

York Public Schools, Social Studies, Political Science Foundations

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Foundations U.S. History	12.1.13	Students will understand the definition of government, how we came to have government, how power is distributed within a government, what types of government exist, and the definition and types of democracy.	7 days			Foundations of Government Test, Review Worksheet	Power Point; Study Guide, Quia Games, Pretest	Lecture, Notes, Quia Games, Study Guide, Citizenship Test
Amendments U.S. History Gov't and Economy World Geography	12.1.13 12.3.9 12.4.6	Students will understand the basic principles of the Constitution as well as the Freedoms and Rights guaranteed under the Bill of Rights Students will analyze famous Supreme Court cases involving the Bill of Rights, including Tinker v Des Moines Middle Schools, New Jersey v TLO and Riley v California	10 days			Bill of Rights Test, Bill of Rights Worksheet, Review Worksheet	Power Point, Study Guide, Quia Games, Bill of Rights Handouts and Worksheets, Supreme Court case summary worksheets, DVD "Bill of Rights	Lecture, Notes, Quia Games, Bill of Rights Graphic Organizers, Study Guide, iCivics "Do I Have a Right" Game

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Congress – Legislative Branch World History World Geography	12.2.11 12.1.13 12.4.6	Students will analyze the Constitution to understand organization of Article I, the Legislative Branch. Students will understand the organization, qualifications, roles, procedures, responsibilities, powers and limitations, and history of the Legislative Branch. Student will learn about the representatives from Nebraska for both the House and Senate, other influential members and their responsibilities, including the Secretary of State and Vice President as well as local representatives in Nebraska’s unicameral	14 days			Legislative Branch Test, Review Worksheet	DVD “Congress”, “Congress” Discussion Questions, Power Point, Study Guide, Quia Games, Schoolhouse Rock DVD “I’m Just a Bill”; Websites – senate.gov, house.gov	Lecture, Notes, Quia Games, Study Guide, Web Search, Mix and match

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President - Executive Branch	12.1.13 12.4.6	<p>Students will analyze the Constitution to understand organization of Article II, the Executive Branch.</p> <p>Students will understand the organization, qualifications, roles, responsibilities, powers and limitations, and history of the Executive Branch, focusing on the President</p> <p>Students will understand purpose and structure of Electoral College.</p> <p>Student will learn about prominent people in the executive branch, including the President, Vice President, Secretary of State and other members of the Executive Cabinet, as well as the department they head</p>	14 days			Executive Branch Test, Executive Cabinet PPT, Review Worksheet	Power Point, Study Guide, Quia Games, C-Span DVD “The White House”, DVD Recount, Website – whitehouse.gov	Lecture, Notes, Quia Games, Study Guide, Web Search

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Judicial Branch – Supreme Court	12.1.13 12.2.11 12.3.9 12.4.6	<p>Students will analyze the Constitution to understand organization of Article III, the Judicial Branch.</p> <p>Students will understand the organization, appointment, responsibilities, procedures, powers and limitations, and history of the Judicial Branch</p> <p>Student will learn about prominent people in the judicial branch, including Justices of the Supreme Court</p> <p>Students will analyze significant historical U.S. Supreme Court cases to understand their relevance to today’s society.</p>	14 days			Judicial Branch Test, Supreme Court Justices PPT, Review Worksheet	Power Point, Study Guide, Quia Games, Marbury v. Madison Handout, Supreme Court Justices PPT Rubric, Website - supremecourt.gov/about/biographies.aspx	Lecture, Notes, Quia Games, Study Guide, Web Search (PPT Presentation)

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Constitution Part I U.S. History Gov't and Economy	12.1.13 12.2.11 12.3.9 12.4.6	Students will understand the principles of the Constitution, including Checks and Balances, Separation of Powers, and Judicial Review Students will understand the ongoing power struggle between the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branches, as well as the Constitutional powers granted to each branch	14 days			Separation of Powers/Checks and Balances Test, Review Worksheet	Power Point, Study Guide, Quia Games, Separation of Powers/Checks and Balances Graphic Organizer, Separation of Powers/Checks and Balances Mix and Match	Lecture, Notes, Quia Games, Study Guide, Web Search, Separation of Powers/Checks and Balances Graphic Organizer, Separation of Powers/Checks and Balances Mix and Match
Federalism	12.1.1 12.1.1.a 12.1.1.b 12.1.1.c 12.1.1.d	Students will understand the principles of federalism Students will learn specific powers given to the state, national and local governments	14 days			Federalism Test, Review Worksheet	Power Point, Study Guide, Quia Games, Federalism Graphic Organizer, Federalism Mix and Match	Lecture, Notes, Quia Games, Study Guide, Federalism Graphic Organizer, Federalism Mix and Match

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Elections	12.1.2 12.1.2.a 12.1.2.c	Students will research local and national elections, including candidates, voting process and locations, ballot proposals Students will research the results of the election and investigate the impact those results have on the government, local laws and the economy	14 days			Elections Test, Election Worksheet	Quia Games, Candidate Worksheet, Election Worksheet, Result Web Search Worksheet, Local Ballot Handout, Election Websites, Local News Websites	Quia Games, Candidate Worksheet, Election Worksheet, Result Web Search Worksheet, Local Ballot Handout, Election Websites, Local News Websites and coverage