

Government Daily Activities

Ch 1 Principles of Government

Day 1 – Syllabus, Discuss online text, Read Ch 1 p. 2-24

Day 2 – Unit One EQ Video, Sec 1 Notes, Terms p. 4

Day 3 – School House of Rock: Preamble, Sec 1 & 2 Notes, Gov't & the State Wkst (RC 2 Sec 1)

Day 4 – Democracies & Dictatorships Interactive, Sec 2 Notes, Terms p. 12, Forms of Gov't Wkst (RC 3 Sec 2)

Day 5 – Sec 1-2 Quiz (online), Sec 3 Notes, Terms p. 20

Day 6 – Sec 3 Notes, Ch 1 Self-test

Day 7 – Review for Test

Day 8 – Test, Read Ch 2 p. 28-62

Ch 2 Origins of American Government

Day 1 – Current Events, Sec 1 Notes, Terms p. 30, Our Political Beginnings Wkst (RC 3 Sec 1)

Day 2 – Current Events, Sec 2 Notes, Terms p. 36

Day 3 – Road to Independence Audio Tour/Current Events, Sec 3 Notes, Terms p. 48, Critical Period Wkst (RC 2 Sec 3)

Day 4 – Sec 1-3 Quiz, Sec 4 Notes, Terms p. 52

Day 5 – Current Events, Sec 4 & 5 Notes, Terms p. 52, Creating the Constitution Wkst (RC2 Sec 4)

Day 6 – Framers of Constitution Interactive, Sec 5 Notes, Terms p. 59, Sec 5 Self-test/Ch 2 Self-test

Day 7 – Review for Test

Day 8 – Test, Read Ch 3 p. 66-88

Ch 3 The Constitution

Day 1 – School House of Rock: Three Ring Circus, Sec 1 Notes, Terms p. 68

Day 2 – Checks and Balances Interactive, Marbury v. Madison p. 76-77, Sec 2 Notes, Basic Principles Wkst (RC 2 Sec 1)

Day 3 – Unsuccessful Amendments (Transp), Sec 2 Notes, Terms p. 78, Formal Amendments Wkst (RC 2 Sec 2)

Day 4 – Sec 1-2 Quiz, Sec 3 Notes, Terms p. 85

Day 5 – Current Events, Sec 3 Notes, Ch 3 Self-test

Day 6 – Review for Test

Day 7 – Test, Read Ch 4 p. 93-114

Ch 4 Federalism

Day 1 – Concurrent Powers Audio Tour, Sec 1 Notes, Terms p. 94

Day 2 – Current Events, Sec 1 Notes, Federalism: Powers Divided (Core Sec 1)

Day 3 – Sec 1 Quiz, Types of Grants Interactive, Territorial Exp Audio Tour, National Gov't & 50 States Wkst (RC 2 Sec 2)

Day 4 – Louisiana Becomes a State Audio Tour, Interstate Relations Wkst (RC 2 Sec 3), Sec 3 Self-test

Ch 5 Political Parties

Day 1 – Unit 2 EQ Video, Sec 1 Notes, Terms p. 122

Day 2 – Sec 1 Notes, Political Parties in History Audio Tour, Minor Party Interactive, Parties & What They do Wkst (RC 2 Sec 1)

Day 3 – Sec 1 Quiz, Read Ch 7 p. 184-208, Ch 7 - Sec 1 Notes, Terms p. 184

Ch 7 The Electoral Process

Day 1 – Forms of Primaries Audio Tour, Sec 1 Notes, Nominating Process Wkst (RC 2 Sec 1)

Day 2 – Current Events, Sec 2 Notes, Terms p. 193

Day 3 – Official Ballot Audio Tour, IA Ballot 2010 Election, Sec 2 Notes, Florida 2000 Election Wkst (No copies), Elections Wkst (RC 2 Sec 2)

Day 4 – Sec 1-2 Quiz, Sec 3 Notes, Terms p. 201

Day 5 – Rising Campaign Costs Interactive, Money & Elections Wkst (Skill Act 2 Sec 3, No copies), Super PACs Raise Millions Video Clip, Sec 3 Notes, John Kerry Swift Boat Video Clip

Day 6 – Ch 7 Self-test

Day 7 – Review for Test

Day 8 – Test, Read Ch 13 p. 364-394

Ch 13 The Presidency

Day 1 – Unit 4 EQ Video, Sec 1 Notes, Terms p. 364, President's Job Description Wkst (RC 3 Sec 1)

Day 2 – President's Daily Schedule Wkst (Core 3 Sec 1), Presidential Line of Succession p. 371, Sec 3 Notes, Terms p. 374

Day 3 – School House of Rock: Electoral College, Sec 3 & 4 Notes, Framer's Plan Wkst (RC 2 Sec 3), Terms p. 377

Day 4 – Sec 1 & 3 Quiz, Presidential Campaign Interactive, Sec 4 & 5 Notes, Presidential Nominations Wkst (RC 2 Sec 4)

Day 5 – 2008 Pres Election Audio Tour, Sec 5 Notes, Presidential Election Wkst (RC 2 Sec 5) MAYBE

Day 6 – Sec 5 Notes, Ch 13 Self-test

Day 7 – Review for Test

Day 8 – Test, Read Ch 10 p. 268-290

Ch 10 Congress

Day 1 – Unit 3 EQ Video, Sec 1 Notes, Terms p. 268

Day 2 – Sec 1 Self-test, Sec 2 Notes, Terms p. 273, Gerrymandering Wkst (Core 2 Sec 2)

Day 3 – Current Events/Discuss Gerrymandering Wkst, Gerrymandering Interactive, Sec 2 & 3 Notes, Terms p. 281, House of Rep Wkst (RC 2 Sec 2)

Day 4 – Sec 1-2 Quiz, Senate Candidate Wkst (Core 3 Sec 3, No Copies), Sec 3 Notes

Day 5 – Current Events, Sec 3 Notes, Senate Wkst (RC 2 Sec 3)

Day 6 – Current Events, Sec 4 Notes, Terms p. 285

Day 7 – Review for Test

Day 8 – Test, Read Ch 12 p. 330-357

Ch 12 Congress in Action

Day 1 – Current Events, Sec 1 Notes, Terms p. 330, Congress Organizes Wkst (RC 3 Sec 1)

Day 2 – Current Events, Sec 2 Notes, Terms p. 338

Day 3 – Committees in Congress Wkst (Core 3 or 3 Sec 2), Sec 2 & 3 Notes, Committees in Congress Wkst (RC 2 Sec 2)

Day 4 – **Sec 1 & 2 Quiz**, Sec 3 Notes, Terms p. 343

Day 5 – Current Events, Sec 3 & 4 Notes, Making the Law Wkst (RC 2 Sec 3)

Day 6 – How's a Bill Become a Law Interactive, School House of Rock: Bills, Sec 4 Notes, Sec 4 Self-test

Day 7 – Review for Test

Day 8 – **Test**, Read Ch 16 p. 454-476

Ch 16 Financing Government

Day 1 – Taxes and Other Revenue Wkst (Bellringer 3 Sec 1), Sec 1 Notes

Day 2 – Current Events, Sec 1& 2 Notes, Borrowing & Public Debt Wkst (Core 3 Sec 2)

Day 3 – Discuss Homework, Creating the Federal Budget Interactive, Sec 2 Notes

Day 4 – Current Events, Sec 3 Notes, Spending & Budget Wkst (Core A3 & B3 Sec 3)

Day 5 – Spending & Budget Wkst, Review for Test

Day 6 - **Ch 16 Test**, Sec 1-3 Test

Day 7 – iCivics.org – Piece of the Pie Budgeting Activity: After completing 3 rounds of going through the federal budget you'll be issued a certificate. In order to be finished you must have a Average Citizen Satisfaction above 50% and a deficit of less than \$75 billion. If you have attained these levels, you need to show your certificate to me. If you have not, then you must replay the game until you have achieved those numbers.