

American Government/Civics Teaching and Learning Framework*				
Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5
Civic Participation	Foundations of Government	The Constitution	The Judicial Branch	The Legislative and Executive Branch
<i>Block 2.25/ Traditional 5 Weeks</i>	<i>Block 1.25/ Traditional 2.5 Weeks</i>	<i>Block 1.75/ Traditional 3 Weeks</i>	<i>Block 2.5/ Traditional 5 Weeks</i>	<i>Block 1.25/ Traditional 2.5 Weeks</i>
SSCG16 a, b, c SSCG8 b SSCG10 d SSCG15 a, b, c, d, e	SSCG1 a, b, c, d SSCG2 a, b, c SSCG3 a, b, c, d SSCG18 a, b, c, d, e	SSCG4 a, b SSCG5 a, b, c, d, e SSCG17 a, b, c, d, e	SSCG13 a, b, c, d, e SSCG14 a, b, c, d, e SSCG6 SSCG7 a, b, c, d	SSCG8 a, c, d, e, f, g SSCG9 SSCG10 a, b, c, d, e SSCG11 a, b SSCG12
<p>SSCG16b: Describe how citizens voluntarily and responsibly participate in the political process by voting, performing public service, being informed about current issues, and respecting differing opinions.</p> <p>SSCG8b: Describe the election process for representatives and senators and how the 17th Amendment impacted the election of senators.</p> <p>SSCG10d: Analyze the role of the Electoral College in electing the President and the clarification provided in the 12th Amendment.</p> <p>SSCG15b: Demonstrate knowledge of local, state, and national elections.</p>	<p>SSCG1: Compare and contrast various systems of government.</p> <p>SSCG2: Demonstrate knowledge of the political philosophies that shaped the development of United States constitutional government.</p> <p>SSCG3: Demonstrate knowledge of the framing and structure of the United States Constitution.</p> <p>SSCG18: Examine how American ideals of freedom and democracy protect against the threats of totalitarian ideology.</p>	<p>SSCG4: Demonstrate knowledge of the organization and powers of the national government.</p> <p>SSCG5: Demonstrate knowledge of the federal system of government described in the United States Constitution.</p> <p>SSCG17: Demonstrate knowledge of the organization and powers of state and local government described in the Georgia Constitution.</p>	<p>SSCG13a: Describe the selection and approval process for federal judges.</p> <p>SSCG13b: Explain the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, federal courts, and the state courts</p> <p>SSCG14c: Analyze the procedures in the criminal process.</p> <p>SSCG7: Demonstrate knowledge of civil liberties and civil rights.</p> <p>SSCG6: Analyze the meaning and importance of each of the rights guaranteed under the Bill of Rights and how each is secured.</p>	<p>SSCG8: Demonstrate knowledge of the legislative branch of government.</p> <p>SSCG9: Explain the impeachment and removal process and its use for federal officials as defined in the U.S. Constitution.</p> <p>SSCG10: Demonstrate knowledge of the executive branch of government.</p> <p>SSCG11: Explain the functions of the departments and agencies of the federal bureaucracy.</p> <p>SSCG12: Describe the tools used to carry out United States foreign policy.</p>

*This framework is intended as a guide and is flexible to meet the needs of local schools and students.

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