



We the People – Correlate for 5th Grade Indiana Academic Standards

	5 th Grade Social Studies Stds.	5 th Grade English / Language Arts Stds.
Unit One: What basic ideas about government did the Founders have?		
Lesson 1: What were the British colonies in America like in the 1770s?	5.1.7	5.RN.1, 5.RV.1
Lesson 2: Why did the Founders believe that people needed a government?	5.1.21	5.RN.1, 5.RV.1
Lesson 3: What is a republican government?	5.2.4	5.RN.1, 5.RV.1
Lesson 4: What is a constitutional government?	5.2.4	5.RN.1, 5.RV.1
Lesson 5: What ideas did the Founders use in the Declaration of Independence?	5.1.10, 5.1.15, 5.1.19, 5.1.20, 5.1.21, 5.2.4	5.RN.1, 5.RV.1
Lesson 6: What were the first state governments like?	5.2.3	5.RN.1, 5.RV.1
Unit Two: How did the Framers write our Constitution?		
Lesson 7: What was the first national government like?	5.1.19, 5.1.20, 5.1.21, 5.2.4	5.RN.1, 5.RV.1
Lesson 8: How was the Philadelphia Convention organized?	5.1.15	5.RN.1, 5.RV.1
Lesson 9: How many representatives should each state have in Congress?	5.1.15, 5.1.19, 5.1.21	5.RN.1, 5.RV.1
Lesson 10: What did the Framers do about the problem of slavery?	5.1.15, 5.1.19, 5.1.21	5.RN.1, 5.RV.1
Unit Three: How does the Constitution organize our government?		
Lesson 11: What basic ideas about government are included in the Preamble of the Constitution?	5.2.1	5.RN.1, 5.RV.1
Lesson 12: How does the Constitution limit the powers of our government?	5.2.2	5.RN.1, 5.RV.1
Lesson 13: What is the legislative branch?	5.2.7	5.RN.1, 5.RV.1
Lesson 14: What is the executive branch?	5.2.7	5.RN.1, 5.RV.1
Lesson 15: What is the judicial branch?	5.2.7	5.RN.1, 5.RV.1
Lesson 16: How did the Constitution create a federal system of government?		5.RN.1, 5.RV.1
Unit Four: How does the Constitution protect our basic rights?		
Lesson 17: How does the Constitution protect our basic rights?	5.2.5	5.RN.1, 5.RV.1
Lesson 18: How does the Constitution protect your right to freedom of religion?	5.1.5	5.RN.1, 5.RV.1
Lesson 19: How does the Constitution protect your right to equal protection of the laws?		5.RN.1, 5.RV.1
Lesson 20: How does the Constitution protect your right to due process of law?	5.2.5	5.RN.1, 5.RV.1
Lesson 21: How does the Constitution protect your right to vote?	5.2.6	5.RN.1, 5.RV.1

Unit Five: What are the responsibilities of citizens?

Lesson 22: What is the role of the United States in the world today?	5.2.8, 5.2.9, 5.2.10	5.RN.1, 5.RV.1
Lesson 23: What are some important responsibilities of citizens?	5.2.8, 5.2.9, 5.2.10	5.RN.1, 5.RV.1
Lesson 24: How can citizens promote the common good?	5.2.8, 5.2.9, 5.2.10	5.RN.1, 5.RV.1

Culminating Activity

Simulated Congressional Hearing	Any or all (depending on hearing questions)	5.W.1, 5.W.3.1, 5.W.3.2, 5.W.4, 5.W.5, 5.SL.1, 5.SL.2.1, 5.SL.2.2, 5.SL.2.3, 5.SL.2.4, 5.SL.2.5, 5.SL.3.1, 5.SL.3.2, 5.SL.4.1, 5.SL.4.2
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