

Government Structures, Powers, Functions, and Interactions

Unit 2 Detailed Sample Pacing Guide (Block Schedule and 7-Period Day)

4X4 Block Schedule Pacing

Week 1				
Government Structures, Powers, Functions, and Interactions				
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
<p>Topic 1</p> <p>Introduce: The U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights (TG)</p> <p>Core Lessons: 'Rogue' Island, The Purposes of the Constitution, A Plan for Government (TG and SV)</p> <p>Key source: "Preamble to the Constitution" (TG and SV)</p>	<p>Core Lessons: Articles I-III, Articles IV-VII (TG and SV)</p> <p>Key source: "U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 2," "U.S. Constitution, Article IV, Section 4" (TG and SV)</p>	<p>Core Lesson: Checks and Balances (TG and SV)</p> <p>Key source: "Federalist No. 51" (TG and SV)</p> <p>Core Lessons: The Bill of Rights, A Precursor to the Bill of Rights, Freedom of Expression (TG and SV)</p>	<p>Key source: "The U.S. Bill of Rights" (TG and SV)</p> <p>Core Lessons: Understanding the Bill of Rights, Eminent Domain, Legacy of the Bill of Rights (TG and SV)</p>	<p>Core Lessons: The Amendment Process, Expanding Voting Rights, The Twenty-First Amendment (TG and SV)</p> <p>Check for Understanding (TG)</p>

Week 2

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Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Topic 1 Assessment	<p>Topic 2</p> <p>Introduce Structures, Powers, and Functions of the U.S. Government (TG)</p> <p>Core Lessons: The Impeachment of a President, The Legislative Branch, The House of Representatives, The Senate (TG and SV)</p>	<p>Core Lesson: Other Powers and Responsibilities of Congress, (TG and SV)</p> <p>Key source: “U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8” (TG and SV)</p> <p>Core Lessons: Leadership in Congress, The Legislative Process (TG and SV)</p>	<p>Core Lessons: Committees vs. Commissions, The Executive Branch, The President, (TG and SV)</p> <p>Key source: “U. S. Constitution, Article II, Section 2” (TG and SV)</p> <p>DBQ: Executive Order 10730: Desegregation of Central High School</p>	<p>Core Lesson: From Legislator to Executive</p> <p>Key source: “U. S. Constitution, Article II, Section 3” (TG and SV)</p>

Week 3				
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Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15
<p>Core Lessons: The Vice President, The Cabinet, The Judicial Branch, Judicial Structure and Process (TG and SV)</p> <p>Key source: “U. S. Constitution, Article III, Section 1” (TG and SV)</p>	<p>Core Lessons: The Supreme Court of the United States, How Many Justices? Their Necessary Independence (TG and SV)</p> <p>Key source: “Federalist No. 78, 1788” (TG and SV)</p> <p>Check for Understanding (TG)</p>	<p>Topic 2 Assessment</p>	<p>Topic 3</p> <p>Introduce The U.S. Government Over Time (TG)</p> <p>Core Lessons: Changing Times, The Legislative Branch Over Time, More People, More States, More Legislators (TG and SV)</p>	<p>Core Lessons: Expanding Representation, Changes to Legislative Power (TG and SV)</p> <p>Key source: “United States v. Lopez” (TG and SV)</p>

Week 4

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Day 16	Day 17	Day 18	Day 19	Day 20
<p>Core Lessons: The Executive Branch Over Time, Setting Precedents, Political Parties and the Veto, Unprecedented Crises, Fireside Chats, (TG and SV)</p>	<p>Core Lessons: Executive Power During the Cold War, The War on Terror (TG and SV)</p> <p>Key source: “The War Powers Resolution of 1973” (TG and SV)</p>	<p>Core Lesson: The Judicial Branch over Time (TG and SV)</p> <p>DBQ: from Plessy v. Ferguson</p> <p>Core Lessons: Advancing Civil Rights, Checking and Balancing, The Supreme Court and Elections (TG and SV)</p> <p>DBQ: Segregation in U.S. Public Schools Before Brown v Board of Education and from Brown v Board of Education (TG and SV)</p> <p>Check for Understanding (TG)</p>	Topic 3 Assessment	<p>Topic 4</p> <p>Introduce Governments in the United States (Federal, State, Local, Tribal) (TG and SV)</p> <p>Core Lessons: Hurricanes Gustav and Ike, Federalism in the United States, Enumerated, Reserved, and Concurrent Powers (TG and SV)</p>

Week 5**Government Structures, Powers, Functions, and Interactions**

Day 21	Day 22	Day 23	Day 24	Day 25
<p>Core Lessons: Cooperation Within the Federal System, Louisiana State Government, Structure of Louisiana's State Government, Louisiana's Primary and General Elections (TG and SV)</p> <p>DBQ: "Preamble to the U.S. Constitution and the Preamble to the Louisiana State Constitution"</p>	<p>Core Lessons: State Programs and Policies, Louisiana's Constitutions, The Louisiana Constitution and Slavery, The Post-Civil War Era (TG and SV)</p> <p>DBQ: from Louisiana State Constitutions of 1868 and 1879</p>	<p>Core Lessons: The Progressive Era, The Civil Rights Era, Louisiana's Amendment Process, A Distinctive Legal Tradition, Local Governments in Louisiana, Tribal Governments in Louisiana (TG and SV)</p> <p>Key source: from the Constitution and Bylaws of the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana" (TG and SV)</p>	<p>DBQ: Chitimacha Comprehensive Code of Justice, Title I-A: Peacemaker Court</p> <p>Check for Understanding (TG)</p>	<p>Topic 4 Assessment and Performance Task</p>

7 Period Year-Long Schedule Pacing

Week 1				
Government Structures, Powers, Functions, and Interactions				
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
<p>Introduce: The U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights (TG)</p> <p>Core Lessons: 'Rogue' Island, The Purposes of the Constitution (TG and SV)</p>	<p>Key source: "Preamble to the Constitution" (TG and SV)</p>	<p>Core Lesson: A Plan for Government Articles I-III (TG and SV)</p> <p>Key Source: "U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 2" (TG and SV)</p>	<p>Core Lesson: Articles IV-VII (TG and SV)</p> <p>Key source: "U.S. Constitution, Article IV, Section 4" (TG and SV)</p>	<p>Core Lessons: Checks and Balances, The Bill of Rights, A Precursor to the Bill of Rights, Freedom of Expression (TG and SV)</p>

Week 2				
Government Structures, Powers, Functions, and Interactions				
Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Key sources: “Federalist No. 51”, “The U.S. Bill of Rights” (TG and SV)	Core Lessons: Understanding the Bill of Rights, Eminent Domain, Legacy of the Bill of Rights (TG and SV)	Core Lessons: The Amendment Process, Expanding Voting Rights, The Twenty-First Amendment (TG and SV) Check for Understanding (TG)	Topic 1 Assessment	Introduce Structures, Powers, and Functions of the U.S. Government (TG) Core Lessons: The Impeachment of a President, The Legislative Branch (TG and SV)

Week 3				
Government Structures, Powers, Functions, and Interactions				
Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15
Core Lessons: The House of Representatives, The Senate (TG and SV)	Core Lesson: Other Powers and Responsibilities of Congress (TG and SV) Key source: “U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8” (TG and SV)	Core Lessons: Leadership in Congress, The Legislative Process (TG and SV)	Core Lesson: Committees vs. Commissions (TG and SV) DBQ: Enacted Legislation, 1973-2015	Core Lessons: The Executive Branch, The President, From Legislator to Executive (TG and SV) Key source: “U.S. Constitution, Article II, Section 2”

Week 4**Government Structures, Powers, Functions, and Interactions****Day 16****Day 17****Day 18****Day 19****Day 20****Key source:**

“U. S. Constitution,
Article II, Section 3”
(TG and SV)

Core Lessons:

The Vice President,
The Cabinet,
The Judicial Branch
(TG and SV)

Core Lessons:

Judicial Structure and
Process (TG and SV)

Key Source:

“U.S. Constitution,
Article III, Section I”
(TG and SV)

Core Lessons:

The Supreme Court of the
United States,
How Many Justices? (TG
and SV)

Key source:

“U. S. Constitution,
Article III, Section 2”
(TG and SV)

Core Lesson:

‘Their Necessary
Independence’ (TG and
SV)

Week 5				
Government Structures, Powers, Functions, and Interactions				
Day 21	Day 22	Day 23	Day 24	Day 25
Key source: “Federalist No. 78, 1788” (TG and SV)	Check for Understanding (TG)	Topic 2 Assessment	Topic 3 Introduce The U.S. Government Over Time (TG) Core Lessons: Changing Times, The Legislative Branch Over Time (TG and SV)	Core Lessons: More People, More States, More Legislators, Expanding Representation (TG and SV)

Week 6				
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Day 26	Day 27	Day 28	Day 29	Day 30
<p>Core Lessons: Changes to Legislative Power (TG and SV)</p> <p>Key source: “United States v. Lopez” (TG and SV)</p>	<p>Core Lesson: The Executive Branch over Time (TG and SV)</p> <p>Key source: “Federalist No. 69” (TG and SV)</p>	<p>Core Lessons: Setting Precedents, Political Parties and the Veto (TG and SV)</p>	<p>Core Lessons: Unprecedented Crises, Fireside Chats (TG and SV)</p>	<p>Core Lessons: Executive Power During the Cold War, The War on Terror (TG and SV)</p> <p>Key source: “The War Powers Resolution of 1973” (TG and SV)</p>

Week 7				
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Day 31	Day 32	Day 33	Day 34	Day 35
<p>Core Lesson: The Judicial Branch over Time (TG and SV)</p> <p>DBQ: from Plessy v. Ferguson</p>	<p>Core Lesson: Advancing Civil Rights (TG and SV)</p> <p>DBQ: Segregation in U.S. Public Schools Before <i>Brown v. Board of Education</i> and from <i>Brown v Board of Education</i> (TG and SV)</p>	<p>Core Lessons: Checking and Balancing, The Supreme Court and Elections (TG and SV)</p> <p>Check for Understanding (TG)</p>	<p>Topic 3 Assessment</p>	<p>Topic 4</p> <p>Introduce Governments in the United States (Federal, State, Local, Tribal) (TG)</p> <p>Core Lesson: Hurricanes Gustav and Ike (TG and SV)</p>

Week 8

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Day 36

Day 37

Day 38

Day 39

Day 40

DBQ:

from Hurricane Relief
Address from New
Orleans

Core Lessons:

Federalism in the
United States,
Enumerated, Reserved,
and Concurrent
Powers (TG and SV)

Core Lessons:

Cooperation Within the
Federal System,
Louisiana State
Government (TG and
SV)

Key source:

“Excerpt from the
Preamble to the
Constitution of Louisiana”
(TG and SV)

Core Lessons:

Structure of Louisiana’s
State Government,
Louisiana’s Primary and
General Elections (TG
and SV)

Week 9

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Day 41

Day 42

Day 43

Day 44

Day 45

Core Lessons:

State Programs and Policies,
Louisiana's
Constitutions
(TG and SV)

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Core Lessons:

The Post-Civil War Era
(TG and SV)

DBQ:

from Louisiana State
Constitutions of 1868
and 1879

Core Lessons:

The Progressive Era,
The Civil Rights Era,
Louisiana's Amendment
Process (TG and SV)

Core Lessons:

A Distinctive Legal
Tradition,
Local Governments in
Louisiana (TG and SV)

Week 10				
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Day 46	Day 47	Day 48	Day 49	Day 50
Core Lesson: Tribal Governments in Louisiana (TG and SV) Key source: from “The Constitution and Bylaws of the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana” (TG and SV)	DBQ: from Chitimacha Comprehensive Code of Justice	Check for Understanding (TG)	Topic 4 T Assessment	Unit 2 Performance Task