Elections and Politics

Foundations of Freedom Unit 5 Detailed Pacing Guide Sample

4x4 Block Schedule Pacing

Week 1						
Unit 5: Elections and Politics						
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5		
Topic 1	DBQ:	Key sources:	DBQ:	Core Lessons:		
-	Campaign Poster	Federalist No. 68, 1788,	Baker v Carr	Public Hearings and Forums,		
Introduce:		Twenty-Third		Ballot Measures,		
Elections and Politics,	Core Lessons:	Amendment to the U.S.	Core Lessons:	Issues and Challenges of the		
Elections, Voting, and	Nominating Presidential	Constitution (TG and SV)	State and Local Elections	Election Process,		
Representation (TG)	Candidates,		in Louisiana, Qualifications	Voting Reforms (TG and SV)		
	Primaries and	Core Lessons:	and Terms of Office in			
Core Lessons:	Caucuses,	Federal Election Process:	Louisiana,	Sidebars:		
The First Dark Horse	National Party	Congress,	Louisiana's Open Primary	Voter Turnout,		
Candidate,	Conventions,	Drawing Louisiana's	System (TG and SV)	Voting: Right, Responsibility		
U.S. Elections,	Electing the President	Congressional Districts,		Requirement?,		
Federal Election	(TG and SV)	Qualifications and Terms		Register Early, Vote Later (TG		
Process: The President,		of Members of Congress,		and SV)		
Qualifications and	Sidebar:	Electing Members of the				
Terms of the President	Superdelegates (TG and	U. S. Congress (TG and		Key sources:		
(TG and SV)	SV)	SV)		"Shelby County v Holder"		
Cidalaan				(Majority Opinion),		
Sidebar:				Shelby County v		
Substance over Style!				Holder"(Dissenting Opinion)		
(TG and SV)				(TG and SV)		



Week 2					
Unit 5: Elections and Politics					
Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	
DBQ: Voting-Age Population Graphs Core Lessons: Gerrymandering, At-Large Voting, Packing and Cracking (TG and SV) Key source: "Shaw v Reno, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, 1993" (TG and SV) Check for Understanding (TG)	Topic 1 Assessment	Introduce: Political Parties and Political Influences (TG) Core Lessons: The First Kennedy-Nixon Debate, Historical Roles of Political Parties, How Political Parties Formed (TG and SV) Key source: "Letter from Thomas Jefferson to Henry Lee, August 10, 1824" (TG and SV)	Core Lessons: Modern Political Parties, Why Two Parties? (TG and SV) Sidebars: Independent Voters, and The Green Party (TG and SV) Core Lessons: Modern Political Party Organization, Ideologies of the Two Major Political Parties, Polarization (TG and SV) DBQ: From "Declaration of Conscience"	Core Lessons: Special Interest Groups, Associations, and PACs, Federal Campaign Finance and Spending, History of Campaign Finance, Fundraising, The Presidential Election Campaign Fund (TG and SV) Sidebar: Public Campaign Funds Programs (TG and SV)	

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Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15
Core Lessons: The Supreme Court and Campaign Finance, The Effects of Changing Campaign Finance, Public Opinion, The Media's Effect on Politics, Roles of the Media, Example of the Media's Impact on Policy and Perception (TG and SV)	DBQ: Letter from Barack Obama to Howard Dean Core Lesson: Technology's Influence on Politics and Government (TG and SV) Check for Understanding (TG)	Topic 2 Assessment	Unit 5 Performance Task	

7 Period Year-Long Pacing

Week 1					
Unit 5: Elections and Politics					
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	
Introduce: Elections and Politics, Elections, Voting, and Representation (TG and SV) Core Lessons: The First Dark Horse Candidate, U.S. Elections (TG and SV) Sidebar: Substance over Style! (TG and SV) DBQ: Campaign Poster	Core Lessons: Federal Election Process: The President, Qualifications and Terms of the President, Nominating Presidential Candidates (TG and SV)	Core Lessons: Primaries and Caucuses, National Party Conventions, Electing the President (TG and SV) Sidebar: Superdelegates (TG and SV) Key sources: Federalist No. 68, 1788, Twenty-Third Amendment to the U.S. Constitution (TG and SV)	Core Lessons: Federal Election Process: Congress, Drawing Louisiana's Congressional Districts, Qualifications and Terms of Members of Congress, Electing Members of the U. S. Congress (TG and SV) DBQ: Baker v Carr	Core Lessons: State and Local Elections in Louisiana, Qualifications and Terms of Office in Louisiana, Louisiana's Open Primary System (TG and SV)	

Week 2						
Unit 5: Elections and Politics						
Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10		
Core Lessons: Public Hearings and Forums, Ballot Measures, Issues and Challenges of the Election Process (TG and SV) Sidebars: Voter Turnout, Voting: Right, Responsibility Requirement? (TG and SV) Core Lesson: Voting Reforms (TG and SV) Sidebar: Register Early, Vote Later (TG and SV)	Key sources: "Shelby County v Holder (Majority Opinion)", "Shelby County v Holder (Dissenting Opinion)" (TG and SV)	DBQ: Voting-Age Population Graphs Core Lessons: Gerrymandering, At-Large Voting, Packing and Cracking (TG and SV)	Key source: "Shaw v Reno, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, 1993" (TG and SV) Check for Understanding (TG)	Topic 1 Assessment		

Week 3 Unit 5: Elections and Politics						
Topic 2	Core Lessons: How Political Parties	Core Lessons: Historic Major Parties,	Core Lessons: Modern Political Parties, Why	Core Lesson: Polarization (TG and SV)		
Introduce: Political Parties and	Formed (TG and SV)	Historic Minor Parties (TG and SV)	Two Parties? (TG and SV)			
Political Influences (TG	Key source:	DDO.	Sidebar:	DBQ:		
and SV)	"Letter from Thomas Jefferson to Henry Lee,	DBQ: From Federalist No. 10	Independent Voters, and The Green Party (TG and SV)	From "Declaration of Conscience"		
Core Lessons:	August 10, 1824" (TG and					
The First Kennedy-Nixon	SV)		Core Lessons:			
Debate, Historical Roles of			Modern Political Party Organization,			
Political Parties (TG and SV)			Ideologies of the Two Major Political Parties			

Week 4 Unit 5: Elections and Politics						
Core Lessons: Special Interest Groups, Associations, and PACs, Federal Campaign Finance and Spending, History of Campaign Finance (TG and SV)	Core Lessons: Fundraising, The Presidential Election Campaign Fund (TG and SV) Sidebar: Public Campaign Funds Programs (TG and SV)	Core Lessons: The Supreme Court and Campaign Finance, The Effects of Changing Campaign Finance (TG and SV)	Core Lessons: Public Opinion, The Media's Effect on Politics, Roles of the Media, Example of the Media's Impact on Policy and Perception (TG and SV) DBQ: Letter from Barack Obama to Howard Dean	Core Lesson: Technology's Influence on Politics and Government (TG and SV) Check for Understanding (TG)		

Week 5					
Unit 5: Elections and Politics					
Day 21	Day 22	Day 18	Day 19	Day 20	
Topic 2 Assessment	Unit 5 Performance Task				