

Grade Level: Freshman

Content Area: Special Topics in Social Studies

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
<u>We the People</u> INS Test What is Government? Political Cartoon Census 2000 Brochure	<u>Foundations of Government</u> Open Response: Types of Govt. Purpose of Government Writing Web Problems with Articles (woody)		<u>United States Constitution</u> Internet Assignment Open Responses Amendment Organizer		<u>Rights /Responsibilities</u> PPT Amendments Writing Assignment Partner Work

▲ Aug. 6* ←-----15 days of instruction-----> ▲ Aug. 26 ←-----15 days of instruction-----> ▲ Sept. 17 ←-----15 days of instruction-----> ▲ Oct 15 ←-----15 days of instruction----->

Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
<u>Legislative Branch</u> Computer Investigation Internet Assignment Open Response	<u>Executive Branch</u> Executive Departments Feature Article on President Obama Cause & Effect (woody) TV Person of Authority (woody)		<u>Judicial Branch</u> Analyze the News Political Cartoon Choosing Judges	<u>Election Process & Political Parties</u> Liberal or Conservative? Republican or Democrat? Electoral College & Congress Handout Electoral College Reading	

▲ Nov. 5 ←-----15 days of instruction-----> ▲ Dec. 1 ←-----15 days of instruction-----> ▲ Jan. 5 ←-----15 days of instruction-----> ▲ Jan 27 ←-----15 days of instruction----->

Week 13	Week 14	Week 15	Week 16	Week 17	Week 18
<u>Basics of World Geography</u> International Study Project Scavenger Hunt Internet Map Activity Pretest Atlas		<u>Continent Work: North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia</u> US Physical Outline Map Activity World Religion Outline Map Activity North America Map Activity (4) Europe Map Activity (7)			
		US Political Outline Map Activity World Ocean Current Map Activity South America Map Activity (6)		Africa Map Activity (8)	

▲ Feb. 18 ←-----15 days of instruction-----> ▲ Mar. 11 ←-----15 days of instruction-----> ▲ Apr.12 ←-----15 days of instruction-----> ▲ May 3 ←-----12 days of instruction-----> May 20

*15 Instructional days exist between each ▲ (takes into account days off school)