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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12

Credit: 0.5

Prerequisite: None

United States Government students learn the basics of US government including history, composition, and general duties carried out by the three branches. Specific topics covered include the Declaration of Independence, the American Revolution, the Continental Congress, the US Constitution and Bill of Rights, the Emancipation Proclamation, the US Supreme Court and other various topics leading up to the present government. Students are expected to research current events in American government as well as independently pursue topics that pique their interest.

United States Government Lessons

Teacher Message

Semester 1 Lessons

Lesson 1: What is Government?

Lesson 2: What is Democracy?

Lesson 3: Limited Government and the Constitution

Lesson 4: Federalism

Lesson 5: Congress

Lesson 6: Congress part 2 - Making Laws

Lesson 7: Executive Branch

Lesson 8: Judicial Branch

Lesson 9: Checks and Balances - Putting It All Together

Lesson 10: Constitutional Amendments - Bill of Rights

Lesson 11: Civil Rights vs Civil Liberties

Lesson 12: Political Parties

Lesson 13: Parties and Primaries

Lesson 14: The President and His Cabinet

Lesson 15: Politics is Local

Lesson 16: Government Principles and Documents Review

Lesson 17: Citizenship

Semester 2 Lessons

Lesson 18: Current Events - Part 1

Lesson 19: Current Events - Part 2

Lesson 20: Current Events - Part 3

Lesson 21: Current Events – Part 4

Lesson 22: Project 1

Lesson 23: Project 2

Lesson 24: Project 3

Lesson 25: Project 4

Lesson 26: Interview Project

Lesson 27: Final Project

