

6233 Edgenuity Course Syllabus for Principles of American Democracy (Government) 3000

- **When taking any assessment, the ONLY window that should be open is the Edgenuity window.**
- **No aides of any kind are to be used while taking a quiz.**
- **No assessment can be paused.**
- **Your unit tests and cumulative exam are to be completed during the class period that you start them in.**

Unit 1: The Fundamental Principles of Democracy:

The Origins of Democracy

Warm-Up - Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction - How have ancient principles influenced the development of American government?

Quiz

English Influences on Government

Warm-Up - Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction - How did certain English political documents influence the role of government?

Quiz

The Enlightenment

Warm-Up - Get ready for the lesson

Instruction - How did the Enlightenment influence ideas of government?

Assignment- Analyze the works of Thomas Hobbes and John Locke.

Quiz

Foundations of American Democracy (Guided Notes)

Warm-Up - Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction - What qualities define American government and society?

Quiz

Unit Test Review

Unit Test

Unit 2: Fundamental Principles: Founding Documents

Drafting the Constitution

Warm-Up- Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction - How did compromise play a role in the drafting of the constitution?

Quiz

Federalists and Anti-Federalists

Warm-Up - Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction- Why were the Federalists and Anti-Federalists divided over ratification of the Constitution?

Assignment - Read Federalist and Anti-Federalist viewpoints.

Quiz

Principles and the Preamble

Warm-Up- Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction- Which governing principles are identified in the Constitution?

Quiz

Writing Workshop: The Purpose of Government

Warm-Up -Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -How do you write an argumentative essay on the purpose of government?

Pre-Writing- Develop a claim about the purpose of government.

Instruction -How do you write an argumentative essay on the purpose of government?

Rough Draft -Create a draft of an argumentative essay.

Instruction -How do you write an argumentative essay on the purpose of government?

Final Draft -Revise and finalize an argumentative essay.

Quiz

Unit Test Review

Unit Test

Unit 3: Citizens and Civil Society

A Citizen's Responsibilities

Warm-Up -Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction- What does it mean to be a citizen?

Assignment-Write about your responsibilities as a citizen.

Short Writing- Explain the difference between a citizen's right and a citizen's responsibility.

Quiz

The Bill of Rights

Warm-Up- Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction- How does the Bill of Rights protect civil liberties?

Quiz

The Fourteenth Amendment

Warm-Up-Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -How did the Fourteenth Amendment lead to a new interpretation of the Bill of Rights?

Quiz

The Supreme Court and Civil Rights

Warm-Up-Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -How have major Supreme Court rulings impacted civil rights?

Assignment -Analyze Supreme Court decisions on equal access.

Quiz

Extending Voting Rights

Warm-Up-Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -How have voting rights been extended to more Americans?

Quiz

The Warren Court (Guided Notes)

Warm-Up-Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction-How did the Warren Court's landmark decisions change American society?

Quiz

Religious Liberty in America (Guided Notes)

Warm-Up-Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -How has religion helped to shape government and society in the United States?

Quiz

Unit Test Review

Unit Test

Unit 4: Branches of Government: Legislative and Executive

Article I: Congress

Warm-Up -Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -How does the Constitution structure the legislative branch?

Quiz

The House of Representatives

Warm-Up-Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction-How does the House of Representatives serve citizens today?

Quiz

The Senate

Warm-Up-Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction-What are the structure, function, and powers of the US Senate?

Quiz

Article II: The Presidency

Warm-Up-Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction-Why does the Constitution create limited executive powers?

Quiz

The Presidency and Its Powers

Warm-Up-Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -What are the president's duties and powers?

Assignment-Read about the presidency of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Quiz

Creating Public Policy

Warm-Up -Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -How is public policy created?

Quiz

Regulatory Policy

Warm-Up-Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction-How does regulation influence the economy and benefit citizens?

Quiz

Writing Workshop: Researching an Agency

Warm-Up -Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -How do you write an informative essay about a federal agency?

Pre-Writing-Create an outline in response to an informative essay prompt.

Instruction -How do you write an informative essay about a federal agency?

Rough Draft-Write a draft of an informative essay about a federal agency.

Instruction -How do you write an informative essay about a federal agency?

Final Draft-Revise and finalize an informative essay.

Quiz

Unit Test Review

Unit Test

Unit 5: Branches of Government: Judicial Interpretation of the Constitution

Article III: The Courts

Warm-Up-Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -Why do Supreme Court justices serve life terms?

Assignment -Analyze the structure and role of the judicial branch.

Quiz

The Judicial Branch

Warm-Up -Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction-How do the federal and state courts systems interact?

Quiz

The Supreme Court and the Role of Government

Warm-Up-Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction-How did early Supreme Court decisions expand the powers of the federal government?

Quiz

Your Rights: Freedom of Religion

Warm-Up-Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -How has the First Amendment shaped the relationship between religion and government?

Quiz

Your Rights: Freedom of Expression

Warm-Up-Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -How does the First Amendment protect and limit the freedom of expression?

Assignment -Analyze the right to expression through Texas v. Johnson.

Quiz Answers

Your Rights: Due Process

Warm-Up -Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -How are the rights of the accused protected and limited by the Fourth and Fifth Amendments?

Assignment - Understand the impact of Fifth Amendment property rights on individuals, industries, and communities.

Quiz

Your Rights: Trials and Punishments

Warm-Up- Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -How are the rights of the accused protected at trial and sentencing?

Quiz

Your Rights: Personal Privacy

Warm-Up -Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -How has the right to privacy been defined and protected by the Supreme Court?

Quiz

Unit Test Review

Unit Test

Unit 6: The Electoral Process and the Media

Political Parties

Warm-Up -Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -What role do political parties play in American democracy?

Assignment -Explore political party platforms.

Short Writing -Evaluate the impact of third parties on election outcomes.

Quiz

Campaigns and Elections

Warm-Up -Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -What is the role of campaigns and elections in the political process?

Assignment -Analyze campaign finance issues.

Quiz

Voting

Warm-Up -Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -Why is voting an important form of participating in government?

Assignment -Analyze data about voting.

Quiz

Interest Groups and Lobbying

Warm-Up -Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -How do interest groups influence American government?

Assignment - Read excerpts from a speech about lobbyists.

Quiz

The Media and Politics

Warm-Up - Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -How does the media affect the political process?

Assignment -Analyze the connection between the media and political campaigns.

Quiz

Unit Test Review

Unit Test

Unit 7: Federalism: Different Levels of Government

Federalism in the Constitution

Warm-Up -Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -How are powers divided between federal and state governments?

Assignment -Analyze national and state powers.

Quiz

Article IV-VII: The Role of the Constitution

Warm-Up- Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -How do Articles IV through VII illustrate the idea of federalism?

Quiz

State Government

Warm-Up -Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -How are state governments organized to meet the needs of citizens?

Quiz

Local Government

Warm-Up -Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -What are the structures and roles of local governments?

Project: Research Your State and Local Governments

Conduct research to identify features of your state and local governments.

Quiz

Reforming Government (Guided Notes)

Warm-Up -Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -How did reforms passed in the Gilded Age increase the influence of citizens?

Quiz

Unit Test Review

Unit Test

Unit 8: Comparative Governments

Types of Governments

Warm-Up -Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -How are types of governments different around the world?

Quiz

Authoritarianism, Fascism, and Dictators (Guided Notes)

Warm-Up -Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -Why did nations adopt authoritarian governments in the 1930's?

Quiz

Revolution in Russia (Guided Notes)

Warm-Up -Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -How did the Russian Revolution change the role of government?

Quiz

Stalin and the Soviet Union (Guided Notes)

Warm-Up -Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction-How did the Soviet Union change under Joseph Stalin?

Quiz

Collapse of Communism (Guided Notes)

Warm-Up -Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -How did the revolutions of 1989 transform Eastern Europe?

Assignment -Use charts, graphs, and primary sources to draw conclusions about the effects of the fall of communism.

Quiz

Unit Test Review

Unit Test

Unit 9: The Challenges of Democracy

Challenges of Independence in Asia (Guided Notes)

Warm-Up -Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -How were the former colonies of Southeast Asia affected by independence?

Quiz

Decolonization in Africa (Guided Notes)

Warm-Up -Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -How did decolonization affect African nations?

Quiz

Latin American Reform (Guided Notes)

Warm-Up -Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -How did countries in Latin America approach government reform?

Assignment -Read about the revolution in Cuba.

Quiz

Challenges in South America (Guided Notes)

Warm-Up -Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -What challenges did South American countries face with democracy?

Quiz

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Unit Test

Unit 10: Compelling Questions and Contemporary Issues

The Contemporary Global Economy

Warm-Up -Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -How has globalization created a more connected world?

Quiz

Terrorism and Its Challenges

Warm-Up -Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -How has terrorism affected Americans' lives?

Assignment -Compare and contrast opinions about the Patriot Act.

Quiz

Americans and Their Environment

Warm-Up -Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -How do Americans interact with their environment?

Assignment -Analyze national and global greenhouse gas emissions data.

Quiz

Population and Immigration

Warm-Up -Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -How have American demographics changed over time?

Assignment -Explore the topic of immigration in America.

Quiz

Creating and Delivering a Presentation in Social Studies

Warm-Up -Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction -How do you prepare and deliver effective presentations?

Summary -Review and connect what you learned.

Assignment -Identify the skills needed to create an effective presentation.

Project: Create a Multimedia Presentation

Create a multimedia presentation that effectively responds to a prompt.

Quiz

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Unit Test

Cumulative Exam Review

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