



CIVICS & US GOVERNMENT

COURSE BUNDLE

Inquiry-Driven • Project-Based

Stop **drill-and-kill**ing the minutia of the Constitution and **start empowering** your students to be informed and active citizens.


- ✓ Inquiry-driven, PBL, source-based units
- ✓ Capstone research project
- ✓ All student activities in print PDF & Google files
- ✓ Daily lesson plans, answer keys, pacing guides, & instructional slides
- ✓ Free updates for life

RELEVANT RIGOROUS READY-TO-GO

Just some of **WHAT'S INCLUDED**


Plus, you get all
future updates for
FREE!

INTRO TO AMERICAN DEMOCRACY
INQUIRY UNIT W/ PBL & DBQ




HIGH SCHOOL CIVICS & GOV
LET'S CULTIVATE GREATNESS

3 BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT
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CIVIL LIBERTIES & THE SUPREME COURT
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US ELECTIONS & VOTING RIGHTS
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EOC RESEARCH ESSAY • 3 OPTIONS
CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES



CIVICS PROJECT BUNDLE

CLASSROOM LEXICON POSTERS CIVICS & GOV
12 DESIGNS • 8.5X11 AND 11X17 SIZES




CHECKS & BALANCES
NOUN /chekzuhn bal-uh-n-siz/
A SYSTEM THAT PREVENTS CONCENTRATED POWER BY INVOLVING MULTIPLE BRANCHES IN ACTIONS

CIVICS
NOUN /siv-iks/
THE STUDY OF THE GUARANTEES AND DUTIES THAT COME WITH CITIZENSHIP

POPULAR SOVEREIGNTY
NOUN /pop-yuh-leeer sov-uh-tee/
THE IDEA THAT ANY POWER A GOVERNMENT HOLDS IS BY PERMISSION OF ITS PEOPLE

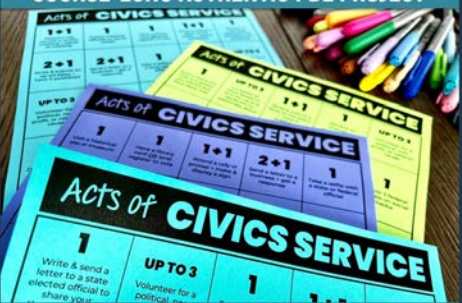
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CITIZENSHIP TEST + OP-ED ESSAY PROJECT
SEMESTER-LONG TEST PREP & PBL PROJECT




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CIVICS SERVICE ACTIVE CITIZEN PROJECT
COURSE-LONG AUTHENTIC PBL PROJECT



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STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS
5 MIX & MATCH ACTIVITIES FOR ANY YEAR



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SLIDE DECK NOTES TEST BANK
3 BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT

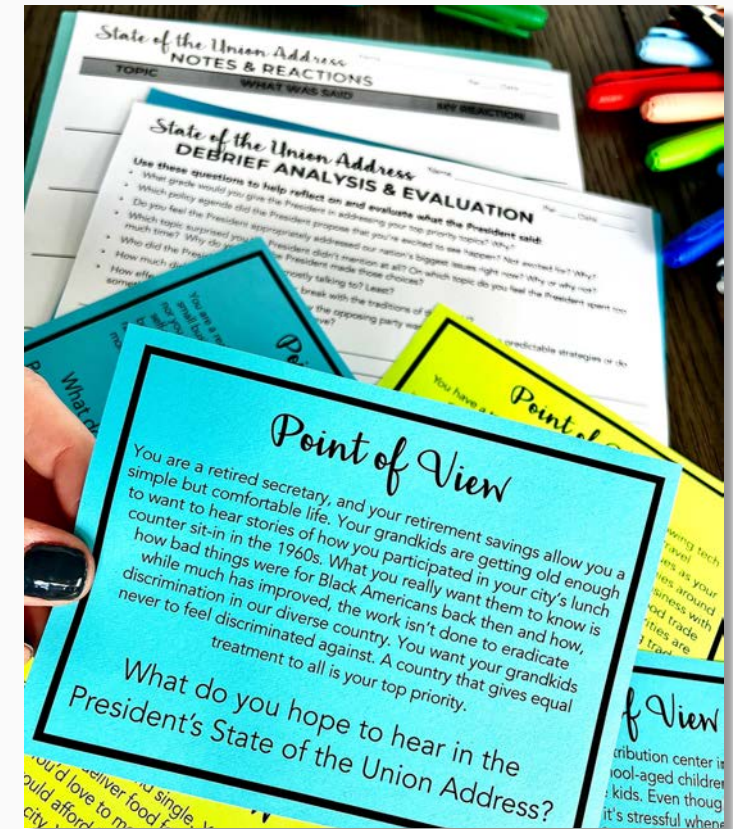


3 LECTURE KITS

GET THE FULL COURSE IN ONE DOWNLOAD & SAVE BIG

Who IS THIS MADE FOR?

- ✓ Is **in a rut** with current Civics curriculum
- ✓ Has **previously taught or is familiar** with Civics & US Government content
- ✓ Is **intrigued by using inquiry and PBL** to liven up content
- ✓ Has the **flexibility to also focus on writing and research skills**, and student driven-learning
- ✓ Is **free from following** a specific textbook or strict pacing guide
- ✓ Likes **low-tech** activities that focus on collaboration and student talk



TOPICS COVERED

include

Key Constitutional Principles

Founding Documents

Other Forms of Government

Voting Issues & Election Prep

Structure & Basics of all 3 Branches

How a Bill Becomes a Law

Core Civil Liberties

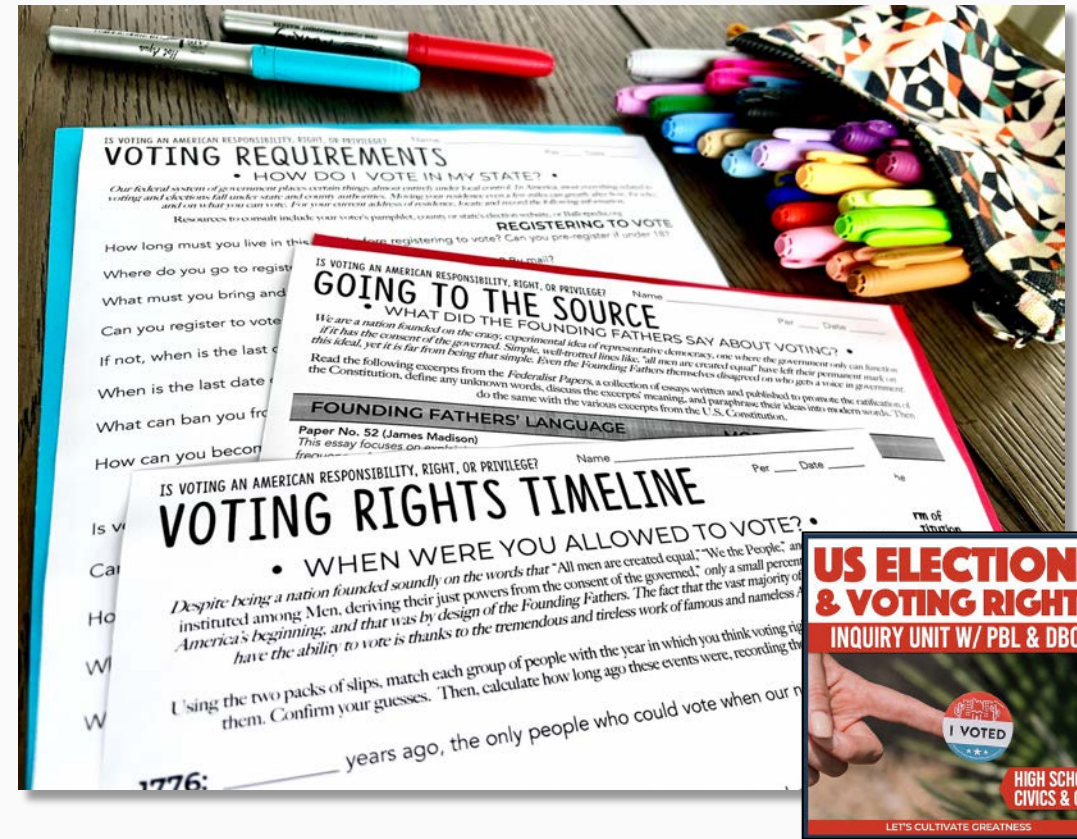
Landmark Supreme Court Cases

Theory vs Reality for How Modern

Government Works

Current Constitutional & Political Issues

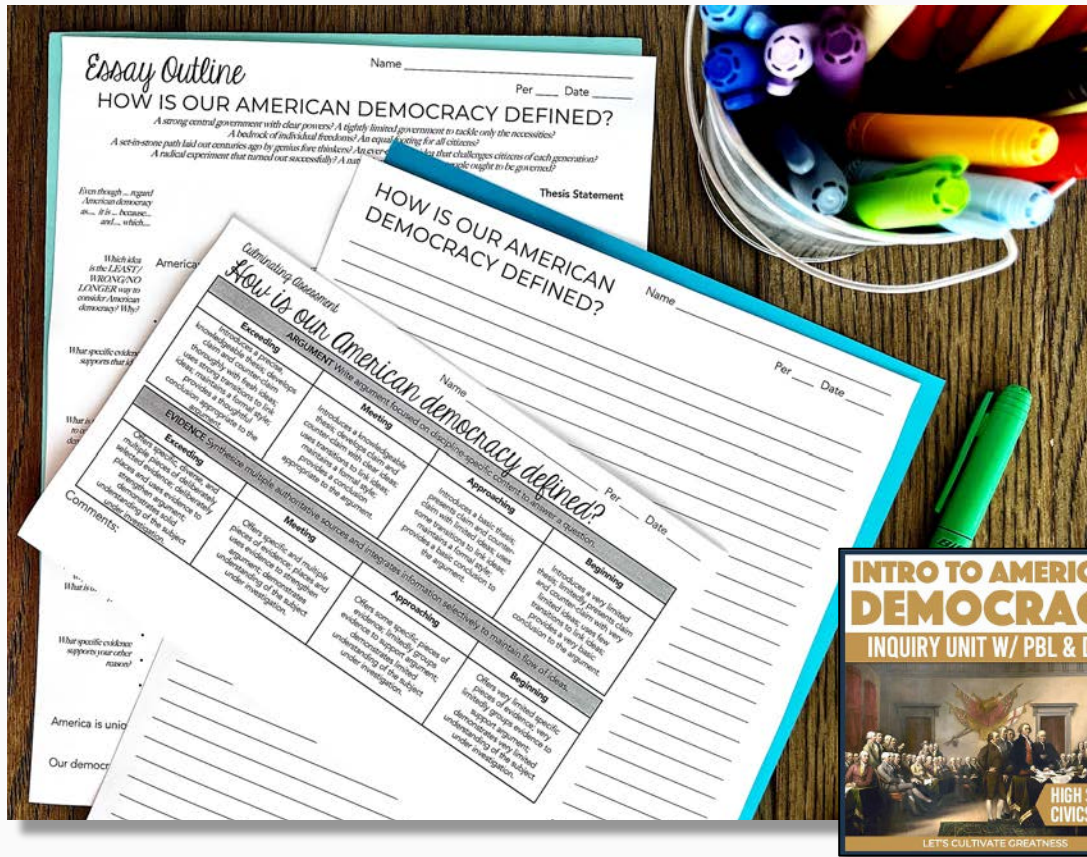
Sourcing, Researching, & Writing Skills



“ This course is the best product I’ve ever purchased on TPT. I read her blog, where she explains how to execute all the assignments. It really challenges your set-in-your ways style of teaching, even if you’re new. I love it so so much! - Casidy ”

EACH UNIT *includes*

- ✓ Unit & daily inquiry questions
- ✓ Unit overview, detailed lesson plans, & answer keys
- ✓ Pacing guide with standards
- ✓ Mix of activities – solo and group, investigative and reflective, plus projects with every unit
- ✓ Daily opener & closing tasks
- ✓ DBQ-Style summative essay tests
- ✓ Print-and-go paper **and** fully editable Google file options of every student resource



This course is a **must-have** for a new Civics/ Government teacher or an experienced teacher seeking to change it up. The lessons were **clear, organized and provided all necessary information** (including teacher keys and rubrics) to save time and energy. There were many engaging lessons and activities. - Tara

AUTHENTIC PROJECTS

in every unit

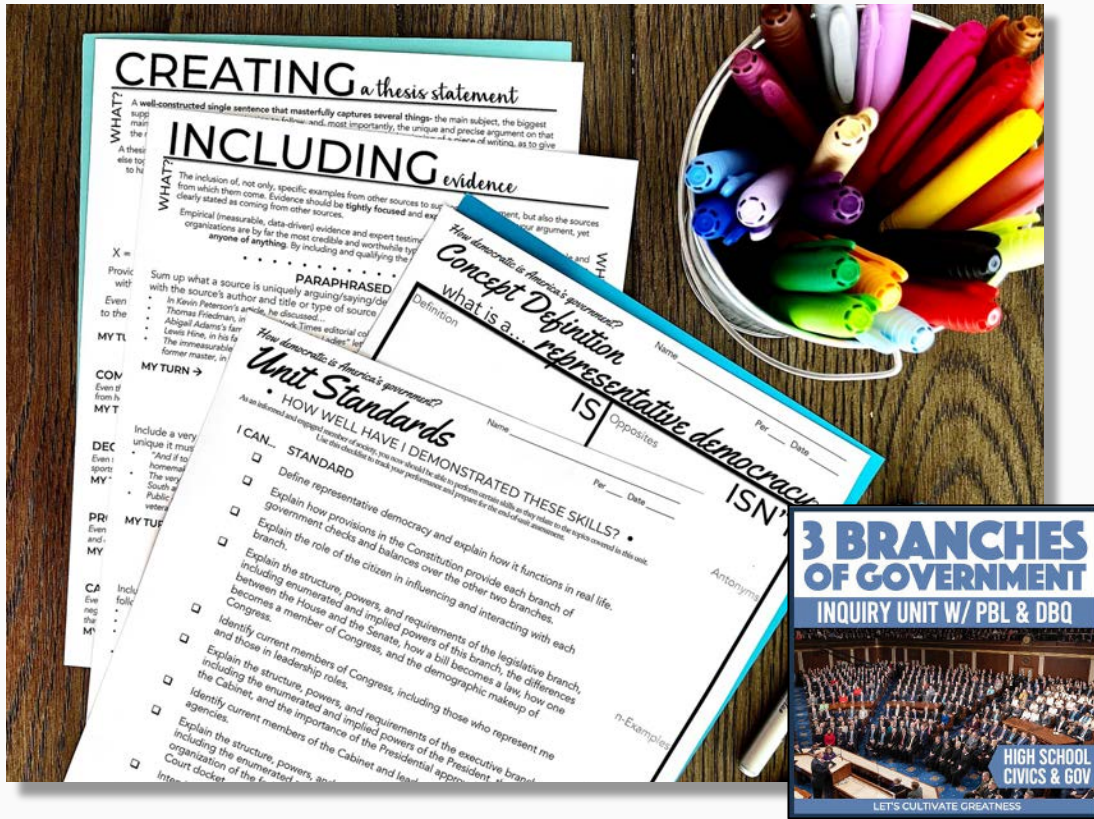
- ✓ **Develop** personal mission statements for year
- ✓ **Vote** in a mock election
- ✓ **Interview** a community member about their thoughts on government
- ✓ **Research & create** a political message button
- ✓ **Complete** community service projects
- ✓ **Study for & take** the US Naturalization Test



“ I love this product. I have never done PBL; however, this course helped me **transform my classroom and teaching style**. Very adaptable lessons. Easy-to-use guides with **very little to no additional preparation**.
EXCELLENT! – Joseph H. ”

SUPPORTS

in every unit



- ✓ Contextual info, sequential student directions, and lesson takeaways for every activity
- ✓ Sentence starters for lesson-closing formative assessments
- ✓ Detailed answer keys
- ✓ Source analysis, research, and writing skill how-to handouts
- ✓ Step-by-step projects & essays
- ✓ Student-friendly rubrics & examples
- ✓ Essay brainstorming & outlining help

This course is an absolute lifesaver! The lessons are easy to implement and complete. The ***instructions are super clear***, and the students enjoy the discussion and group activities. Forever grateful and will definitely be buying more from this creator in the future! – **Elise P.**

1 Foundations of AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

Exploring Constitutional principles with political cartoons & gummy bears

Closely analyzing Declaration, Preamble, Federalist & Anti-Federalist Papers excerpts

Contrasting other forms of government with examples & gummy bears

Analyzing recent Pew data & current events

Listening to engaging podcasts on these principles

“ This unit is pound-for-pound **the best I have purchased!** Downloaded as a PDF or Google Slides, the assignments are easily paced and aligned. I print off materials and post them on Classroom. I will be purchasing more!! – Kara G. ”





23 BRANCHES *of government*

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

Closely reading & analyzing Articles 1, 2, 3 of the Constitution

Exploring checks & balances, including the people's power to check government

Researching the current members of Congress, Cabinet, & Supreme Court

Analyzing current demographic data of officials in the federal government

Researching current elected officials' job approvals & Supreme Court docket

Examining political cartoons

“ This unit helped to connect the **branches of government to everyday life**. It's a great project with LOTS of good resources and information! –

Kelsey F. ”

3 CIVIL LIBERTIES & Supreme Court

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

Closely reading key Constitution & Bill of Rights excerpts

Contrasting strict and loose interpretation styles

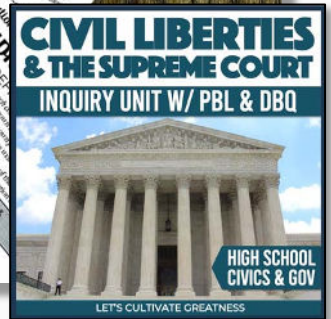
Researching the current members of the Supreme Court

Creating posters of landmark Supreme Court decisions

Exploring the role and workings of federal judges

Researching current job approvals & Supreme Court docket

“ My students **love the depth of this PBL**. They truly embraced studying each of the civil liberties and their Constitutional Rights in relation to the Supreme Court. – Latricia D. ”



4 VOTING, PARTIES & elections

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

Closely reading founding document excerpts on voting rights

Exploring & contrasting political party platforms

Researching & discussing current candidates and ballot measures

Examining voter party maps

Analyzing voter turnout data

Watching & evaluating candidate debates & print ads

Analyzing political cartoons



“ This is a great unit-- it's hard to find higher level civics projects. This one allows **students to discover on their own, while still including a teacher-centered grasp.** FANTASTIC resource with everything I needed. – Fellow TPT Seller ”

Culminating

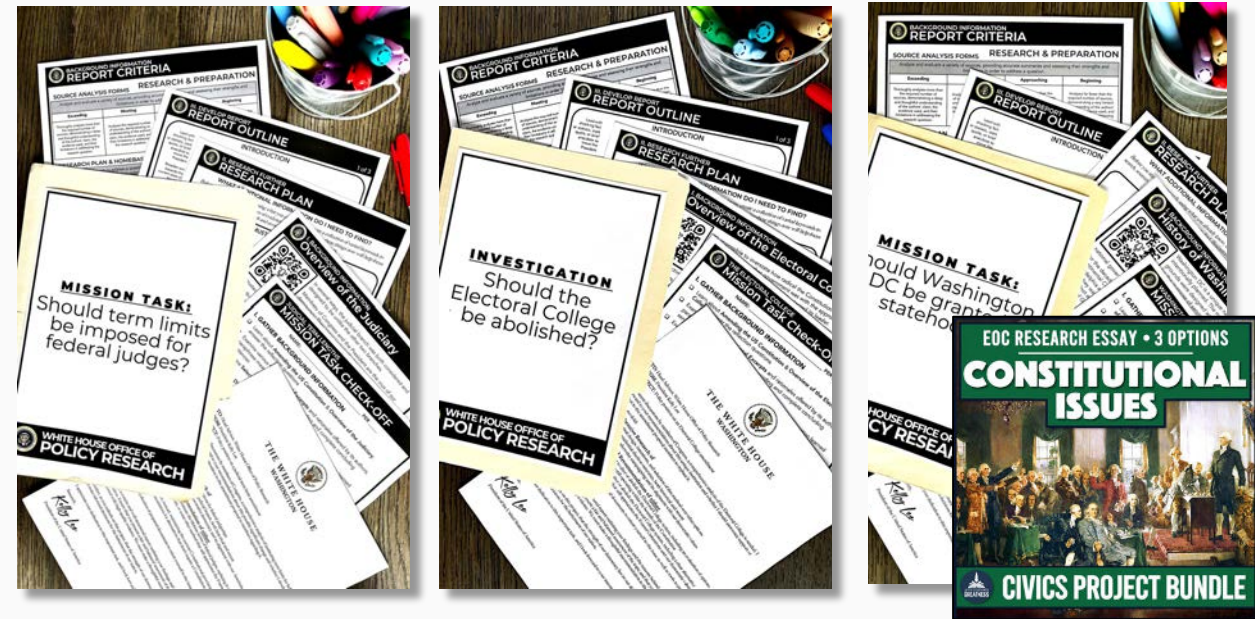
RESEARCH ESSAY

Is it time for a 28th Amendment?

Three hotly-debated constitutional issues included in this *capstone PBL project bundle!*

Students *take on the role of advisors* to the President as they *research & write thesis-driven essays* recommending what position the President should take.

- ✓ **Background readings activities**
- ✓ **Step-by-step research & outlining forms** tailored to all 3 topics
- ✓ **Student-friendly rubrics** for easy assessing
- ✓ **Research & writing how-to** reference handouts for supporting every skill
- ✓ **Tons of supports** from start to finish!



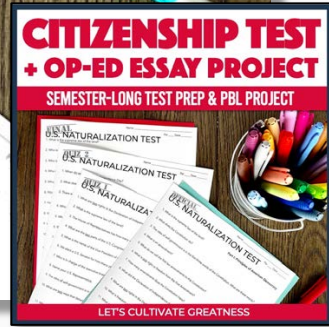
“A comprehensive research project that served as an excellent cumulative, Constitution-based, end-of-year project for my Government students. – Fellow TPT Seller”

COURSE-LONG PROJECTS

options



4-Part Naturalization Test Series build long-term learning of everything covered plus debate if it should be a high school graduation requirement



Civics Service Project encourage real civic participation with several doable actions and multiple ways to integrate into your class requirements

TAKE A PEEK *inside*

every
LESSON

Unit Overviews give you a bird's eye view of everything at once!

Pacing guide & standards

Lesson Plans come with step-by-step directions

Supports and guidance for you and students throughout

student-friendly "I can..." statements

step-by-step student directions & rubrics

Helpful planning tips

step-by-step lesson plans

Wide range of activities to choose from!

Daily inquiry & Background context

Relevant & real-world connections

FREQUENTLY ASKED *questions*

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This course takes a “less is more” approach, rather than “drill and kill.” They cover core civics topics through focused angles, allowing more time for critical thinking skills and real-world connections. This curriculum is best for teachers in a flexible situation who are looking to dive deeper into skill building.

How is this different from your other Civics & Government curriculum?

This [Civics & US Government Course Bundle](#) is built with self-contained resources (lectures, activities, projects) that comprehensively cover core topics, perfect if you have a **strict EOC exam or must follow a strict pacing guide with detailed content standards**.

Also, the resources in that course are built to easily mix with your existing lessons or be building blocks if you’re starting from scratch. If you are new to Civics or want a more traditional class structure, you may prefer that option better!

Please review each course’s **preview** and download the **FREE Course Overviews** to decide which bundle is best for you!

Will this work for middle school?

This curriculum is designed for **high school**. It’s not recommended for middle school. Middle school teachers have shared success with the resources within the [Civics & US Government Course Bundle](#). I can’t guarantee your success, so please examine any resource listing before buying. No refunds are offered since these are digital goods.

Are things editable? Are there digital versions of student material?

Yes! All student materials come as print PDF pages and editable Google files, so you can customize them to meet your students’ needs and assign digitally.

Is there a pacing guide? Is there a way to see everything at a glance?

Yes! You can download the [FREE Course Overview & Suggested Calendar](#) to see a broad view of this semester course, both all the resources included and a suggested calendar. Within each unit is a detailed unit pacing guide and step-by-step lesson plans for every activity.

3 WAYS TO LEARN MORE

I'm interested!

Try this **FREE *sample lesson*** perfect for daily bell ringers!

POLITICAL CARTOON ANALYSIS KIT
A multi-use analysis tool to analyze any cartoon

Grade Level
7th - 12th grade

Skills Addressed
Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary sources
Determine the central ideas or themes of a primary source
Determine meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the course of study
Write a clear conclusion or statement using most relevant details from a complex idea

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High resolution download of "Looking Backward":
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Suggested People
• Famous
• Specific
• Mix of

Objectives
• Know
• Label
• Unlab

Parallels
• Curre
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• Histor

Note

POPES Political Cartoon Analysis

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Summarize, organize, and

Enduring Understanding & Outcomes
Driving Question: How can I be an informed and engaged citizen?
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CIVICS & GOV COURSE OVERVIEW
9TH - 12TH GRADES • INQUIRY PBL CURRICULUM

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Week 2
Who are the Foundations of American Democracy Unit: How is our American democracy defined?
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Branches of Government Unit: How democratic is America's government?
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Week 5
Supremacy & the Supreme Court Unit: How are my Constitutional rights protected?
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Suggested People:
• Famous
• Specific
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• Know
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CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES
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Will this work for my <insert unique setting here> classroom?

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You can also purchase one of the resources listed within this bundle to sample. If you buy the course bundle within a year, you can **request a refund** from TPT for that resource.

TOPICS COVERED BY UNIT

Foundations of Sociology Unit

- **Field of Sociology:** modern formation of society, the sociological imagination, social issues
- **Origins of Sociology:** Comte and sociology, Durkheim and society, Tönnies and transactional relationships, Weber and irrational behavior
- **Social Institutions:** manifest, latent, and dysfunctions; subgroups, values, and norms
- **3 Sociological Perspectives:** Spencer and structural functionalism; Du Bois, Marx, and conflict theory, Cooley, Mead, and symbolic interactionism

Culture & Subcultures Unit

- **Material & Non-material culture:** objects, values and beliefs, language and symbols, Sapir-Whorf hypothesis
- **Norms:** folkways, mores, and taboos
- **Cultural elements:** culture shock, ethnocentrism, norm origins, cultural change, unhealthy norms
- **Levels of culture:** high, low/pop, and folk culture; subculture, mainstream, and counterculture

Socialization & Social Development Unit

- **Socialization:** functions of socialization, humans as social creatures, nature vs. nurture, feral children
- **Child development:** Piaget's & Mead's stages of childhood development
- **Agents of socialization:** family, school, peers, and the media; John Dewey, hidden curriculum, Bechdel test; total institutions and resocialization
- **Self concept:** Cooley's looking-glass self theory, Mead's I and Me theory, anticipatory socialization
- **Adulthood development:** Erikson's 8 stages of social development

Social Status & Stratification Unit (overlaps with other units)

- **Stratification:** social stratification past and present, social mobility
- **Statuses:** high/low status, ascribed/achieved status, status inconsistency
- **Privilege & justice:** empathy, inequalities, allyship

Social Groups & Interaction Unit

- **Groups & their functions:** primary and secondary, expressive and instrumental, formal and informal
- **Statuses:** high/low status, ascribed/achieved status, status inconsistency
- **Roles:** role strain and conflict, archetypes, healthy group roles, rights and responsibilities
- **Leadership styles:** democratic, authoritarian, laissez-faire, expressive and instrumental
- **Group interactions:** in-/out-grouping, cooperation, conflict, conformity, coercion; groupthink and bystander effect
- **Unhealthy groups:** dysfunctional roles, characteristics of unhealthy groups, cults
- **Social media:** history and current use, addiction, political polarization, mental health issues, shallowing and widening of social networks

Gender Development & Issues Unit

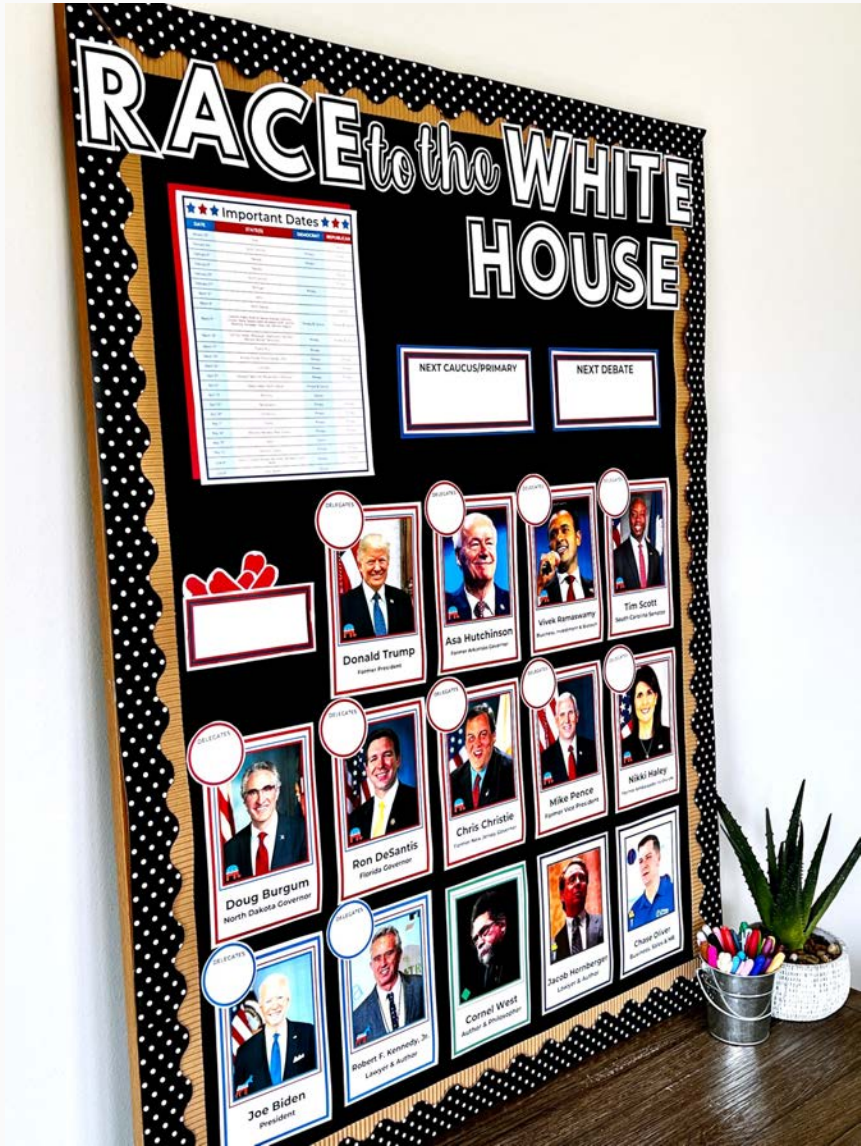
- **Biology:** gender vs. sex, gender binary and transgenerness, neurological & social differences
- **3 Sociological perspectives:** structural functionalism, gender conflict, symbolic interactionist
- **Gender socialization:** family influence, gendered messages in school & impact of Title IX, the role of peers, and gender roles in mass media
- **Changes norms over time:** patriarchal gender norms from hunter-gather through agricultural and industrialized societies, 4 waves of the feminist movement
- **Institutions of work & family:** women's underrepresentation in the paid labor force, the pay gap, the "second shift," decline of men overall in workforce and male-dominated industries

Race, Ethnicity & Social Change Unit

- **Terminology:** historical and legal classifications over time; race, ethnicity, and minority groups
- **Race & ethnicity in US:** characteristics of major racial/ethnic groups, racial disparity today
- **Discrimination:** prejudice, discrimination, stereotypes; theories of racism, scapegoat theory
- **Racial interaction:** levels of interaction from amalgamation and assimilation to segregation and genocide

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bulletin board kit



- ✓ **20 candidates** from the Republican, Democrat, Green, and Libertarian parties
- ✓ **List** of dates for primaries & caucuses
- ✓ **Add-ons** like delegate count keepers, first-place leader ribbons, cross-outs
- ✓ **2 signage options:** Race to the White House or Election 2024
- ✓ **2 sizes included,** perfect for whole wall or smaller bulletin boards

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