

<b>US Civics &amp; Government</b>					
<b>Essential Questions/Content Covered/Themes/Areas of Focus</b>	<b>PA Core / Common / National Standards or Eligible Content (Req: Keystone Courses)</b>	<b>Materials</b>	<b>Activities / Instructional Delivery</b>	<b>Formative Assessments</b>	<b>Summative Assessments</b>
<p>Introduction/ What is Government? - Nature and Types of government, purpose of government, philosophical underpinnings, Democratic Ideals, Government Power and Individual Rights, Social Contract and State of Nature, Locke's influence on the Declaration of Independence, Popular Sovereignty, Participatory, elite, and pluralist democracies</p>	<p>C.1.2 Forms of Government/Significant Documents C.2.3.2.3 Assess the role of government in providing citizens with essential services. C.1.1.3.3 Evaluate how civil and human rights are exercised, protected, or curtailed by governments, individuals, or organizations.</p>	<p>Ch. 1-2 Guides, Selected Readings on Hobbe, Locke, and Montesquieu, U.S. Constitution, Declaration of Independence, <a href="#">Civics 101 Podcast: Founding Documents Declaration of Independence, Civics 101 Podcast: Founding Documents: The Articles of Confederation</a></p>	<p>Ch. Outlines/Ch. Guides, Do-Now Activities, Classroom Social Contract for discussions, political philosophers fillable chart</p>	<p>Vocab Quizzes, reading guide checks, Political Philosophers fillable chart</p>	<p>Ch. 1 Test</p>
<p>Constitution/ Articles of Confederation/Weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation/Shay's Rebellion/ Debates and Concerns over Federal Power (Federalist v AntiFederalist Perspectives (Primary source-Excerpts from Federalist papers) /Madisonian Democracy/Constitutional Structure/Great Compromise and Representation/ 3/5th Compromise/Slave Trade Compromise/ Federalist Papers/Ratification/Amending the Constitution/Separation of Powers/Checks and Balances/Limited Government/Rule of Law/ Independent Judiciary/Rational of the Bill of Rights</p>	<p>C.1.2.1.1 Compare and assess how various governments are organized and operate and assess citizen access to political participation within the various forms of government. C. 1.2.2.1 Appraise the principles and ideals expressed in historical documents and determine how they impact the actions of the contemporary U.S. government. C.2.3.1.2 Evaluate the impact of influential writings, speeches, and other communications on society in the United States and the world.</p>	<p>Ch. 2 Reading Guides Hamilton: Select Scenes; My Shot. You'll be, back, Cabinet Meeting #1, What comes next, Non-Stop,I know him, Cabinet Meeting #3, <a href="#">Civics 101 Podcast: Federalist and AntiFederalist Papers, Civics 101 Podcast: Founding Documents: The Bill of Rights, Civics 101 Podcast: Founding Documents: The U. S. Constitution</a></p>	<p>Declaration of Independence and Constitutional Framework Activities, Great Compromise, Guiding Principles Gallery Walk <a href="#">What to the slave is 4th of july, Frederick Douglass Speech Federalist Debate</a> <a href="#">Icivics</a></p>	<p>Vocab Quizzes, reading guide checks, Reflection Questions</p>	<p>Ch. 2 Test</p>

<p>Political Ideology: Liberal v. Conservative, Primary, caucus, general elections and <b>Electoral College</b>, Gerrymandering, Political Parties, Ideological differences, two party system, third parties, impact of third parties, winner take all system, Interest group links to political parties, Political Ad techniques</p>	<p>C.1.3.2 Analyze and describe election processes. C.1.3.2.2 Analyze the effectiveness of election processes to support democratic ideals.C.2.2.1.1 Explain and assess how political parties participate in the political process.</p>	<p>2020 Election Packet (Combo of Ch. 7 and Ch. 9)</p>	<p><a href="http://isidewith.org">isidewith.org</a>, Group work and research on Political Candidates, Guided notes on political ideology, Electoral College video, <a href="#">NPR Civics 101 Podcast: Civics</a> <a href="#">Shorts: The Electoral College</a>, <a href="#">Independents</a>, <a href="#">The Republican Party</a>, <a href="#">The Democratic Party</a>, <a href="#">Third Parties</a> Political Ad techniques Gallery Walk</p>	<p>Vocab Quizzes, reading guide checks,</p>	<p>Elections and Campaign Test</p>
<p>Quarterly Assessment</p>	<p>Review of Standards Week 1-10</p>	<p>Quarterly Study Guide</p>	<p>Quarterly Study Guide</p>	<p>Quizizz and Kahoot</p>	<p>MP 1 Quarterly Exam</p>
<p>Mass Media, Types and function of Media: Describe the evolution of media, Compare different forms of media, identify situations in which the freedom of the press is not absolute, Compare the ways in which the government oversees and influences media programming, Determine Fake News, Identify forms of bias that exist in news coverage and ways the media can present biased coverage, Evaluate the impact of the media on politics and policymaking</p>	<p>C.2.2.2.4 Assess the role of the media and emerging technologies in the political process. C. 1.2.1.4 Evaluate how governments and political figures use media to promote their policies.</p>	<p>Ch. 8 Reading Guide</p>	<p>How to determine Fake News (PBS lesson), The Impact of Fake news, Decoding Media Bias (PBS)</p>	<p>Vocab Quizzes, reading guide checks, reflection questions</p>	<p>Ch. 8 Test</p>
<p>The Politics of Public Opinion: Identify the Agents of Socialization, Explain how information about public opinion is gathered, Identify common ways to measure and quantify public opinion, Analyze polls to determine whether they accurately measure a population's opinions, Explain how beliefs and ideology affect the formation of public opinion, Identify situations that cause conflicts in public opinion</p>	<p>C.2.2.2 Analyze the methods used to influence the political process, public policy, and public opinion. C.1.1.1.4 Analyze how the opinions and beliefs of various groups influence policy making at the federal, state, and local levels.</p>	<p>Ch. 6 Reading Guide</p>	<p>Agents of Socialization Activity</p>	<p>Vocab Quizzes, reading guide checks, reflection questions</p>	<p>Ch. 6 Test</p>

<p>Linkage Institutions: Interest Groups - Types and function of Interest Groups, Campaign Finance (hard and soft money), controversies surrounding interest groups and government</p>	<p>C.1.2.1.1 Compare and assess how various governments are organized and operate and assess citizen access to political participation within the various forms of government. C.2.2.1 Analyze the roles of political parties and special interest groups. C.2.2.1.2 Analyze activities that interest groups employ to affect the political process</p>	<p>Ch. 10 Reading Guide</p>	<p>Create your own PACs and Super PAC activity, <a href="http://www.opensecrets.org/">http://www.opensecrets.org/</a>. Movie; Miss Sloane and Movie Guide</p>	<p>Vocab Quizzes, reading guide checks, reflection questions, Super PAC activity</p>	<p>Ch. 10 Test</p>
<p>Federalism- Principles of Federalism, Shared, Express, Reserved Powers, Types of Federalism, Supremacy Clause, Commerce Clause, Elastic Clause, Conflicts between Federal and State Government, Grants, States as laboratories of democracy</p>	<p>C.1.2.2.3 Apply arguments about the role of government to local, state, and national issues of governance. C.1.3.1.2 Analyze the specific duties of each branch of government at all levels of government and examine the process of checks and balances among the three branches of government.</p>	<p>Ch. 3 Reading Guide</p>	<p><a href="http://ICIVICS.org">ICIVICS.org</a> Federalism Activity, Federalism and Vaping Epidemic Current Event, <a href="http://NPR.org">NPR Civics 101 Podcast</a>, <a href="http://ThreeBranches.org">Three Branches of Government</a>, <a href="http://StarterKitPodcast.org">Starter Kit Podcast: Federalism</a></p>	<p>Vocab Quizzes, reading guide checks, reflection questions</p>	<p>Ch. 3 Test</p>
<p>Quarterly Assessment</p>	<p>Review of Standards Week 11-Week 21</p>	<p>Quarterly Study Guide</p>	<p>Quizzes and Kahoot</p>		<p>Quarterly Assessment</p>
<p>Congressional Powers/Legislative Branch-Congress and the Legislative Process, How a Bill Becomes a Law, Describe the role of Congress in the U.S. constitutional system. Define bicameralism, Identify current leadership and who holds each position in the House of Representatives, and the Senate. Explain how a bill becomes a law. Simulate writing and passing a bill. Identify and analyze how each branch of government checks the other branches, make comparison from our current government and guiding principles of our founding fathers.</p>	<p>C.1.3.1 Analyze the structure, organization, and operation of various levels of government as they relate to the creation of legislation and the enforcement of laws.</p>	<p>Ch. 11 Reading Guide</p>	<p>How a Bill Becomes a Law fillable chart, Current members of the Congress Leadership, Simulation-Mock Congress Session: How a Bill Becomes a Law, Starter Kit: How a bill (really) becomes a law, Starter Kit: Legislative Branch</p>	<p>Vocab Quizzes, reading guide checks, reflection questions</p>	<p>Ch. 11 Test</p>

<p>Institutions: Executive Branch, Federalist Papers No. 70, and Executive Branch-The Bureaucracy: Describe the Roles (many hats) the president has in office. Identify the different Executive departments and agencies. Describe powers, opportunities, and limitations of the president. Analyze the way presidents have expanded presidential power and why, Explain how technological innovations have empowered presidents, Explain how the role of first ladies changed over the course of the twentieth century</p>	<p>C.1.3.1 Analyze the structure, organization, and operation of various levels of government as they relate to the creation of legislation and the enforcement of laws.</p>	<p>Ch. 12 Reading Guide</p>	<p>The Many Hats the President Wears, ICIVICS.org - Executive Departments and Agencies. All the President's Men Movie and movie guide. Podcast: Throughline, Episode: Presidential Power, <a href="#">Starter Kit Podcast: The Executive Branch</a></p>	<p>Vocab Quizzes, reading guide checks, reflection questions</p>	<p>Ch. 12 Test</p>
<p>Institutions: The Judicial Branch: Explain how courts make decisions, and how do they exercise their power to protect individual rights. Analyze how courts structured, and what distinguishes the Supreme Court from all others. Identify members of our Current Supreme Court. Analyze how the Supreme Court checks the other branches of government. Identify key Supreme court cases that impacted U.S. government. Describe how the Supreme Court decides cases and issues opinions.</p>	<p>C.1.4.2 Analyze the interpretation of the U.S. Constitution and the Pennsylvania Constitution by the courts. C.1.4.2.1 Analyze court decisions that affect the ideals, principles, and functions of government.</p>	<p>Ch. 13 Reading Guide</p>	<p><a href="#">ICivics.org</a> Judicial Branch in a Flash, <a href="#">Starter Kit Podcast: Judicial Branch</a></p>	<p>Vocab Quizzes, reading guide checks, reflection questions</p>	<p>Ch. 13 Test</p>
<p>Quarterly Assessment</p>	<p>Review of Standards Week 22-32</p>	<p>Quarterly Study Guide</p>	<p>Quizizz and Kahoot</p>		<p>Quarterly Assessment</p>
<p>Civil Rights Supreme Court Cases and other Landmark Supreme Court Cases: Evaluate the effect of landmark cases on everyday life. Describe facts of landmark Supreme Court Cases, Identify the Constitutional right from each case, Identify main arguments from each side, Describe the long term impact of the Court's decision. 14th Amendment and Due Process</p>	<p>C.1.4.2 Analyze the interpretation of the U.S. Constitution and the Pennsylvania Constitution by the courts.C.1.4.2.1 Analyze court decisions that affect the ideals, principles, and functions of government.</p>	<p>ICivics materials and research in groups for Supreme Court Case</p>	<p><a href="#">ICivics.org</a> Judicial Review, Landmark Supreme Court Cases, Simulation: Mock Supreme Court Hearing</p>	<p>Check in with groups to see progress for Mock Supreme Court Hearing</p>	<p>Simulation for Mock Supreme Court Case Hearing</p>

<p>Civil Liberties: Define Civil Liberties and Civil Rights, Describe the origin of civil liberties and how it influenced the Constitutional Convention, Identify the liberties and rights guaranteed by the first four amendments to the Constitution, Explain why in practice these rights and liberties are limited, Analyze the Eighth Amendment and arguments for and against it, Identify the rights of those suspected or accused of criminal activity, Explain how Supreme Court decisions transformed the rights of the accused, Identify the two senses of “right to privacy” embodied in the Constitution</p>	<p>C.1.1.3 Analyze the evolution of civil and human rights and explain the role that governments play in protecting those rights. C.2.1.1 Analyze the civic roles, rights, and responsibilities of individuals in the United States.</p>	<p>Ch. 4 Reading Guide</p>	<p>Steps for U.S. Citizenship Activity</p>	<p>Vocab Quizzes, reading guide checks, reflection questions</p>	<p>Ch. 4 Test</p>
<p>Civil Rights: Define the concept of Civil Rights, Describe Government's involvement in the Civil Rights movement including change over time for demographic groups for example (Use Letter from a Birmingham Jail); Describe early movements for Women to gain equal rights and the right to vote, describe the Equal Rights Amendment and reasons why it was failed to be ratified, Analyze why women continue to experience unequal treatment today, Describe the expansion of Native American civil rights from 1960 to 1990, Discuss the persistence of problems Native Americans face today, Discuss the discrimination faced by Hispanic/Latino Americans and Asian Americans Describe the influence of the African American civil rights movement on Hispanic/Latino, Asian American, and LGBT civil rights movements Describe discrimination faced by religious minorities and people with disabilities.</p>	<p>C.1.1.3.1 Analyze the development of historic and contemporary human and civil rights.C.1.3.2.4 Analyze historic barriers to voting rights and analyze actions taken to expand suffrage at the state and national levels.</p>	<p>Ch. 5 Reading Guide</p>	<p>Soundtrack for a Revolution movie and movie guide, comparing contemporary social justice movements activity. Group Project for chapter sections using online textbook. 13th Netflix original movie and movie guide. Code Switch podcast: Unmasking the Outside Agitator Letter from a Birmingham Jail Podcast: Throughline, Episode: ADA Now!</p>	<p>Vocab Quizzes, reading guide checks, reflection questions</p>	<p>Ch. 5 Test</p>

<p>State and Local Government, PA State Government- Describe how cultural differences between the states can shape attitudes about the role of government and citizen participation, Compare Daniel Elazar’s three forms of political culture, Identify the formal powers and responsibilities of modern-day governors, List the basic functions performed by state legislatures, Describe how state legislatures vary in size, diversity, party composition, and professionalism</p>	<p>C.1.3.1.3 Summarize the legislative process in the Pennsylvania General Assembly and the U.S. Congress. C.1.3.1.1 Evaluate the structure of the government of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the structure of the U.S. government and compare the process of amending the Pennsylvania Constitution with the process of amending the U.S. Constitution.</p>	<p>Ch. 14 Reading Guide</p>	<p>State and Local Government Scavenger Hunt</p>	<p>Vocab Quizzes, reading guide checks, reflection questions</p>	<p>Ch. 14 Test</p>
<p>Quarterly Assessment</p>	<p>Review of Standards Review of Standards Week 32-Week 41</p>	<p>Quarterly Study Guide</p>	<p>Quizizz and Kahoot</p>		<p>Quarterly Assessment</p>