

EASTERN LEBANON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STUDENT LEARNING MAP

Course/Subject: American Government
Topic: American Citizenship

Days:
Grade Level:

Key Learning Students will be able to understand their rights and practice their responsibilities in a democratic society. Students will learn how active citizenship can impact government,



Unit Essential Question

What are the components of active citizenship in America?

Concept Rights and Responsibilities	Concept Voting	Concept Influences
Standards: 8.3.C.C	Standards: 8.3.C.C	Standards: 8.3.C.A 8.3.C.D 8.4.C.A 8.4.C.D
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<p>Lesson Essential Question What does it mean to be a US citizen?</p>	<p>Lesson Essential Question What is the process of voting and voting registration?</p> <p>What is the historical background of suffrage in America?</p>	<p>Lesson Essential Question What impact do interest groups have on government and public opinion?</p> <p>What forms of propaganda are used by the media to influence public opinion?</p>
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<p>Vocabulary civil rights, right to appeal, right to counsel, trial by jury, civil liberties, equality, civil disobedience, citizen, citizenship, civil life, civil society, civic responsibilities, personal rights, political rights</p>	<p>Vocabulary Ballot, absentee voting, precinct polling places, scantron ballot, electronic polling, traditional polling</p>	<p>Vocabulary Authority, civic responsibilities, propaganda, interest groups, mass media, peer group</p>

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Course/Subject: American Government
Topic: Constitution

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Key Learning

The US Constitution is the foundation on which the US government and American society are based.



Unit Essential Question

Why has the plan of government provided by the US Constitution been successful for more than 200 years?

Concept Origins of the US Government	Concept Basic Principles of the Constitution	Concept Flexibility of the Constitution
Standards: 8.1.C.B 8.3.C.B 8.3.C.C 8.3.C.D 8.4.C.B	Standards: 8.3.C.B 8.3.C.C 8.4.C.B	Standards: 8.3.C.B 8.3.C.C 8.4.C.B
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Lesson Essential Question What were the major events in the development of the Constitution? What was the time frame involved with the events leading up to, and including the writing of the Constitution?	Lesson Essential Question What are the basic principles on which the US Constitution is based? How is the Constitution structured?	Lesson Essential Question How has the onstitution lasted through changing times? How does the Constitution's flexibility allow for change? What is the purpose of the Bill of Rights?
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Vocabulary Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, Constitution Bill of Rights	Vocabulary Popular Sovereignty Separation of Power Checks and Balances Judicial Review Federalism	Vocabulary Amendments Bill of Rights

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STUDENT LEARNING MAP

Course/Subject: American Government
Topic: Executive Branch

Days:
Grade Level:

Key Learning Students will understand the role of the president and his cabinet in American Government. Students will understand how the bureaucracy drives the executive branch.



Unit Essential Question

What role does the executive branch play in American government?

<p>Concept Organization</p>	<p>Concept Powers</p>	<p>Concept Roles of the President</p>
<p>Standards: 8.3.C.B 8.4.C.B 8.4.C.C 8.4.C.D</p>	<p>Standards: 8.3.C.B 8.4.C.B</p>	<p>Standards: 8.3.C.B 8.4.C.B</p>
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<p>Lesson Essential Question How is the executive branch organized?</p> <p>What influence do cabinet members have on the president and public policy?</p>	<p>Lesson Essential Question What are the powers of the president?</p> <p>How do separation of powers and checks and balances apply to the presidency?</p>	<p>Lesson Essential Question What roles does the president fulfill?</p> <p>How do the roles of the US presidency compare to other countries leaders?</p>
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<p>Vocabulary Cabinet level departments, formal qualifications to be president, terms of the office, presidential succession</p>	<p>Vocabulary veto</p>	<p>Vocabulary Cabinet level departments, formal qualifications to be president, terms of the office, presidential succession</p>

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Course/Subject: American Government
Topic: Federalism

Days:
Grade Level:

Key Learning
American government is based on the primary principles of Federalism.









Unit Essential Question
What is Federalism

Concept Federalism	Concept	Concept
Standards: 8.1.C.B 8.2.C.B 8.3.C.B 8.4.C.B	Standards:	Standards:
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Lesson Essential Question How is power divided between the Federal Government and the States? Identify the powers delegated and denied the National Government. In what ways do the States work together in the Federal System?	Lesson Essential Question	Lesson Essential Question
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Vocabulary Federal government powers, state government powers, full faith and credit, extradition	Vocabulary	Vocabulary

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Course/Subject: American Government
Topic: Foundations of American Government

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Grade Level:

Key Learning: Students will demonstrate an understanding of the foundations, principles, theories, documents and origins of government.









Unit Essential Question

How are government created, structured, maintained and changed over time?

Concept Principles and Theories	Concept Historical Origins	Concept Documents
Standards: 8.1.C.B. 8.3.C.C	Standards: 8.1.C.B 8.1.C.C 8.3.C.B	Standards: 8.2.C.C 8.3.C.B 8.3.C.C 8.4.C.B
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Lesson Essential Question Why is government necessary? Where did the ideas for government originate?	Lesson Essential Question What were the causes and effects of major events that impacted the foundation of American Government?	Lesson Essential Question How have various documents helped to shape American government?
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Vocabulary Authority, autocracy, democracy, constitutional government, federalism, government, limited government, oligarchy, nation-state, popular sovereignty, republic, republican form of government, state	Vocabulary Monarch, dictator, republic, oligarchy, constitution, compromise, parliament, unitary government, confederate government, unlimited government, patriotism	Vocabulary Monarch, dictator, republic, oligarchy, constitution, compromise, parliament, unitary government, confederate government, unlimited government patriotism

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Course/Subject: American Government
Topic: Judicial Branch

Days:
Grade Level:

Key Learning Students will understand that the Supreme Court is responsible for interpreting and re-interpreting the Constitution and US laws over time.



Unit Essential Question

How is the Supreme Court organized and what powers does it have? How do decisions of the court impact citizens?

Concept Organization	Concept Powers	Concept Decisions
Standards: 8.3.C.B 8.4.C.B 8.4.C.C 8.4.C.D	Standards: 8.3.C.B 8.4.C.B	Standards: 8.3.C.B 8.3.C.C 8.4.C.B
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Lesson Essential Question How is the court system in America organized?	Lesson Essential Question What powers do American court systems have? How do the court systems in America provide checks and balances in our government?	Lesson Essential Question What were the major decisions in the US courts? How did the Supreme Court decisions affect American citizens?
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Vocabulary Judicial system, right of appeal, Supreme Court	Vocabulary Judicial review, jurisdiction, writ of certiorari	Vocabulary Due process of law, equal protection, justice, judicial review, double jeopardy, presumption of innocence, Habeas corpus, majority opinion, minority opinion, concurring opinion

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Course/Subject: American Government
Topic: Legislative Branch

Days:
Grade Level:

Key Learning

Students will understand that the Legislative Branch is the key lawmaking body of the US Government.



Unit Essential Question

How is the Legislative Branch organized and what powers does it have? How are laws made in the government?

Concept Organization	Concept Powers	Concept How a Bill becomes Law
Standards: 8.3.C.B 8.4.C.B 8.4.C.C 8.4.C.D	Standards: 8.3.C.B 8.4.C.B	Standards: 8.3.C.B 8.4.C.B
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Lesson Essential Question How is the legislative branch organized? Who are your local senators and representatives to the federal government? How is state representation at the federal level determined for each state?	Lesson Essential Question What are the powers of the legislative branch of government? How does Congress exhibit checks and balances and separation of powers?	Lesson Essential Question How does a bill become a law?
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Vocabulary majority rule, House of Representatives, Senate, bicameral legislature, qualifications for senator, qualifications for Congress member	Vocabulary	Vocabulary Filibuster, veto, bill, the committee system

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Course/Subject: American Government
Topic: Political Processes and Ideologies

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Key Learning

Students will understand the primary political ideologies that exist in the United States today and how the political process works.



Unit Essential Question

How do various political ideologies affect the political process in America?

<u>Concept</u> Political Ideologies	<u>Concept</u> Political Parties	<u>Concept</u> Electoral Process
<u>Standards:</u> 8.3.C.A	<u>Standards:</u> 8.3.C.A 8.4.C.D	<u>Standards:</u> 8.3.C.A 8.3.C.C
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<u>Lesson Essential Question</u> What are the main political ideologies in America today? How do you determine a person's political ideology?	<u>Lesson Essential Question</u> In America today, what are the major political parties and their characteristics?	<u>Lesson Essential Question</u> What are the major steps involved in the election process? What are the steps involved in running for office?
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<u>Vocabulary</u> Liberal, Conservative, Moderate, Radical, Reactionary, Populist, Minority rights, Patriotism, Partisanship, Pluralistic society, Multiparty, Coalition, Socialism, Communism, Libertarian,	<u>Vocabulary</u> Independent, democrat, republican, libertarian, reform, Constitution, communist, America first, Green Socialist, labor, Socialist party	<u>Vocabulary</u> Caucuses, citizen, civic life, electoral college, civil society, nomination, conventions, general elections, primary elections (open/ closed) convention

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