



We the People – Correlate to the Indiana Academic Standards for U.S Government

	U.S. Government Standards	Grades 11-12 History/Social Studies Literacy Standards
Unit 1: What are the philosophical and historical foundations of the American political system?		
Lesson 1: What did the Founders think about constitutional government?	USG.1.4, USG.1.5, USG.1.8, USG.2.1, USG.2.8	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.2.1, 11-12.LH.2.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1, 11-12.LH.4.3
Lesson 2: What ideas about civic life informed the Founding generation?	USG.2.1, USG.2.8	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.2.1, 11-12.LH.2.2, 11-12.LH.2.3, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.3.3, 11-12.LH.4.1, 11-12.LH.4.3
Lesson 3: What historical developments influenced modern ideas of individual rights?	USG.2.1, USG.2.8, USG.3.4	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1
Lesson 4: What were the British origins of American constitutionalism?	USG.2.1, USG.2.8	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.2.1, 11-12.LH.2.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1, 11-12.LH.4.3
Lesson 5: What basic ideas about rights and constitutional government did colonial Americans hold?	USG.2.1, USG.2.3, USG.2.4, USG.2.5, USG.2.8	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.2.1, 11-12.LH.2.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1, 11-12.LH.4.3
Lesson 6: Why did American colonists want to free themselves from Great Britain?	USG.2.1, USG.2.3, USG.2.4, USG.2.5, USG.2.8	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.2.1, 11-12.LH.2.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1, 11-12.LH.4.3
Lesson 7: What basic ideas about government and rights did the state constitutions include?	USG.2.1, USG.2.3, USG.2.4, USG.2.5, USG.2.8	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.2.1, 11-12.LH.2.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1, 11-12.LH.4.3
Unit 2: How did the Framers create the Constitution?		
Lesson 8: What were the Articles of Confederation, and why did some Founders want to change them?	USG.1.6, USG.2.1, USG.2.3, USG.2.4, USG.2.5, USG.2.8	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.2.1, 11-12.LH.2.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1, 11-12.LH.4.3

Lesson 9: How was the Philadelphia Convention organized?	USG.1.6, USG.2.2, USG.2.8	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.2.1, 11-12.LH.2.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1, 11-12.LH.4.3
Lesson 10: Why was representation a major issue at the Philadelphia Convention?	USG.1.7, USG.1.9, USG.2.2, USG.2.8, USG.3.1, USG.3.2,	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1
Lesson 11: What questions did the Framers consider in designing the three branches of the national government?	USG.1.7, USG.2.2, USG.2.8, USG.3.1, USG.3.2, USG.3.3, USG.3.6, USG.3.7, USG.3.13, USG.3.16	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1
Lesson 12: How did the delegates distribute powers between national and state governments?	USG.1.3, USG.1.6, USG.1.7, USG.1.9, USG.2.2, USG.2.8, USG.3.1, USG.3.2, USG.3.3, USG.3.5	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1
Lesson 13: What was the Anti-Federalist position in the debate about ratification?	USG.1.7, USG.2.7, USG.2.8	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.2.1, 11-12.LH.2.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.3.3, 11-12.LH.3.2, 11-12.LH.4.1, 11-12.LH.4.3
Lesson 14: What was the Federalist position in the debate about ratification?	USG.1.7, USG.1.9, USG.2.7, USG.2.8, USG.3.18	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.2.1, 11-12.LH.2.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.3.2, 11-12.LH.3.3, 11-12.LH.4.1, 11-12.LH.4.3
Unit 3: How has the Constitution been changed to further the ideals contained in the Declaration of Independence?		
Lesson 15: How have Amendments and judicial review changed the Constitution?	USG.2.7, USG.2.8, USG.3.10, USG.3.19, USG.5.4	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.2.1, 11-12.LH.2.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1, 11-12.LH.4.3
Lesson 16: What is the role of political parties in the constitutional system?	USG.2.8, USG.3.15	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.2.1, 11-12.LH.2.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1, 11-12.LH.4.3
Lesson 17: How did the Civil War test and transform the American constitutional system?	USG.1.7, USG.1.9, USG.2.8, USG.5.4	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.2.1, 11-12.LH.2.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1, 11-12.LH.4.3
Lesson 18: How has the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment changed the Constitution?	USG.1.7, USG.2.8, USG.3.11, USG.5.4,	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1
Lesson 19: How has the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment changed the Constitution?	USG.1.7, USG.1.9, USG.2.8, USG.5.4	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.2.1, 11-12.LH.2.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1, 11-12.LH.4.3
Lesson 20: How has the right to vote been expanded since the adoption of the Constitution?	USG.2.8, USG.5.4	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.2.1, 11-12.LH.2.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1, 11-12.LH.4.3

Unit 4: How have the values and principles embodied in the Constitution shaped American institutions and practices?

Lesson 21: What is the role of Congress in American constitutional democracy?	USG.2.8, USG.3.1, USG.4.5, USG.5.6	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.2.1, 11-12.LH.2.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1, 11-12.LH.4.3
Lesson 22: How does Congress perform its functions in the American constitutional system?	USG.2.8, USG.3.1, USG.3.9	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.2.1, 11-12.LH.2.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1, 11-12.LH.4.3
Lesson 23: What is the role of the president in the American constitutional system?	USG.2.8, USG.3.1, USG.4.5	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.2.1, 11-12.LH.2.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1, 11-12.LH.4.3
Lesson 24: How are national laws administered in the American constitutional system?	USG.2.8, USG.3.1, USG.3.12, USG.3.18	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.2.1, 11-12.LH.2.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1, 11-12.LH.4.3
Lesson 25: What is the role of the Supreme Court in the American constitutional system?	USG.2.8, USG.3.1, USG.3.11, USG.3.19, USG.3.20	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.2.1, 11-12.LH.2.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1, 11-12.LH.4.3
Lesson 26: How does American federalism work?	USG.1.6, USG.2.8, USG.3.1, USG.3.2, USG.3.3, USG.3.17, USG.3.20	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.2.1, 11-12.LH.2.2, 11-12.LH.4.1, 11-12.LH.4.3

Unit 5: What rights does the Bill of Rights protect?

Lesson 27: What are bills of rights and what kinds of rights does the U.S. Bill of Rights protect?	USG.2.8, USG.5.4, USG.5.5	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.2.1, 11-12.LH.2.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1, 11-12.LH.4.3
Lesson 28: How does the First Amendment affect the establishment and free exercise of religion?	USG.2.8, USG.5.4, USG.5.5	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.2.1, 11-12.LH.2.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1, 11-12.LH.4.3
Lesson 29: How does the First Amendment protect free expression?	USG.2.8, USG.5.4, USG.5.5	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.2.1, 11-12.LH.2.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1, 11-12.LH.4.3
Lesson 30: How does the First Amendment protect freedom to assemble, petition, and associate?	USG.2.8, USG.5.4, USG.5.5	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.2.1, 11-12.LH.2.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1, 11-12.LH.4.3
Lesson 31: How do the Fourth and Fifth Amendments protect against unreasonable law enforcement procedures?	USG.2.8, USG.5.4, USG.5.5	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.2.1, 11-12.LH.2.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1, 11-12.LH.4.3
Lesson 32: How do the Fifth, Sixth, and Eighth Amendments protect rights within the judicial system?	USG.2.8, USG.5.4, USG.5.5	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.2.1, 11-12.LH.2.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1, 11-12.LH.4.3

Unit 6: What challenges might face American constitutional democracy in the twenty-first century?

Lesson 33: What does it mean to be a citizen?	USG.2.6, USG.2.8, USG.5.1, USG.5.2, USG.5.3	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.2.1, 11-12.LH.2.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1, 11-12.LH.4.3
Lesson 34: What is the importance of civic engagement to American constitutional democracy?	USG.2.8, USG.5.6, USG.5.7, USG.5.8	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.2.1, 11-12.LH.2.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1, 11-12.LH.4.3
Lesson 35: How have civil rights movements resulted in fundamental political and social change in the United States?	USG.2.8, USG.5.4, USG.5.6, USG.5.9	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.2.1, 11-12.LH.2.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1, 11-12.LH.4.3
Lesson 36: How have American political ideas and the American constitutional system influenced other nations?	USG.2.8, USG.4.1, USG.4.2, USG.4.4	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.2.1, 11-12.LH.2.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1, 11-12.LH.4.3
Lesson 37: What key challenges does the United States face in the future?	USG.2.8, USG.5.9	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.2.1, 11-12.LH.2.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1, 11-12.LH.4.3
Lesson 38: What are the challenges of the participation of the United States in world affairs?	USG.2.8, USG.4.2, USG.4.3, USG.4.6, USG.4.7, USG.4.8, USG.4.9	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1
Lesson 39: What does returning to fundamental principles mean?	USG.1.1, USG.1.2, USG.1.3, USG.1.5, USG.1.9, USG.2.8, USG.5.2, USG.5.4, USG.5.6	11-12.LH.1.1, 11-12.LH.1.2, 11-12.LH.2.1, 11-12.LH.2.2, 11-12.LH.3.1, 11-12.LH.4.1, 11-12.LH.4.3
Culminating Activity		
Simulated Congressional Hearing	Any or all (depending on hearing questions)	11-12.LH.4.2, 11-12.LH.5.1, 11-12.LH.5.2, 11-12.LH.6.1, 11-12.LH.6.2, 11-12.LH.7.1, 11-12.LH.7.2, 11-12.LH.7.3