts have become an important forum for public interest groups.	SWBA to identify the non-law making powers of congress Interest Group – mini research & presentation	Interest Group Lobbying Electioneering Litigation Public Appeal Amicus Curiae Iron Triangle Issue networks Linkage institution	Civics 5.3 G,H,I Reading CC.8.5.11-12.A, B, D Writing CC.8.6.11-12.B, F, G, H
Separating power among the legislative, executive, and	How much power should the state legislature have?	Structure of Commonwealth legislature as compared to	Examine the structure of the Commonwealth's legislature. • Define Commonwealth. • Identify in the PA		Commonwealth General Assembly	Civics 5.1 A, C, D, E, H 5.3 D, K 5.4 A

judicial	What are the	Congress	Constitution under Article		
branches	defining traits and		II the duties and powers		
helps prevent	purpose of the PA		of the state legislature.		
any one	legislature?		 Define General Assembly. 		
branch from			 Compare and contrast 		
abusing its			the qualifications to		
power.			become a member of the		
			U.S. House of		
			Representatives with		
			those to become a		
			member of the		
			Commonwealth's		
			assembly.		
			 Compare and contrast 		
			the qualifications to		
			become a member of the		
			U.S. Senate with those to		
			become a member of the		
			Commonwealth's Senate.		
			 Discuss the differences in 		
			the bill process of the		
			federal government with		
			the Commonwealth's		
			process.		

Review Unit 7 The Legislative Branch (Congress)

Assessment Unit 7 The Legislative Branch (Congress) Congress Unit Test

Unit 8 Funding Government (The Federal Budget Process)

Estimated Unit Time Frames	Big Ideas	Essential Questions	Concepts (Know)	Competencies (Do)	Lessons/ Suggested Resources	Vocabulary	Standards/ Eligible Content
20-25	Market	To what extent do	Role of financial	Explore how the financial system	"Ordeal by Cheque"	Financial	Economics
	economies are	banks create	system in the	works to transfer funds from	Stock Market Simulation	institution	6.2 C,G,H,J,K,L
Days	dependent on	interdependence?	economy	savers to borrowers.		Liquidity	6.5 A,G
	the creation			 Understanding how 		Risk	
	and use of	How is the		investing contributes to		Return	Reading
	money, and a	fractional reserve		the free enterprise		Bond	CC.8.5.11-12.A,

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monetar		system.		Stock	B, C, D, I
system t		 List types of financial 		Diversification	
facilitate		institutions.		Fractional	Writing
exchange	e.	 Identify the trade-offs 		reserve	CC.8.6.11-12.A,
		among risk, liquidity and		Excess reserves	В
		return.			
		Explain the functions of financial			
		institutions.			
		Examine banking history			
		in the United States.			
		Identity different types of			
		loans.			
		List savings options			
		offered at financial			
		institutions.			
		Describe how a bank			
		makes a profit.			
		Define and explain the			
		relationship between			
		reserves, required			
		reserves, and excess			
		reserves.			
		Identify the characteristics of			
		major financial assets			
		Define stock.			
		✓ Describe how stocks			
		are traded.			
		✓ Explain how stock			
		performance is			
		measured			
		o Review the			
		caused and			
		effects of			
		the 1929			
		stock			
		market			
		crash.			
		Recognize the			
		characteristics of the			
		major stock exchanges.			
		Identify important			

The Federal Reserve System, acting as the central bank, regulates the money supply.	What is the role of the Federal Reserve System in maintaining a stable economy? How does the supply of money in an economy can affect economic growth?	Tools used by the Federal Reserve as part of its monetary policy to stabilize the economy.	investment considerations. List the characteristics of a bond. Identify different types of bonds. Describe two ways in which investors can earn money from bonds. Define money. Identify and describe the three properties of money. List the characteristics of money Explain how the money supply in the United States is measured. ✓ List the components of M1. ✓ What is the difference between M1 and M2?	SWBA to determine who does what with money at the federal money level. You are the FOMC Assessment	Money M1, M2 Federal Reserve Bank Monetary Policy FOMC Reserve Requirement Ratio Discount Rate Interest Rate Money Multiplier Chairman of the Fed Inflation	Economics 6.2 C,G,H,J,K,L 6.5 A,G Writing CC.8.6.11-12.A
the central bank, regulates the	maintaining a stable economy?	stabilize the	 List the characteristics of money Explain how the money 	You are the FOMC	Monetary Policy FOMC Reserve	_
money supply.	supply of money in an economy can affect economic		States is measured. ✓ List the components of M1. ✓ What is the difference between		Ratio Discount Rate Interest Rate Money Multiplier Chairman of the Fed	
			Describe the structure of the Federal Reserve System. • List the services the Fed offers banks. • Describe the process of money creation. ✓ State the money multiplier formula.		Inflation Recession Expansionary Policy Contractionary Policy Loose money policy Tight money policy	
			Define monetary policy. List the tools used by the Fed to implement monetary policy. Explain the problems of timing and policy lags in implementing monetary policy.		policy	

Methods of financing different levels of government as well as programs and agencies can create controversy.	Is there such a thing as a "good tax"? Are taxes necessary in a republic? Do taxes encroach on individual liberty?	Sources of government revenue	Explore the sources of tax revenue. • List the characteristics of a good tax. • Define income tax. ✓ Explain the difference between progressive and regressive tax. • Define payroll tax. • Identify other taxes collect by the federal government. • List sources of tax revenue for state and local governments.	Calculate pay stub & complete 1040EZ	Tax Progressive Tax Proportional Tax Regressive Tax Payroll Tax FICA Property Tax Sales Tax Excise Tax	Economics 6.2 C,G,H,J,K,L 6.5 A,G
Methods of financing different levels of government as well as programs and agencies can create controversy.	How does the government use fiscal policy to achieve its economic goals? How has Keynesian principles been used throughout U.S. history? What are the criticisms of the Keynesian theory? What is supply-side economics?	Tools & application of Fiscal Policy	Define the components of classical economics. Define the components of Keynesian economics Describe how the government uses fiscal policy as a tool for achieving its economic goals. ■ Identify the tools used to implement fiscal policy. ■ Define entitlement program. ■ Identify categories of discretionary spending. ■ Distinguish between mandatory and discretionary spending. ✓ Discuss the impact of federal funding to state and local governments. ■ Trace the steps in the federal and state budget process. ✓ Assess the impact of fiscal policy decisions on the economy.	SWBA to determine who does what with money at the federal money level. SWBA to examine and explain the government's spending. SWBA to examine the federal budget. Budget Simulation	Adam Smith Laissez-faire John Maynard Keynes Aggregate demand Aggregate supply Fiscal policy Supply-side economics Discretionary spending Mandatory spending Entitlement Debt Deficit Surplus	Economics 6.2 C,G,H,J,K,L 6.5 A,G

✓ Identify the limits of	
fiscal policy.	
✓ Discuss the impact of	
deficit spending and	
the national debt on	
the health of the	
economy.	

Review Unit 8 Funding Government (The Federal Budget Process)

Assessment Unit 8 Funding Government (The Federal Budget Process) Fiscal vs. Monetary Quiz

Unit 9 Citizenship

Estimated Unit Time	Big Ideas	Essential Questions	Concepts (Know)	Competencies (Do)	Lessons/ Suggested Resources	Vocabulary	Standards/ Eligible Content
Frames		,	, ,	, ,			
	Effective citizens are committed to protecting rights for themselves, other citizens, and future generations by upholding their civic responsibilities and are aware of the potential consequences of inaction.	What are the consequences of citizens not participating in democracy?	Basis of citizenship	Describe the rights and responsibilities of United States citizens. Identify the constitutional rights of citizenship. Identify the legal basis for American citizenship. List the guidelines for U.S. citizenship by birth. Explain how an American can lose his or her citizenship. Describe how an immigrant can become an U.S. citizen. Distinguish between immigrants and aliens. Specify the federal agency that oversees the naturalization	Citizenship test	Citizenship Immigrant Resident alien Illegal alien Emigrate Naturalization INS Expatriation Deportation Jus soli Jus sanuinis	Civics 5.2 B, D,G
				process. • Compare and contrast			

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				the status of illegal and legal immigrants.			
	In a	Why do voters act	Election Process	Investigate the election process.		Grandfather	Civics
	democracy,	as they do?	2100010111100033	Cite early restrictions		Clause	5.2 B, D, G
	citizen	as they do.		on the right to vote in		Poll tax	3.2 5, 5, 5
	participation is	Why does a		the United States.		Literacy test	
	essential,	republic require		Outline current voting		15 th Amendment	
	either as an	knowledgeable		requirements.		19 th Amendment	
	individual or in	and active		 Identify and explain 		23 rd Amendment	
	groups.	citizens?		constitutional		24 th Amendment	
	бтопрэ.	CICIZCII3:		restrictions on the		26 th Amendment	
		Why is voting		States' power to set		Voting Rights Act	
		considered a civic		voting qualifications.		Motor Voter Act	
		responsibility?		voting quantications.		Voter ID	
		responsibility:		Debate the factors that influence		Voter apathy	
		How can citizens				voter apatily	
		prepare to vote?		how people vote. • Describe how voters'			
		prepare to vote:					
				personal backgrounds			
				influence their votes.			
				Explain the impact of			
				issues and image on			
				voters' choices.			
				State both sides of the debate			
				over whether voter turnout has			
				declined over the past century,			
				and describe those factors that			
				tend to hold down voter turnout			
				in this country.			
				Identify people who do			
				not vote.			
				Cite reasons why many			
				American citizens do not			
			Uı	vote. The Executive Brance	ch		
stimated	Big Ideas	Essential	Concepts	Competencies	Lessons/ Suggested	Vocabulary	Standards/
nit Time		Questions	(Know)	(Do)	Resources		Eligible Conte
ames							
5-20	Separating	What are the	The executive	Outline the powers and duties of	SWBA to explore and	POTUS	Civics
	power among	roles & powers of	branch plays a key	the Executive Branch.	explain the powers of	Executive order	5.1 A, C, D, E, H
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• Identify the Article of the

the President.

Executive

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Days

executive, and judicial branches helps prevent any one branch from abusing its power.	branch? How much power should the president have? What factors have contributed to the growth of presidential power?	policymaking process.	U.S. Constitution providing for the powers and duties of the President. ✓ Identify the source of the President's power to execute federal law. ✓ Explain how treaties are made and approved. ✓ Identify the powers that the President has in the role of commander in chief. ✓ Explore the President's legislative powers. ✓ Describe the President's major judicial powers. ✓ Review the role the president plays in planning the federal budget. • List the roles of the president listed in the	SWBA to analyze and explain the structure of the Executive Branch.	agreement Executive privilege Reprieve Pardon Clemency Amnesty	5.4 A Writing CC.8.6.11-12.A, B
			 budget. List the roles of the president listed in the Constitution. Understand the formal qualifications necessary to become President. Describe the President's/Vice President's pay and 			
Separating power among the legislative, executive, and judicial branches helps prevent any one	Is the bureaucracy essential to good government? What is the structure and purpose of the federal	Structure of the Executive Branch	benefits. Explain the development and significant of the federal bureaucracy. • Define bureaucracy. • Identify the components of the Executive Office of the President. ✓ Explain the duties of	SWBA to explore the White House website for information on Bureaucratic structure.	Bureaucracy Civil Servant Civil Service System Executive Office of the President White House Staff	Civics – 5.1A, C, D, E, H; 5.3D, K; 5.4 A

branch from	huranuarany		the White House	T	Chief of Staff	
	bureaucracy?		Staff and Executive			
abusing its					Press Secretary	
power.			Agencies.		Secret Service	
			Describe the purpose of		Executive	
			the executive		Departments	
			departments.		Cabinet	
			✓ Explain how Cabinet		Executive	
			members are chosen.		Agencies	
			 Explain why the 		Independent	
			government creates		Agencies	
			independent agencies.		Regulatory	
			✓ Identify the		Commissions	
			characteristics of		Government	
			independent		Corporation	
			executive agencies			
			and independent			
			regulatory			
			commissions			
			✓ Describe the			
			structure of			
			government			
			corporations.			
			Discuss how government			
			positions are filled.			
			✓ Define civil service.			
			Assess common criticisms			
			of government agencies.			
Separating	How should the	Development &	Define foreign policy and		Domestic affairs	Civics
power amor	_	challenge of U.S.	understand the difference		Foreign affairs	
the legislativ		Foreign Policy	between isolationism and		Foreign policy	5.4 B,C,D,E
executive, a			internationalism.		Isolationism	
judicial	available to the		 Cite the president's 		Imperialism	
branches	President to		foreign policy powers.		Ambassador	
helps prever	nt implement		✓ Explain how and why		Diplomatic	
any one	foreign policy?		treaties, as well as		immunity	
branch from	How has U.S.		trade agreements are		Embassy	
abusing its	foreign policy		made and approved.		Consulate	
power.	changed over		✓ Explain why and how		Visa	
	time?		executive		Passport	
			agreements are		NATO	
			made.		UN	
			Identify the President's		Security Council	
			foreign-policy advisors.		Espionage	

 Describe the checks and 	Foreign aid
balances of the President	
and Congress in terms of	
foreign affairs.	
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Explain the functions, components	
and organization of the	
Department of State.	
Explain how the CIA, the	
Department of Homeland Security,	
NASA and the Selective Service	
System contribute to the nation's	
security.	
Trace the changes in American	
foreign policy.	
Summarize American	
foreign policy from	
independence through	
WWI.	
Discuss the changes in	
American foreign policy	
during and following	
WWII.	
✓ Explain the principles	
of collective security	
and their use during	
the Cold War.	
✓ Identify security	
alliances joined by	
the United States.	
✓ Review the arms	
limitations treaties	
signed during the	
Cold War.	
✓ Describe American	
foreign policy since	
the end of the Cold	
War.	
 Describe the changes in 	
American foreign policy in	
the Middle East.	
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Separating power among the legislative, executive, and judicial branches helps prevent any one branch from abusing its power.	How much power should State government have? What are the roles and powers of the governor?	Structure of Commonwealth executive as compared to the EOP	 ✓ Evaluate the importance of oil in Middle East policy. ✓ Discuss the United States' position on nuclear arms development in the Middle East. ◆ Discuss the effectiveness of the United States foreign aid policy. Examine the role, structure and problems that face the United Nations. Examine the structure of the Commonwealth's executive branch. ◆ Identify in the PA Constitution under Article IV the duties and powers of the state executive. ◆ List the qualifications to become the Commonwealth's governor. ◆ Compare and contrast the role of the Commonwealth's governor with that of the president. ◆ Compare and contrast the composition of the Executive Office of the Governor with that of the president. Explain the Framer's process for 	Presidential Campaign	Primary election	Civics 5.1A, C, D, E, H 5.3 D, K 5.4 A
power among the legislative, executive, and judicial branches helps prevent	process serve the goals of American democracy today? How did the process of	election process	electing the President of the United State. • Define Electoral College. ✓ Cite the Electoral College process. • Trace the process to	simulation	Closed primary Open primary Blanket primary Nominating Convention Platform	5.1 A, C, D, E, H; 5.3 D, K 5.4 A

any one	choosing a	become president.	General Election
branch from	President change	✓ Define primary	Electoral College
abusing its	over time?	elections.	Inauguration
power.		✓ What is the national	22 nd Amendment
	Does the	convention?	Presidential
	nominating	✓ How is the general	succession
	system allow	election different	Swing voter
	Americans to	from the primary	
	choose the best	election?	
	candidates for	 Explain how the 	
	President?	Constitution provides for	
		presidential succession.	
		✓ Identify the order of	
		presidential	
		succession.	

Review Unit 10 The Executive Branch

Assessment Unit 10 The Executive Branch Executive Branch Test

Unit 11 The Judicial Branch **Estimated Lessons/ Suggested** Standards/ **Big Ideas** Essential Concepts Competencies Vocabulary **Unit Time** (Know) (Do) **Eligible Content Ouestions** Resources Frames The judicial Outline the powers and duties of SWBA to discuss how **Judiciary Act** Separating How are federal Civics 15 courts function is the Judicial Branch. supreme court justices Jurisdiction 5.3A,B,C,F,G,H,I,J power among Days the legislative, organized, and exercised Identify the Article of the are appointed. District court executive, and what in a dual court U.S. Constitution Special courts judicial jurisdiction does system, which SWBA to describe the Appellate court providing for the powers branches each consists of state court system structure. Supreme Court and duties of the U.S helps prevent exercise? courts and federal Supreme Court. **SCOTUS** Does the Original any one courts. Explain why the structure of the branch from jurisdiction constitution created a abusing its federal court Appellate national judiciary. power. system allow it to jurisdiction Describe the structure administer justice and jurisdiction of the effectively? federal courts. ✓ Identify the role of

Separating power among the legislative, executive, and judicial branches helps prevent any one branch from abusing its power.	What is judicial review? What is the Supreme Court's jurisdiction, and how does the Court operate?	Supreme Court & the importance of judicial review as a check on the other branches.	the lower courts and describe their authority. Define district court. Define appeals court Identify the special courts and the associated jurisdiction. List the terms of office for federal judges and explain how their salaries are determined. Discuss how federal justices are appointed. Outline the structure and jurisdiction of the U.S. Supreme Court. Summarize how the Supreme Court operates. Define the concept of judicial review. Examine how cases reach the Supreme Court. Identify ways the Supreme Court. Identify ways the Supreme Court shapes public policy. Describe the forces that shape the Supreme Court's decisions. Trace the progression of a trial	SWBA to describe the court system structure. Landmark decisions research; mock trial	Marbury v Madison Chief Justice Senatorial courtesy Rule of four Certiorari Majority opinion Dissenting opinion Concurring opinion Precedent Plaintiff Defendant Prosecutor U.S. Attorney U.S. Solicitor Docket Brief Judicial activism Judicial restraint	Civics 5.3A,B,C,F,G,H,I,J Reading CC.8.5.11-12.A, B, F
power among the legislative, executive, and judicial branches	courts organized and what jurisdiction does each exercise?	Commonwealth judiciary as compared to the federal court system	Commonwealth's judicial branch. • In the PA Constitution under Article V the duties and powers of the state	court system structure. SWBA to explain the difference between criminal and civil cases.		5.3A,B,C,F,G,H,I,J

helps	os prevent	judiciary.		
any c	one	 Identify and define the 		
bran	nch from	kinds of law applied in		
abus	sing its	State courts.		
powe	ver.	 Describe the way in which 		
		the state courts are		
		organized.		
		 Discuss how state judges 		
		are elected.		
		 Compare the jurisdiction 		
		of federal and state		
		courts.		
		 Investigate the impact of 		
		the Commonwealth's		
		court system on the		
		federal system.		

Unit 12 The Bill of Rights

Estimated	Big Ideas	Essential	Concepts	Competencies	Lessons/ Suggested	Vocabulary	Standards/
Unit Time		Questions	(Know)	(Do)	Resources		Eligible Content
Frames							
5-10	Effective	How did the	Bill of Rights	Examine the Amendments for the	SWBA to Examine the	Bill of Rights	Civics
Days	citizens are	American		breakdown of Due Process and	Bill of Rights in original	Civil Liberties	5.1.12 B
•	committed to	commitment to	Due Process Clause	individual protection	context.	Civil Rights	5.212 A,F
	protecting	freedom help to				Due process	
	rights for	create the Bill of		Examine the Amendments for	SWBA to analyze and	Clause	
	themselves,	Rights?		breakdown o the freedoms and	explain the Due Process		
	other citizens,			rights of the person and the rights	Clause and the rights of		
	and future			of the accused	the individual in the Bill		
	generations by				of Rights.		
	upholding						
	their civic				SWBA to analyze the		
	responsibilities				freedoms and rights of a		
	and are aware				person and the rights of		
	of the				the accused in the Bill of		
	potential				Rights.		
	consequences						
	of inaction.						

Review Unit 12 The Bill of Rights

Assessment Unit 12 The Bill of Rights Bill of Rights Test											