

1. Enlightenment Ideas → John Locke and Montesquieu	14. How the US Constitution protects/safeguards citizen's rights.	26. Explaining the amendment process
2. Magna Carta, English Bill of Rights, Common Sense, and Mayflower Compact	15. The role of juries in a court case.	27. The 13 th , 14 th , 15 th , 19 th , 24 th , and 26 th amendments.
3. The events leading to the Declaration of Independence. (Stamp Act, Intolerable Acts, Boston Tea Party, Tea Act etc.)	16. The American political parties (Republican, Democrat, Libertarian, Communism, Socialism etc.)	28. How bills become laws at the federal, state, and local level.
4. Complaints in the Declaration of Independence.	17. Political office qualifications and how people are elected into office. EX The Electoral College.	29. Types of law → Civil, Criminal, Constitutional, Military
5. Weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation	18. Propaganda of political ads, debates, and party platforms.	30. The different court levels at the federal and state level.
6. Understanding the goals of the United States Preamble.	19. How interest groups/PACs influence the government and the legislative branch.	31. Supreme Court Cases (Tinker, Miranda, In Re Gault, Gideon, Marbury, Plessy, Brown, Nixon, Bush, Hazelwood)
7. Checks and Balances/Separation of Powers	20. The media bias, symbolism, and styles of propaganda.	
8. Views of the Federalist and Anti-Federalist	21. Public Policy → How citizens make changes in the government.	32. Domestic (US) vs. Foreign Policy.
9. Rule of Law	22. Federalism	33. The different international organizations (UN, NATO, EU, NAFTA, Red Cross, UNICEFF)
10. Obligations and Responsibilities of a United States Citizen.	23. Forms of government (Direct Democracy, Republic, Socialism, Communism, monarchy, oligarchy, autocracy)	
11. What is a citizen (law of blood and law of soil) AND the naturalization process.	24. Systems of Government (Federal, Confederal, Unitary, and Parliamentary)	34. Wars the United States was involved with: WWI, WWII, Vietnam, Korea, 911.
12. Powers, organization, and functions of the federal, state and local government.	25. The powers of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches.	35. Leadership roles in the executive, legislative, and judicial branches.
13. The Bill of Rights		