

Foundations of the United States Government

Unit 1 Detailed Pacing Guide Sample (Block Schedule and 7-Period Day)

4X4 Block Schedule Pacing

Week 1				
Foundations of the United States Government				
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
<p>Topic 1</p> <p>Introduce: Purposes and Types of Government</p> <p>Core Lessons: Individual Liberty and the Common Good, What is Government?, Why Do We Need Government?</p>	<p>Core Lessons: Two Views on the Role of Government, Learning About Government from the Past, Ancient Greece and Rome</p> <p>Key sources: The Athenian Constitution, Pericles' Funeral Oration, Polybius on the Roman Republic</p>	<p>Core Lesson: The Social Contract</p> <p>Key Source: Hobbes, Locke, and Rousseau on the Social Contract</p>	<p>Core Lessons: Modern Governments, Types of Government, Power Sharing, Head of State vs. Head of Government</p>	<p>Core Lessons: Bicameral vs. Unicameral, Economic Systems, The United States</p> <p>Key sources: The Spirit of Laws, Montesquieu, The Founders' Concerns About Direct Democracy</p> <p>Check for Understanding</p>

Week 2

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Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Topic 1 Test	<p>Topic 2</p> <p>Introduce: Principles and Events that Influenced the Formation of the U.S. Government</p> <p>Core Lessons: A Great Charter of Rights and Liberties, Historical Influences of the U.S. Constitution and Government, Magna Carta</p> <p>Key source: Magna Carta</p> <p>Core Lesson: Mayflower Compact</p> <p>Key source: The Mayflower Compact</p>	<p>Core Lesson: English Bill of Rights</p> <p>Key source: The English Bill of Rights</p> <p>Core Lesson: The Great Awakening</p> <p>DBQ: <i>from</i> “Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God”</p>	<p>Core Lessons: The U.S. Under the Articles of Confederation, Establishing the United States</p> <p>Key source: The Declaration of Independence</p> <p>DBQ: <i>from</i> “Thoughts on Government”</p>	<p>Core Lesson: Mutiny and Rebellion</p> <p>Key source: The Articles of Confederation</p> <p>DBQ: <i>from</i> “Reason: A Thought for the Delegates to the Convention, to Be Held in Philadelphia”</p>

Week 3				
Foundations of the United States Government				
Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15
<p>Core Lessons: Framing the Constitution, Constitutional Convention</p> <p>Key sources: James Madison's Notes on the Constitutional Convention, May 29, 1787, The Virginia Plan from James Madison's Notes on the Constitutional Convention, May 29, 1878, The New Jersey Plan or Paterson Resolutions, 1787</p>	<p>Core Lesson: Constitutional Convention</p> <p>Key source: Article I, Section 2: The Three-Fifths Compromise</p> <p>Core Lessons: The Electoral College, Protecting Rights and Liberties</p> <p>DBQ: Article II, Section I, of the U.S. Constitution: The Electoral College</p>	<p>Core Lessons: Struggle to Ratify the U.S. Constitution, Federalists and Anti-Federalists</p> <p>Key Source: The Federalist No. 10, Brutus I</p> <p>Check for Understanding</p>	<p>Topic 2 Test and Performance Task</p>	<p>Unit 2</p>

7-Period Year-Long Schedule Pacing

Week 1				
Foundations of the United States Government				
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
<p>Introduce: Purposes and Types of Government</p> <p>Core Lessons: Individual Liberty and the Common Good, What is Government?</p>	<p>Core Lessons: Why Do We Need Government?, Two Views on the Role of Government, Learning About Government from the Past</p>	<p>Core Lesson: Ancient Greece and Rome</p> <p>Key sources: The Athenian Constitution, Polybius on the Roman Republic</p>	<p>Core Lesson: The Social Contract</p> <p>Key Source: Hobbes, Locke, and Rousseau on the Social Contract</p>	<p>Key Source: Hobbes, Locke, and Rousseau on the Social Contract (continued)</p> <p>Core Lesson: Modern Governments</p>

Week 2				
Foundations of the United States Government				
Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Core Lessons: Types of Government, Power Sharing	Core Lessons: Head of State vs. Head of Government, Bicameral vs. Unicameral	Core Lessons: Economic Systems, The United States Key Source: The Spirit of Laws, Montesquieu	Key Source: The Founders' Concerns About Direct Democracy Check for Understanding	Topic 1 Test

Week 3

Foundations of the United States Government

Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15
<p>Topic 2</p> <p>Introduce: Principles and Events that Influenced the Formation of the U.S. Government</p> <p>Core Lessons: A Great Charter of Rights and Liberties, Historical Influences of the U.S. Constitution and Government</p>	<p>Core Lesson: The Magna Carta</p> <p>Key Source: The Magna Carta</p>	<p>Core Lesson: The Mayflower Compact</p> <p>Key Source: The Mayflower Compact</p>	<p>Core Lesson: The English Bill of Rights</p> <p>Key Source: The English Bill of Rights</p>	<p>Core Lesson: The Great Awakening</p> <p>DBQ: <i>from “Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God”</i></p>

Week 4

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Day 16

Day 17

Day 18

Day 19

Day 20

Core Lessons:

The U.S. Under the Articles of Confederation, Establishing the United States

Key Source:

The Declaration of Independence

Key Source:

The Articles of Confederation

Core Lessons:

Mutiny and Rebellion, Framing the U.S. Constitution

Core Lesson:

Constitutional Convention

Key Source:

James Madison's Notes on the Constitutional Convention, May 29, 1787

Key Sources:

The Virginia Plan from James Madison's Notes on the Constitutional Convention, May 29, 1787,
The New Jersey Plan or Paterson Resolutions, 1787

Week 5				
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Day 21	Day 22	Day 23	Day 24	Day 25
Key Source: Article I, Section 2: The Three-Fifths Compromise	Core Lessons: The Electoral College, Protecting Rights and Liberties, The Struggle to Ratify the U.S. Constitution	Core Lesson: Federalists and Anti-Federalists Key Sources: The Federalist No. 10, Brutus I Check for Understanding	Topic 2 Test	Topic 2 Performance Task