

## Unit Guide

Part 1	Critical Vocabulary	Essential Standards	<p><b>CE.C&amp;G.1:</b> Analyze the foundations and development of American government in terms of principles and values.</p> <p><b>CE.C&amp;G.1.3:</b> Evaluate how debates on power and authority between Federalists and Anti-Federalists have helped shape government in the United States over time.</p> <p><b>CE.C&amp;G.1.4:</b> Analyze the principles and ideals underlying American democracy in terms of how they promote freedom.</p> <p><b>CE.C&amp;G.1.5:</b> Evaluate the fundamental principles of American politics in terms of the extent to which they have been used effectively to maintain constitutional democracy in the United States.</p> <p><b>CE.C&amp;G.2:</b> Analyze government systems within the United States in terms of their structure, functions, and relationships.</p> <p><b>CE.C&amp;G.2.3:</b> Evaluate the US Constitution as a "living Constitution" in terms of how the words in the Constitution and Bill of Rights have been interpreted and applied throughout their existence.</p> <p><b>CE.C&amp;G.3:</b> Analyze the legal system within the United States in terms of development, execution, and protection of citizenship rights at all levels of government.</p> <p><b>CE.C&amp;G.3.1:</b> Analyze how the rule of law establishes limits on both the governed and those who govern while holding true to the ideal of equal protection under the law.</p> <p><b>CE.C&amp;G.5:</b> Analyze how political and legal systems within and outside of the United States provide a means to balance competing interests and resolve conflicts.</p> <p><b>CE.C&amp;G.5.4:</b> Explain how conflict between constitutional provisions and the requirements of foreign policy are resolved.</p>
	<input type="checkbox"/> amendment <input type="checkbox"/> checks and balances <input type="checkbox"/> consent of the governed <input type="checkbox"/> Elastic Clause <input type="checkbox"/> federalism <input type="checkbox"/> limited government <input type="checkbox"/> popular sovereignty <input type="checkbox"/> Preamble <input type="checkbox"/> rule of law <input type="checkbox"/> separation of powers		
	Textbook Vocabulary	Learner Objectives	<p>1) Describe the value of the Elastic Clause. (CE.C&amp;G.1.3)</p> <p>2) Interpret the Preamble to the US Constitution. (CE.C&amp;G.1.4)</p> <p>3) Evaluate how the Principles of the US Constitution have been used to develop and maintain a functioning democracy. (CE.C&amp;G.1.5)</p> <p>4) Understand the process of amending the US Constitution. (CE.C&amp;G.2.3)</p> <p>5) Summarize how Rule of Law ensures equal protection of the law. (CE.C&amp;G.3.1)</p> <p>6) Judge the difficulties of balancing Constitutional principles with the need for quick action in foreign policy. (CE.C&amp;G.5.4)</p>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Federalists <input type="checkbox"/> concurrent powers <input type="checkbox"/> Constitutional Convention <input type="checkbox"/> Electoral College <input type="checkbox"/> executive branch <input type="checkbox"/> expressed powers <input type="checkbox"/> Federalists <input type="checkbox"/> Great Compromise <input type="checkbox"/> judicial branch <input type="checkbox"/> legislative branch <input type="checkbox"/> reserved powers <input type="checkbox"/> Three-Fifths Compromise		
	Language Objectives	<p>1) Students will explain the value of the elastic clause by developing a Frayer Model. (CE.C&amp;G.1.3)</p> <p>2) Students will interpret the Preamble to the US Constitution by writing each goal in their own words and identifying ways in which the government attempts to achieve each goal. (CE.C&amp;G.1.4)</p> <p>3) Students will define each principle of the US Constitution and write a creative story in pairs imagining life without the principles. (CE.C&amp;G.1.5)</p> <p>4) Students will describe the process of amending the US Constitution by creating a flow chart that describes each step. (CE.C&amp;G.2.3)</p> <p>5) Students will use Think-Pair-Share by assessing how Rule of Law makes sure people are treated equally. (CE.C&amp;G.3.1)</p> <p>6) Students will evaluate the difficulties of balancing principles of separation of powers and checks and balances with the need for quick action by working in groups to write a press release outlining a plan of action in response to an international crisis. (CE.C&amp;G.5.4)</p>	
	Essential Questions	<p>1) Why was compromise necessary in the creation of the US Constitution?</p> <p>2) What roles do citizens play in democracy?</p> <p>3) How does the Preamble illustrate American ideals and principles?</p> <p>4) How effective is the US constitutional democracy?</p> <p>5) Why is having a limited government beneficial?</p> <p>6) What relationship exists between citizens and the government?</p> <p>7) What is America's national identity in terms of the role of government and its relationship to citizens?</p> <p>8) How have the Declaration of Independence and the US Constitution played a role in the development of America's national identity?</p>	