



2016 High School Textbook Changes

Below is a list of some of the updates. Keep in mind that the book was also redesigned, which means it will include many new images. In addition, there are additional “What Do You Think?” and “Critical Thinking Exercises.” All of the lesson and unit titles are the same, and the core content of all the lessons is the same. The revisions mostly reflect changes--changes in society, new legislation, and new court cases--that have taken place since the book was last published in 2008.

- Lesson 21: Gerrymandering updates
- Lesson 22: Now includes the 2013 modifications to Senate rules for invoking cloture
- Lesson 26: Discussion on drug policy has been updated to include recent legislation
- Lesson 26: Environmental protection section has been updated
- Lesson 27: Updated to include two recent Supreme Court cases that incorporated the Second Amendment: *District of Columbia v. Heller* (2008) and *McDonald v. Chicago* (2010).
- Lesson 32: A new paragraph titled “Right to appeal convictions” has been added.
- Lesson 33: A new discussion on undocumented immigrants has been added.
- Lesson 35: Updated to include *Shelby County v. Holder*
- Lesson 37: Revised to include mention of the effects of social media on political participation
- Lesson 37: Now includes mention of *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission* (2010)
- Lesson 39: Revised to include a section on the Affordable Care Act