

Pacing Guide 2010-2011
Subject United States Government
Grade Level 12th

Grading Period

Approximate Time for Teaching Standards	Standard	Core Instructional Materials	Key Ideas	Assessment	
				Mat'ls	District
5 Days 8-9 to 8-13	PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY	Chapter 1: "People and Government"	Aristotle, Nation State, Sovereignty, Territory, Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, Social Contract, Divine Right, Monarchy, Force Theory, Evolutionary Theory, Constitution, Federal System, Preamble, Articles, Special Interests, The Federalist, Corruption, Interdependence, Autocracy, Oligarchy, Democracy, Majority Rule, Minority Rule, Rights, Consensus, Capitalism, Socialism, Communism, Primogeniture	Textbook, current events, class discussions, films	Government is not tested on STAR or CAHSEE
	12.1.1				
	12.1.4				
	12.2.2				
	12.3.4				

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5 Days 8-16 to 8-20	PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY 12.1.3 12.2.3 12.2.5	Chapter 2: "The Origins of American Government"	Magna Carta, English Bill of Rights, Petition of Rights, Mayflower Compact, Legislature, Separation of Powers, Intolerable Acts, Common Sense, Thomas Paine, Natural Law, Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation	Textbook, current events, class discussions, films	Government is not tested on STAR or CAHSEE
5 Days 8-23 to 8-27	PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY 12.1.1 12.1.3 12.1.4 12.1.5 12.1.6	Chapter 3: "The Constitution"	Preamble, Bill of Rights, Checks & Balances, Articles, Amendments, Federalism, Judicial Review, Marbury v. Madison, Enumerated Powers, Elastic Clause, Expressed Powers, Implied Powers, Supreme Court, Judicial Activism, Earl Warren, Prior Restraint, Due Process, Equal Protection	Textbook, current events, class discussions, films	Government is not tested on STAR or CAHSEE

<p>9 Days</p> <p>8-30 to 9-10</p>	<p>PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY</p> <p>12.2.1</p> <p>12.3.2</p> <p>12.5.2</p> <p>12.7.2</p>	<p>Chapter 13: “Constitutional Freedoms”</p>	<p>Bill of Rights, 14th Amendment, Nationalization, Establishment Clause, Free Exercise, Everson, Engel v. Vitale, Parochial, Evolution, West Virginia v. Barnette, Johnson v. texasa, Schenck v. United States, Sedition, Symbolic Speech, Pure Speech, Slander, Libel, Preferred Position, Wall of Separation, Oliver Wendell Holmes “FIRE!,” Gag Order, Obscenity</p>	<p>Textbook, current events, class discussions, films</p>	<p>Government is not tested on STAR or CAHSEE</p>
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<p>10 Days</p> <p>9-13 to 9-24</p>	<p>PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY</p> <p>12.1</p> <p>12.5.1</p>	<p>Chapter 14: "Citizenship and Equal Justice"</p>	<p>Alien, Melting Pot, Immigration Reform & Control Act 1986, Ronald Reagan, Jus Soli, Jus Sanguinis, Dred Scott v. Sanford, Citizenship, Expatriation, Exclusionary Rule, United States v. Leon, TLO v. New Jersey, Gideon v. Wainright, Miranda v. Arizona, 3rd Amendment, 4th Amendment, 5th Amendment, 6th Amendment, 8th Amendment, Brown v. Board of Education, Ward's Cove, Allan Bakke</p>	<p>Textbook, current events, class discussions, films</p>	<p>Government is not tested on STAR or CAHSEE</p>
<p>7 Days</p> <p>9-27 to 10-5</p>	<p>PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY</p> <p>12.8.1</p> <p>12.8.2</p> <p>12.8.3</p>	<p>Chapter 19: "The Mass Media"</p>	<p>Watchdog, Cheerleader, "King Maker," Television, Fairness Doctrine, Talk Radio, Fireside Chats, Blogs, Prior Restraint, Federal Communications Commission, Telecommunications Act of 1996, National Security, Internet, E-Commerce, Communications Decency Act of 1996, Joe the Plumber</p>	<p>Textbook, current events, class discussions, films</p>	<p>Government is not tested on STAR or CAHSEE</p>

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8 Days 10-6 to 10-19	PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY				
	12.4.4	Chapter 8: "The Presidency"	Qualifications, Order of Succession, 25 th Amendment, Presidential Disability, Electoral College, Winner Take All, 3 rd Party Candidates, Cabinet, National Security Council, Homeland Security, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, Mandate, Congressional Override, War Powers Act, Executive Orders, Impoundment, Diplomat, Treaties, Patronage, Commander in Chief, Executive Privilege	Textbook, current events, class discussions, films	Government is not tested on STAR or CAHSEE
	12.6.2	Chapter 9: "Presidential Leadership"			
	12.6.6				
	12.7.5				
12.7.8					

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8 Days 10-20 to 10-29	PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY 12.6.1	Chapter 16: "Political Parties"	Democrat, Republican, Independent, Partisan, Single Issue Party, One Party System, Splinter Party, Ideological Party, Precincts, Conventions, Closed Primary, Open Primary, Runoff, Plurality, Caucus, Platform, Rules Committee	Textbook, current events, class discussions, films	Government is not tested on STAR or CAHSEE
14 Days 11-1 to 11-19	PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY 12.4.1	Chapter 5: "The Organization of Congress" Chapter 6: "The Development of Congressional Power" Chapter 7: "Congress at Work"	Redistricting, Census, Reapportionment, Gerrymandering, Franking Privilege, Constituents, Bill, Caucus, Quorum, Rules Committee, Filibuster, Subcommittees, Standing Committee, Conference Committee, Seniority System, Expressed Powers, Enumerated Powers, Implied Powers, Necessary & Proper Clause, Interstate Commerce, Minimum Wage, Copyright, Confirmation, Advise & Consent, Investigation, Oversight, Majority Leader, Minority Leader, Whip	Textbook, current events, class discussions, films	Government is not tested on STAR or CAHSEE

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15 Days 11-19 to 12-14	PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY 12.2.4 12.4.1	MODEL LEGISLATURE 1. Students choose their party affiliation for the activity, which is necessary before we can proceed with the committees, etc... 2. I randomly select a president from the minority party 3. President delivers the State of the Union Address & lays out legislative agenda & selects a liaison from each house 4. Parties caucus, majority party determines the committee membership as well as the chairs of those committees 5. Committees create legislation & interact with the president	Redistricting, Census, Reapportionment, Gerrymandering, Franking Privilege, Constituents, Bill, Caucus, Quorum, Rules Committee, Filibuster, Subcommittees, Standing Committee, Conference Committee, Seniority System, Expressed Powers, Enumerated Powers, Implied Powers, Necessary & Proper Clause, Interstate Commerce, Minimum Wage, Copyright, Confirmation, Advise & Consent, Investigation, Oversight, Majority Leader, Minority Leader, Whip	Current Events, Internet Research	Government is not tested on STAR or CAHSEE

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