

Social Studies Model Curriculum Correlations



American Government

Theme	<i>How the American people govern themselves at national, state and local levels of government is the basis for this course. Students can impact issues addressed by local governments through service learning and senior projects.</i>
Topic	Basic Principles of the U.S. Constitution Principles related to representative democracy are reflected in the articles and amendments of the U.S. Constitution and provide structure for the government of the United States.
Content Statement	6. Constitutional government in the United States has changed over time as a result of amendments to the U.S. Constitution, Supreme Court decisions, legislation and informal practices.

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Lesson – [The 26th Amendment, Yes or No?](#)

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Topic	Role of the People The government of the United States protects the freedoms of its people and provides opportunities for citizens to participate in the political process.
Content Statement	10. Historically, the United States has struggled with majority rule and the extension of minority rights. As a result of this struggle, the government has increasingly extended civil rights to marginalized groups and broadened opportunities for participation.

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Lesson – [The 26th Amendment, Yes or No?; A Game of Cards; Do You Know Enough to Vote? The Alabama Literacy Test; Citizenship Test](#)

American Government, Cont.

Theme	<i>How the American people govern themselves at national, state and local levels of government is the basis for this course. Students can impact issues addressed by local governments through service learning and senior projects.</i>
Topic	<i>Ohio's State and Local Governments</i> The State of Ohio acts within the framework of the U.S. Constitution and extends powers and functions to local governments.
Content Statement	<i>12. Individuals in Ohio have a responsibility to assist state and local governments as they address relevant and often controversial problems that directly affect their communities.</i>

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Lesson – [Registering New Voters](#)

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Topic	<i>Public Policy</i> Federal state and local governments address problems and issues by making decisions, creating laws, enforcing regulations and taking action.
Content Statement	<i>14. Individuals and organizations play a role within federal state and local governments in helping determine public (domestic and foreign) policy.</i>

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Lessons – [The Public Agenda](#); [Helping an Organization](#)