

U.S. Government and Politics offers a tightly focused and scaffolded curriculum that uses the perspective of political institutions to explore the history, organization, and functions of the U.S. government. Beginning with basic theories of government, moving to the Declaration of Independence, and continuing to the present day, the course explores the relationship between individual Americans and the governing bodies. It covers the political culture of the country and gains insight into the challenges faced by presidents, congressional representatives, and other political activists. It also covers the roles of political parties, interest groups, the media, and the Supreme Court.

U.S. Government and Politics is designed to fall in the fourth year of social studies instruction. Students perfect their analytic writing through a scaffolded series of analytic assignments and written lesson tests. Students read annotated primary documents and apply those documents to the course content.

The content is based on standards from the National Council for History Education (1997), the National Center for History in the Schools (1996), and the National Council for Social Studies (1994) and is aligned to state standards.

Length: One semester

UNIT 1: PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNMENT

LESSON 1: THE PURPOSES AND ORIGINS OF GOVERNMENT

Study: The Purposes of Government

Consider some basic purposes of government.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Discuss: Who Are You?

Tell your classmates who you are and why you are taking this course.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

Read: Reading the Past

Learn how to read and think like a historian.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Journal: Government in Your Daily Life

Observe the workings of government in everyday life. Which purposes of government do you see in action?

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Study: The Origins of Government

Examine four theories about the origins of government.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Purposes and Origins of Government

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: POWER AND GOVERNMENT

Study: Power and the Nation-State

Learn about nation-states, the most powerful human institutions on Earth.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Theories of Power

Consider elite and pluralist theories of power.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Read: Power Reading

Read excerpts from *Politics Among Nations*, Hans Morgenthau's classic work on power and international politics.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Practice: Evaluating Power

Evaluate the way that nation-states use power.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Define the Concepts

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: TYPES OF GOVERNMENT

Study: Classifying Governments

Learn different ways of classifying governments.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Read: Aristotle on Government

Read Aristotle on the importance of classifying governments in order to give each society a government that suits it.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: American Democracy

Learn the fundamentals of American democracy.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Practice: Living in a Democracy

Consider the nature and the challenges of democratic government.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: What Type of Government?

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 4: PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNMENT WRAP-UP

Review: Principles of Government

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Test (CS): Principles of Government

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Principles of Government

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 60 points

LESSON 5: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: Principles of Government

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 34 points

UNIT 2: CONSTITUTIONAL UNDERPINNINGS

LESSON 1: ORIGINS OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Study: Enlightenment Ideas

Explore the philosophical influences that shaped the Constitution.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Read: John Locke and Thomas Jefferson

Compare John Locke's *The Second Treatise of Government* with the Declaration of Independence.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The Stage Is Set

The North American colonies were the most loyal portion of the British Empire. Learn why they declared their independence.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The First American Government

Learn about the first government, or rather governments, created during the American Revolution.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Discuss: Liberty vs. Order Today

Discuss the balance between liberty and order.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

Quiz: Philosophical Underpinnings

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: CREATING AND RATIFYING THE CONSTITUTION

Study: The Constitutional Convention

Learn how and why leading Americans met to compose a new Constitution.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Decisions and Compromises

Discover the Connecticut Compromise during the Constitutional Convention, and learn about what issues were — and were not — addressed.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Ratifying the Constitution

Explore how the states changed the Constitution when they approved it.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Read: Different Views of the Constitution

Read arguments for and against the ratification of the Constitution.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Practice: The Great Compromise

Explain why the Great Compromise is so important.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Creating and Ratifying the Constitution

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: THE CONSTITUTION

Study: The Parts of the Constitution

Understand how the structure of the Constitution reflects the founders' vision for our government.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Read: Reading the Constitution

Read the U.S. Constitution.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Principles of the Constitution

Identify the enduring principles of the Constitution and apply them to modern life.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min

Study: Constitutional Amendments

Appreciate the amendment process as a balance between flexibility and frivolous change.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Practice: Explaining the Constitution

Review your knowledge of the principles of the Constitution.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Constitutional Review

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 4: FEDERALISM

Study: The Division of Powers

Understand how power is divided in a federal system of government.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Read: Different Views of Federalism

Read excerpts from the argument between Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton about how a federal government should work.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Federalism in Action

Find out how relations between the state and national governments have changed over the years.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Journal: Federal, State, Local

Review your knowledge of the different levels and duties of government.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Federal Review

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 5: CONSTITUTIONAL UNDERPINNINGS WRAP-UP

Review: Constitutional Underpinnings

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Test (CS): Constitutional Underpinnings

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Constitutional Underpinnings

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 60 points

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: Constitutional Underpinnings

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 34 points

UNIT 3: INSTITUTIONS OF GOVERNMENT

LESSON 1: THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Study: Understanding the National Government

Take a closer look at the structure and function of the national government.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Read: The Government at Work

Explore a single day in the *Federal Register*, the publication that contains all federal hearings, rules, and regulations.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Three Branches

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: CONGRESS

Study: The Organization of Congress

Learn about the committee system and the internal organization of Congress.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Read: Criticisms of Congress

Read what critics have had to say about Congress. Are they right?

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The Powers of Congress

Discover what Congress is capable of and how it executes its powers.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: How a Bill Becomes a Law

Learn how Congress creates legislation.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Congressional Issues

Learn about common criticisms of Congress.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Journal: Gerrymandering and Pork-Barrel Spending

Consider whether gerrymandering and pork-barrel spending are fair.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Congressional Structure and Operations

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: THE PRESIDENCY

Study: The President

Examine what it takes to fill the leading position of power in our nation.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Read: Being the President

Read about the experiences of our nation's leaders.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The Vice Presidency

Learn about the vice presidency.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Practice: Presidential Power, Presidential Roles

Examine presidential power and presidential roles. Are there any contradictions in the president's duties?

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Hail to the Chief

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 4: THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND THE BUREAUCRACY

Study: Understanding the Federal Bureaucracy

Learn about the people and institutions that make government work.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Read: Civil-Service Reform

Read a passionate plea for civil-service reform.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The Structure of the Federal Bureaucracy

Learn about the offices and organizations that make up the federal bureaucracy.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Discuss: From the Government and Here to Help You

Discuss the difference between what government workers do and how they are perceived.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

Quiz: The Right Person for the Job

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 5: THE JUDICIAL BRANCH

Study: Understanding the Justice System

Examine the components of the American system of justice.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Read: Sentencing Guidelines

Read about judicial discretion and mandatory sentencing guidelines.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The Supreme Court

Study the judicial body that has the final say.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Follow a Case

Follow a landmark case through the federal judicial system.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Practice: Should Justices Have Term Limits?

Consider whether the nation would be better off if justices had shorter terms of office.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Reaching a Decision

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 6: INSTITUTIONS OF GOVERNMENT WRAP-UP

Review: Institutions of Government

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Test (CS): Institutions of Government

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Institutions of Government

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 60 points

LESSON 7: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: Institutions of Government

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 34 points

UNIT 4: POLITICAL BELIEFS AND BEHAVIORS

LESSON 1: POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

Study: The Expansion of Voting

Learn how our voting system has become more accessible over the years.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Read: Susan B. Anthony

Read Susan B. Anthony's description of her challenge to voting laws.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Other Types of Political Participation

Discover different ways of getting involved in politics.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Levels of Political Participation

Learn about why people vote.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Discuss: Young People and Political Participation

Discuss the involvement of America's youth in politics.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

Quiz: Voting with Your Mouse

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: POLITICAL OPINIONS

Study: The Origins of Political Opinions

Learn about the origins of political opinions.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Read: Letters to the Editor

Read letters to editors and analyze the opinions of the writers.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Journal: Demographic Factors and You

Identify the demographic factors that shape your decisions.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: In My Opinion

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: AMERICA'S POLITICAL LANDSCAPE

Study: The Political Spectrum

Learn about the models used to study political opinions.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Read: Bipartisanship

Read differing views about how competing political parties should cooperate and compete.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Understanding Liberals and Conservatives

Take a closer look at the two most influential American political perspectives.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Measuring Public Opinion

Learn how pollsters measure public opinion.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Practice: Taking a Good Poll

Review your knowledge of what makes a good poll.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: The Political Landscape

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 4: POLITICAL BELIEFS AND BEHAVIORS WRAP-UP

Review: Political Beliefs and Behaviors

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr

Test (CS): Political Beliefs and Behaviors

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Political Beliefs and Behaviors

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 60 points

LESSON 5: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: Political Beliefs and Behaviors

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 34 points

UNIT 5: LINKAGE INSTITUTIONS

LESSON 1: POLITICAL PARTIES

Study: Parties around the World

Compare American political parties with political parties in other nations.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Party History

Explore the history of American political parties.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Read: Party Platforms

Read party platforms from the 2004 presidential election.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Minor Parties

Discover the many minor political parties.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Practice: H. L. Mencken

Read a quote from H. L. Mencken, then write a short essay evaluating political parties.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Label Identity and Program

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: ELECTIONS AND CAMPAIGNS

Study: How Elections Work

Learn how elections work.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Read: Improved Voting

Read about attempts to improve the voting process.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Presidential Campaigns and Elections

Take a look at how the nation chooses its president.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Discuss: Should the Electoral College Be Eliminated?

Discuss whether the Electoral College should be eliminated.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

Quiz: Vox Populi in Action

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: INTEREST GROUPS

Study: Interest Groups: An Introduction

Discover organizations that represent people who have a common goal or care about a particular issue.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Interest-Group Tactics

Examine the methods that interest groups use to influence policy.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Journal: Working for an Interest Group

Practice your knowledge by identifying an interest group that represents your goals.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Let Us Gather Together

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 4: THE MEDIA

Study: What Is Media?

Learn about the organizations that distribute news and entertainment to the public.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Read: Government Oversight of the Media: The Federal Communications Commission

Read the regulations that the media have to follow.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The New Media

Take a close look at the Internet and other new media.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Practice: Poll Analysis

Practice your knowledge of the media by analyzing current political polls.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Spreading the News

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 5: LINKAGE INSTITUTIONS WRAP-UP

Review: Linkage Institutions

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Test (CS): Linkage Institutions

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Linkage Institutions

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 60 points

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: Linkage Institutions

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

UNIT 6: THE ART OF POLICYMAKING

LESSON 1: UNDERSTANDING POLICYMAKING

Study: The Purpose of Policymaking

Learn about the steps in policymaking.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Read: Intelligence Policy and the Iraq War

Read an analysis of the role of intelligence in the early days of the Iraq War.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Discuss: Your Policy Proposal

Make a policy proposal. Discuss proposals made by other students.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

Quiz: Actions Taken by Government

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: POLICY REALMS

Study: Economic Policy

Investigate economic policy and the business cycle.

Duration: 1 hr

Read: A Fireside Chat

Read former President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's first radio address to the people of the United States.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Social Policy

Learn about policies that deal with the well-being of the people.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Foreign Policy

Explore how the United States deals with other nations.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Practice: What Would You Advise?

Practice your policy knowledge by advising on solutions to several crises.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: On Behalf of the People

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: POLICYMAKING AT THE STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS

Study: State Governments

Investigate state governments. How do their powers connect to their policies?

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Read: Inside the Governor's Office

Read an account of life inside the governor's office.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Local Governments

Take a close look at the most common form of government in America.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Practice: Powers and Purposes

Practice your knowledge of the powers and purposes of state and local government.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Laboratories of Democracy

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 4: THE ART OF POLICYMAKING WRAP-UP

Review: The Art of Policymaking

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Test (CS): The Art of Policymaking

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): The Art of Policymaking

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 60 points

LESSON 5: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: The Art of Policymaking

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 points

UNIT 7: CIVIL LIBERTIES AND CIVIL RIGHTS

LESSON 1: AMERICAN RIGHTS

Study: Foundational Rights

Find out what rights the founders originally sought to protect in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

Duration: 1 hr

Read: George Mason

Read *Objections to This Constitution of Government*, George Mason's complaint about the Constitution's minimal protection of individual rights.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The Bill of Rights

Examine the amendments that protect individual rights.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Journal: The Most Important Rights

Choose the most important rights protected in the first 10 amendments to the Constitution.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Study: The Fourteenth Amendment

Examine three important clauses that have dramatically broadened the protection of civil liberties and civil rights.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: FIRST AMENDMENT LIBERTIES

Study: The Freedom of Religion

Learn how the First Amendment protects government from religion and religion from government.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Read: The Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom

Read a very important law protecting religious freedom.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The Freedom of Speech

Pinpoint the elements of the First Amendment that guarantee the right to say what you think.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Discuss: Flag Burning

Discuss whether burning the American flag is a valid form of political speech.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

Study: . . . Or of the Press

Investigate the protections provided for the press.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min

Quiz: Congress Shall Make No Law

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: PRIVACY RIGHTS AND RIGHTS OF DUE PROCESS

Study: The Right of Privacy

Learn what has shaped your right to privacy.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Read: *Lawrence v. Texas*

Read excerpts from the recent court case *Lawrence v. Texas*.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Due Process and the Law

Take a close look at what the courts mean by "due process of law."

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Practice: Procedure and Substance

Practice your knowledge of privacy and due process.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: A Reasonable Expectation

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 4: RIGHTS FOR MINORITIES AND WOMEN

Study: Equal Rights for Minority Groups

Discover how the modern black civil rights movement set the stage for the expansion of civil rights for all racial and ethnic groups.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Read: An Alternative View of the Civil Rights Movement

Read Malcolm X's speech "The ballot or the bullet."

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Equal Rights for Women

Investigate movements that helped to guarantee equal rights for women.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Equal Rights for All

Take a close look at the status of individual rights for all Americans today.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Journal: Rewriting Your List

Choose the most important rights protected in the first 10 amendments to the Constitution. Has your list changed?

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Justice Deferred Is Justice Denied

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 5: CIVIL LIBERTIES AND CIVIL RIGHTS WRAP-UP

Review: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Test (CS): Civil Liberties and Civil Rights

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Civil Liberties and Civil Rights

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 60 points

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC**Diagnostic: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights**

Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 28 points

UNIT 8: U.S. GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS REVIEW AND EXAM**LESSON 1: U.S. GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS****Review: U.S. Government and Politics**

Prepare for the semester exam by reviewing key concepts covered in U.S. Government and Politics.

Duration: 0 hr 50 min

Exam: U.S. Government and Politics

Take a computer-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of key concepts and skills covered in U.S. Government and Politics.

Duration: 0 hr 40 min Scoring: 80 points

Final Exam: U.S. Government and Politics

Take a teacher-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of key concepts and skills covered in U.S. Government and Politics.

Duration: 1 hr 30 min Scoring: 100 points