

Grade or Course: 12th Grade U.S. Government

Social Studies Year at a Glance

First/Fourth Six-Weeks	Second/Fifth Six-Weeks	Third/Sixth Six-Weeks
<p>Unit 1 Foundations of the U.S. Constitution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philosophical/Intellectual and Tradition that Influenced the U.S. Constitution • Religious Traditions • Political Traditions/Comparison of Governmental Systems <p>Unit 2 Introduction to the U.S. Constitution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of the U.S. Constitution • Structure of the U.S. Constitution • Application of the U.S. Constitution 	<p>Unit 3 Legislative Branch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure and Functions of the Legislative Branch • Role in the Policymaking Process • Lawmaking Process <p>Unit 4 Executive Branch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure and Functions of the Executive Branch • Electoral Process • Role of the President • The President’s Cabinet • Bureaucracy 	<p>Unit 5 Judicial Branch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure and Functions of the Judicial Branch • Jurisdiction • Landmark Supreme Court Cases • Civil Rights and Civil Liberties <p>Unit 6 Political Participation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Socialization • Public Opinion • Linkage Institutions (media, political parties, voting, interest groups) • Personal Responsibility v. Civic Responsibility