

US GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

COURSE OVERVIEW

In U.S. Government and Politics, students examine the history, principles, and function of the political system established by the U.S. Constitution. Starting with a basic introduction to the role of government in society and the philosophies at the heart of American democracy, this course provides students with the knowledge needed to be informed and empowered participants in the U.S. political system.

Through critical reading activities, feedback-rich instruction, and application-oriented assignments, students develop their ability to conduct research, analyze sources, make arguments, and take informed action. In written assignments, students address critical questions about U.S. politics and the roles of individual Americans in politics and political organizations. In discussion activities, students respond to political opinions, take a position, and defend their own claims. Formative and summative assessments provide students — and teachers — with ample opportunities to check in, review, and evaluate students' progress in the course. For Honors students, the course culminates with a multipart independent research project focused on a topic of their choice.

This course is built to state standards and informed by the College, Career, and Civil Life (C3) Framework for Social Studies State Standards and the National Standard for Civics and Government.

COURSE COMPONENTS AND GRADING RUBRIC

The table gives a breakdown of the weight for each component in the course. Weight represents the percentage of the total score coming from each activity.

Course Components	Count	Weight
Pretest. <i>A pretest is an optional assessment, typically designed for credit recovery. If a student shows mastery of a lesson objective, the student may be automatically exempted from the upcoming activities associated with the mastered objective. Each passing pretest grade is entered into the gradebook.</i>	7	0%
Practice. <i>A practice activity provides instruction similar to that found in a study so that students can practice or review skills necessary to complete their assignment with mastery.</i>	18	15%
Discussion. <i>A discussion activity is an opportunity for students to collaborate with their peers. This activity gives students the opportunity to practice speaking and listening in a clear and logical manner and to receive feedback from peers.</i>	5	5%

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Journal. <i>A journal is a short reflective writing exercise that encourages students to connect historical events and ideas to their own lives and circumstances.</i>	5	5%
Project. <i>A project is a hands-on investigation that extends over several weeks.</i>	1	5%
Mastery Test. <i>A mastery test is a computer-scored lesson-level summative assessment.</i>	41	35%
Posttest. <i>A posttest appears at the end of each unit.</i>	7	15%
End-of-Semester Test. <i>An end-of-semester test (EOS) appears at the end of each course.</i>	1	5%
Teacher-Graded Posttest. <i>A posttest that prompts students for written responses appears at the end of each unit.</i>	7	10%
Teacher-Graded End-of-Semester Test. <i>An end-of-semester test (EOS) that prompts students for written responses appears at the end of each course.</i>	1	5%
Total	93	100%

*Teachers may manually adjust these weights if desired, per district grading requirements.

UNIT 1: INTRODUCTION TO U.S. GOVERNMENT

Lesson and Duration	Description
Pretest: Introduction to U.S. Government 40 minutes	Complete the pretest (optional).
Introduction to U.S. Government: Unit Overview 1 minute	Read the unit overview.
LESSON 1 Essential Skills: Lesson Overview 5 minutes	Read the lesson objectives.
Active Reading Strategies: Checkup 20 minutes	Learn eight important strategies for reading social studies texts.
Working with Sources: Study 40 minutes	Learn appropriate methods for working with and evaluating social studies sources.

Lesson and Duration	Description
Working with Sources: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Constructing Arguments: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Learn how to construct arguments and use evidence from social studies sources to support claims.
Constructing Arguments: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Practice: Argue Your Case <i>1 hour, 30 minutes</i>	Gather evidence and construct an argument on whether voting matters.
LESSON 2 Ideas about Government: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
How Governments Function: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Compare and contrast different forms and functions of government.
How Governments Function: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Prepare to Discuss: The Purposes of Government <i>5 minutes</i>	Prepare for a discussion.
Discuss: The Purposes of Government <i>30 minutes</i>	Examine the purposes of government and discuss the ways in which government influences people's lives.
Types of Democracies: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Learn about the origins of democracy and differentiate between types of democracies.
Types of Democracies: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Lesson and Duration	Description
Practice: Comparing Governments <i>1 hour</i>	Compare the structures, principles, and purposes of the governments of three different nation-states.
LESSON 3 Origins of U.S. Government: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
Inspiration for Independence: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Analyze Enlightenment ideas reflected in the Declaration of Independence.
Inspiration for Independence: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Enlightened Ideas: Read <i>30 minutes</i>	Analyze the writings of Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, Jean-Jacques Rousseau, and Baron de Montesquieu.
Documents Leading to the Constitution: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Analyze the principles of government reflected in landmark historical documents that influenced the framing of the U.S. Constitution.
Early American Governments: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Practice: Examining the Founding Principles <i>1 hour</i>	Compare and evaluate the ideals and principles in the Declaration of Independence and the Articles of Confederation.
UNIT 1 WRAP-UP Introduction to U.S. Government: Review <i>30 minutes</i>	Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Posttest: Introduction to U.S. Government <i>40 minutes</i>	Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

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Teacher-Graded Posttest: Introduction to U.S. Government <i>40 minutes</i>	Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

UNIT 2: THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

Lesson and Duration	Description
Pretest: The U.S. Constitution <i>40 minutes</i>	Complete the pretest (optional).
The U.S. Constitution: Unit Overview <i>1 minute</i>	Read the unit overview.
LESSON 1 Establishing the Constitution: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
Arguments and Compromises: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Learn about the history of the U.S. Constitution and the historical context of the Constitutional Convention.
Arguments and Compromises: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Ratifying the Constitution: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Examine the debate between Federalists and Anti-Federalists over the ratification of the U.S. Constitution.
Ratifying the Constitution: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Prepare to Discuss: Whose Side Are You On? <i>5 minutes</i>	Prepare for a discussion.
Discuss: Whose Side Are You On? <i>40 minutes</i>	Debate the views of Federalists and Anti-Federalists over the ratification of the U.S. Constitution.

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LESSON 2 Examining the Constitution: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
Reading the Constitution, Part I: Read <i>30 minutes</i>	Analyze the text of the Preamble and Articles I through III of the U.S. Constitution.
The Parts of the Constitution: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Learn about the structure and intended purposes of the U.S. Constitution.
The Parts of the Constitution: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Reading the Constitution, Part II: Read <i>30 minutes</i>	Analyze the text of Articles IV through VII and the 27 amendments to the U.S. Constitution.
Principles of the Constitution: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Learn about the major principles that serve as a foundation for the U.S. Constitution.
Principles of the Constitution: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Practice: Applying Constitutional Principles <i>45 minutes</i>	Evaluate how the Constitution reflects the core political principles of the U.S. government.
LESSON 3 Federalism in the United States: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
The Division of Powers: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Learn about the powers the Constitution gives to the federal government and the powers it reserves for the states.

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The Division of Powers: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Federalism in Action: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Examine the history of federalism in the United States, including the effects of the landmark Supreme Court case <i>McCulloch v. Maryland</i> .
Federalism in Action: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Practice: Overlapping Powers of Government <i>1 hour, 30 minutes</i>	Analyze potential conflicts between federal and state governments.
UNIT 2 WRAP-UP	
The U.S. Constitution: Review <i>30 minutes</i>	Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Posttest: The U.S. Constitution <i>40 minutes</i>	Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Teacher-Graded Posttest: The U.S. Constitution <i>40 minutes</i>	Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

UNIT 3: INSTITUTIONS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Lesson and Duration	Description
Pretest: Institutions of the Federal Government <i>40 minutes</i>	Complete the pretest (optional).
Institutions of the Federal Government: Unit Overview <i>1 minute</i>	Read the unit overview.
LESSON 1	
The Executive Branch: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.

Lesson and Duration	Description
The Presidency: Study 40 minutes	Examine the roles, responsibilities, and powers of the U.S. president.
The Presidency: Mastery Test 15 minutes	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Journal: The President's Power 30 minutes	Analyze and evaluate how the power of the American presidency has grown over time, particularly during times of war.
The Federal Bureaucracy: Study 40 minutes	Learn about the structure of the federal bureaucracy and the variety of organizations it comprises.
The Federal Bureaucracy: Mastery Test 15 minutes	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Practice: Comparing Executive Organizations 1 hour	Compare the structure and responsibilities of organizations that make up the federal bureaucracy.
LESSON 2	
The Judicial Branch: Lesson Overview 5 minutes	Read the lesson objectives.
Understanding the Federal Justice System: Study 40 minutes	Examine the structure, functions, and organization of the federal judicial system.
Understanding the Federal Justice System: Mastery Test 15 minutes	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Marbury v. Madison: Read 30 minutes	Read excerpts from and evaluate the influence of the landmark Supreme Court case <i>Marbury v. Madison</i> .
The Supreme Court: Study 40 minutes	Analyze the structure, functions, and processes of the Supreme Court.
The Supreme Court: Mastery Test 15 minutes	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Lesson and Duration	Description
Practice: Overturning a Supreme Court Decision <i>1 hour, 30 minutes</i>	Research ways in which Supreme Court decisions can be overturned.
LESSON 3 The Legislative Branch: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
The Setup and Powers of Congress: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Examine the structure and powers of the House of Representatives and the Senate.
The Setup and Powers of Congress: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
The Legislative Process: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Examine the legislative process and learn how the federal government creates new laws.
The Legislative Process: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Practice: Comparing the Branches <i>1 hour</i>	Compare the powers and responsibilities of the three branches of the federal government.
UNIT 3 WRAP-UP Institutions of the Federal Government: Review <i>30 minutes</i>	Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Posttest: Institutions of the Federal Government <i>40 minutes</i>	Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Teacher-Graded Posttest: Institutions of the Federal Government <i>40 minutes</i>	Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

UNIT 4: CIVIL LIBERTIES AND CIVIL RIGHTS

Lesson and Duration	Description
Pretest: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights <i>40 minutes</i>	Complete the pretest (optional).
Civil Liberties and Civil Rights: Unit Overview <i>1 minute</i>	Read the unit overview.
LESSON 1 Foundational Freedoms: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
The Bill of Rights In Depth: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Learn about the context and meaning of the amendments in the Bill of Rights.
The Bill of Rights In Depth: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
First Amendment Freedoms: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Examine the freedoms protected by the First Amendment and analyze how the interpretation of these freedoms has changed over time.
First Amendment Freedoms: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Journal: We Hold These Truths <i>30 minutes</i>	Evaluate how the ideal of natural rights represented in the Declaration of Independence has been interpreted over time.
LESSON 2 Interpreting Civil Liberties: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
Due Process and Incorporation: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Analyze due process as represented in the Fifth and Fourteenth amendments.

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Due Process and Incorporation: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Liberties in the Court: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Evaluate how significant Supreme Court decisions have affected citizens' civil liberties.
Liberties in the Court: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Practice: Freedom of the Press in Context <i>1 hour</i>	Construct an argument evaluating the Supreme Court's decision in <i>Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier</i> .
LESSON 3 Fighting for Civil Rights: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
Journal: Liberties and Rights <i>30 minutes</i>	Compare the protections represented by civil liberties and civil rights and evaluate their importance in everyday life.
Equal Protection: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Analyze the principle of equal protection and its effect on individual rights.
Equal Protection: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
The Voting Rights Act of 1965: Read <i>30 minutes</i>	Read excerpts from the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and analyze how Congress used the act to ensure African Americans were not denied their rights.
Rights for Marginalized Groups: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Analyze the fight for civil rights in the United States and examine the role played by ordinary citizens in winning rights for marginalized groups.
Rights for Marginalized Groups: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Lesson and Duration	Description
Prepare to Discuss: The Complications of Affirmative Action <i>5 minutes</i>	Prepare for a discussion.
Discuss: The Complications of Affirmative Action <i>40 minutes</i>	Examine the affirmative action debate and analyze the effects of the decision in the landmark Supreme Court case <i>Regents of the University of California v. Bakke</i> .
UNIT 4 WRAP-UP Civil Liberties and Civil Rights: Review <i>30 minutes</i>	Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Posttest: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights <i>40 minutes</i>	Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Teacher-Graded Posttest: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights <i>40 minutes</i>	Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

UNIT 5: CITIZEN CONNECTIONS

Lesson and Duration	Description
Pretest: Citizen Connections <i>40 minutes</i>	Complete the pretest (optional).
Citizen Connections: Unit Overview <i>1 minute</i>	Read the unit overview.
LESSON 1 Institutions with Influence: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
Political Parties: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Learn about the organization, role, and influence of political parties in the United States.
Political Parties: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Lesson and Duration	Description
Interest Groups: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Analyze the role and influence of interest groups in the American political process.
Interest Groups: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Prepare to Discuss: The Power of Lobbies <i>5 minutes</i>	Prepare for a discussion.
Discuss: The Power of Lobbies <i>30 minutes</i>	Research and evaluate the influence lobbyists have on public opinion and public policy.
The Role of the Media: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Analyze the role and influence of the media in the American political process.
The Role of the Media: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Practice: Leveraging Your Links <i>1 hour</i>	Select a civic issue, identify a political party or interest group that agrees with your position, and outline a media plan to accomplish your goal.
LESSON 2 Elections and Campaigns: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
How Elections Work: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Learn about the election process at various levels of U.S. government.
How Elections Work: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Journal: Campaign Finance and Citizens United <i>30 minutes</i>	Write about the debates over campaign finance reform.
The Race for the Presidency: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Analyze the processes of a presidential election, including the function of the Electoral College.

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The Race for the Presidency: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Practice: A Hidden Factor <i>1 hour</i>	Analyze how reapportionment and redistricting are used to achieve political goals.
LESSON 3 State and Local Government: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
State Governments and How They Work: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Learn about the functions, organization, and influence of governments at the state level.
State Governments and How They Work: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Government at the Local Level: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Learn about the functions, organization, and influence of governments at the local level.
Government at the Local Level: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Practice: Taking Action in Your State <i>1 hour</i>	Research and evaluate different options for resolving a labor or employment issue at the state level.
UNIT 5 WRAP-UP Citizen Connections: Review <i>30 minutes</i>	Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Posttest: Citizen Connections <i>40 minutes</i>	Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Teacher-Graded Posttest: Citizen Connections <i>40 minutes</i>	Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

UNIT 6: PUBLIC POLICY

Lesson and Duration	Description
Pretest: Public Policy <i>40 minutes</i>	Complete the pretest (optional).
Public Policy: Unit Overview <i>1 minute</i>	Read the unit overview.
LESSON 1 Understanding Public Policy: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
Introduction to Public Policy: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Examine how public policy is created and implemented at different levels of government.
Introduction to Public Policy: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Practice: A Case Study <i>1 hour</i>	Research and evaluate the environmental policies of two presidents.
LESSON 2 Domestic Policy: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
Social Policy: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Examine significant issues in social policy and analyze how these issues reflect national values and principles.
Social Policy: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Domestic Economic Policy: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Learn about U.S. fiscal and monetary policies and how they affect the American economy.
Domestic Economic Policy: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

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Prepare to Discuss: The Controversy Over Health Care <i>5 minutes</i>	Prepare for a discussion.
Discuss: The Controversy Over Health Care <i>40 minutes</i>	Examine and take a position on the debate over the government's role in health care.
LESSON 3 Foreign Policy: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
The Workings of U.S. Foreign Policy: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Learn about the governmental roles and structures involved in creating and implementing U.S. foreign policy.
The Workings of U.S. Foreign Policy: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
The United States in the World: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Examine U.S. foreign policy influences and assess how U.S. foreign policy affects other countries.
The United States in the World: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Practice: Assessing Our Goals <i>1 hour, 30 minutes</i>	Analyze major foreign policy goals and write an argumentative essay stating which goal you feel should be the top priority for U.S. foreign policy in the coming years.
UNIT 6 WRAP-UP Public Policy: Review <i>30 minutes</i>	Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Posttest: Public Policy <i>40 minutes</i>	Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Teacher-Graded Posttest: Public Policy <i>40 minutes</i>	Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

UNIT 7: CIVIC AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

Lesson and Duration	Description
Pretest: Civic and Political Participation <i>40 minutes</i>	Complete the pretest (optional).
Civic and Political Participation: Unit Overview <i>1 minute</i>	Read the unit overview.
LESSON 1 The Role of Citizens: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
American Citizenship: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Examine the processes by which different categories of people become U.S. citizens and evaluate how the constitutional definition of citizenship has changed over time.
American Citizenship: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
The Obligations of a Citizen: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Examine the obligations and responsibilities of U.S. citizens and evaluate the importance of civic participation.
The Obligations of a Citizen: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Practice: Do We Earn Our Rights? <i>1 hour</i>	Analyze the civic responsibilities and duties associated with exercising one's individual rights.
LESSON 2 Voting: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
Voting Rights in the United States: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Learn the ways in which voting rights in the United States have expanded and changed over time.

Lesson and Duration	Description
Voting Rights in the United States: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Practice: Becoming a Voter <i>45 minutes</i>	Research how someone registers to vote in your state.
Informed Voting: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Learn about the importance of voting in the democratic process and what it takes to become an informed voter.
Informed Voting: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Practice: Voter Turnout and Its Effects <i>1 hour, 30 minutes</i>	Analyze the role voter turnout plays in electing officials at the federal level.
LESSON 3 Further Political Participation: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
Journal: Your Political Beliefs <i>30 minutes</i>	Reflect on how your political beliefs have been formed.
Methods of Participation: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Analyze methods of political participation beyond voting.
Methods of Participation: Mastery Test <i>15 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Project: Making a Difference <i>2 hours</i>	Compose a letter to a government official advocating a position on an important political or public policy issue that you have researched and evaluated.
UNIT 7 WRAP-UP Civic and Political Participation: Review <i>30 minutes</i>	Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Posttest: Civic and Political Participation <i>40 minutes</i>	Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Lesson and Duration	Description
Teacher-Graded Posttest: Civic and Political Participation <i>40 minutes</i>	Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

SEMESTER WRAP-UP

Lesson and Duration	Description
Practice: Preparing for the Citizenship Exam <i>40 minutes</i>	Students take a practice U.S. citizenship civics test and create a plan of study for passing the exam.
Semester Review: Review <i>1 hour</i>	Prepare for the final exam by reviewing key concepts and skills you have learned in this course.
End-of-Semester Test: Semester Exam <i>50 minutes</i>	Take a computer-scored exam to assess what you have learned in this course.
Teacher-Graded End-of-Semester Test: Semester Exam <i>50 minutes</i>	Take a teacher-scored exam to assess what you have learned in this course.