Unit 1 - Principles of Government

1. People and Government
2. Origins of American Government
3. Constitution
4. The Federal System

Unit 2

1. Legislative
2. Organization of Congress
3. Development of Congress Powers
4. Congress at Work

Unit 3

1. Executive Branch
2. The President
3. Presidential Leadership
4. Federal Bureaucracy

Unit 4

1. The Judicial Branch
2. Federal Court
3. Supreme Court Decisions

Suggested Activities/Assignments/Assessments:

Political Cartoon Activity develops a political cartoon using terms given. Students will evaluate cartoons creating summaries of each issue. Students will give a presentation of their cartoon.

Students will create a lesson using SBA terms (Locke, Code of Hammurabi, Rousseau, etc.) After each lessons a short quiz will be given by teacher with a reteaching activity. The class will then develop a test and will be given to the class.

Amending the Constitution Lesson:

Students will be divided into groups of 4. Debate rules will be given with rubric. Each group is assigned a topic. Rock paper scissors for pro and con.

Resources/Links:

Unit 2 - Founding Documents

Suggested Activities/Assignments/Assessments:

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Unit 3 - US Government System

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Resources/Links:

Unit 4 - Citizenship

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