

## DAILY SYLLABUS AND ASSIGNMENTS

- 8/18-8/26      Reading Assignment: Chapter 1  
FOCUS QUESTION: How can government make it possible for people to live together peacefully and productively?  
Homework Activities (**Choose 3 of 5**)  
Page 12      #2 Compare #3 Identify #4 Making Predictions #6 Conclude  
Page 17 #1 Key Terms  
Chapter Test, Class Journal and Homework Due on August 25 (A) or August 26 (B)
- 8/27-9/03      Reading Assignment: Chapter 2  
FOCUS QUESTION: What are the origins of American democratic ideals?  
Homework Activities (**Choose 3 of 7**)  
Page 32 #2 Explain #3 Summarize #4 Drawing Conclusions  
Page 38 #5 Categorizing  
Page 42 #1 Key Terms #5 Categorizing  
Page 49 #21 Practicing Skills  
Chapter Test, Class Journal and Homework Due on September 3
- 9/07-9/24      Reading Assignment: Chapters 3, 4 and 5  
FOCUS QUESTION: What are the essential elements of the U.S. Constitution?  
Homework Activities (**Choose 7 of 16**)  
Page 59 #1 Key Terms #3 Explain  
Page 87 #4 Evaluating Information #5 Summarizing  
Page 93 #3 Evaluate  
Page 95 #23 Analyzing Visuals  
Page 101 #3 Identify  
Page 107 #1 Key Terms #5 Organizing  
Page 112 #2 Explain  
Page 115 #1 Key Terms  
Page 117 #20 Making Judgments  
Page 124 #4 Drawing Conclusions #5 Making Comparisons  
Page 130 #1 Key Terms  
Page 133 #19 Evaluating Information  
Chapter Test, Class Journal and Homework Due on September 24
- 9/27-10/15      Reading Assignment: Chapters 6, 7 and 8  
FOCUS QUESTION: What are the functions of the institutions of government?  
Homework Activities (**Choose 8 of 16**)  
Page 144 #1 Key Terms #3 Explain  
Page 145 Practicing the Skill (3 questions)  
Page 150 #1 Key Terms  
Page 156 Debating the Issue, #1 and #2  
Page 160 Evaluating Charts  
Page 161 #1 Key Terms  
Page 163 #20 Categorizing Information  
Page 174 #4 Drawing Conclusions #5 Organizing Information  
Page 178 #5 Organizing Information  
Page 187 #20 Cause and Effect

Page 195 #2 List #5 Organizing Information  
Page 199 #1 Key Terms #4 Making Judgments  
Page 204 #5 Organizing Information  
Page 210 #1 Key Terms

Chapter Test, Class Journal and Homework Due on October 15  
10/18-11/05 Reading Assignment: Chapters 9, 10 and 11  
FOCUS QUESTION: What institutions link citizens to their government?  
Homework Activities (**Choose 6 of 14**)

Page 222 #2 Contrast #5 Making Comparisons  
Page 226 #1 Key Terms  
Page 230 #4 Drawing Conclusions #5 Organizing Information  
Page 231 Practicing the Skill (4 questions)  
Page 240 #5 Sequencing Information  
Page 245 Issues to Debate (3 questions)  
Page 250 #1 Key Terms  
Page 263 Analyzing the Court Decision  
Page 268 #1 Key Terms #4 Drawing Conclusions  
Page 275 #4 Making Comparisons #5 Summarizing Information

Chapter Test, Class Journal and Homework Due on November 5  
11/08-11/23 Reading Assignment: Chapters 12, 13 and 14  
FOCUS QUESTION: What are the issues faced by state and local governments?  
Homework Activities (**Choose 5 of 10**)

Page 286 #5 Categorizing Information  
Page 290 #3 Conclude #5 Cause and Effect  
Page 295 #5 Making Comparisons  
Page 300 #5 Organizing Information  
Page 303 #22 Analyzing Visuals  
Page 321 #20 Classifying Information #23 Analyzing Visuals  
Page 339 #17 Identifying Point of View #20 Recognizing Bias

Chapter Test, Class Journal and Homework Due on November 23  
11/29-12/14 Reading Assignment: Chapters 15, 16 and 17  
FOCUS QUESTION: How are the law and individual rights related?  
Homework Activities (**Choose 6 of 14**)

Page 347 #3 Identify #5 Making Comparisons  
Page 351 #2 Contrast #5 Organizing Information  
Page 358  
#1 Key Terms #2 Identify #4 Drawing Conclusions #5 Organizing Info  
Page 367 #6 Identify  
Page 373 #3 Define  
Page 378 #3 Describe #5 Summarizing Information  
Page 393 #1 Key Terms #2 Define

Chapter Test, Class Journal and Homework Due on December 13 (A) and December 14 (B)  
12/15 – 12/17 Review and Final Exam