



Girard USD 248 Curriculum Alignment



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Unit #1: Government, Law, and Congress (1st Quarter)

Unit Description

A study of the fundamental principles of American Government and law. Includes historical examples and current events as well as a study of the Legislative Branch, and its purpose and function in American Government.

Unit Indicators

Order	Indicator	Priority
1	1.2A3 examines the fundamental values and principles of the American political tradition as expressed in historic documents, speeches and events, and ways in which these values and principles conflict. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Building Blocks)
2	1.1A1 evaluates the purposes and function of law. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Building Blocks)
3	1.1A5 defines and illustrates examples of torts. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Building Blocks)
4	1.1A2 analyzes how the rule of law can be used to protect the rights of individuals and to promote the common good. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Mastery)
5	1.2K2 understands core civic values inherent in the United States Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Declaration of Independence that have been the foundation for unity in American society. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Mastery)
6	1.1K4 recognizes contracts may be verbal or legal agreements and are binding. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Building Blocks)

7	1.3K1	describes the purposes, organization, and functions of the three branches of government and independent regulatory agencies in relation to the United States Constitution.	(Mastery)
		Add Lesson Plan...	Upload Indicator Support Documents...
8	1.3K2	explains Constitutional powers.	(Mastery)
		Add Lesson Plan...	Upload Indicator Support Documents...
9	1.1A6	defines and illustrates examples of misdemeanors and felonies.	(Building Blocks)
		Add Lesson Plan...	Upload Indicator Support Documents...
10	1.1K3	defines civic life, politics, and governments.	(Building Blocks)
		Add Lesson Plan...	Upload Indicator Support Documents...
11	1.2K1	recognizes that a nation's values are embodied in the Constitution, statutes, and important court cases.	(Building Blocks)
		Add Lesson Plan...	Upload Indicator Support Documents...
12	6.2K2	explains essential concepts from the Enlightenment that represented a turning point in intellectual history.	(Mastery)
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Unit #2: Constitutional History, Principles, and Protections (1st Quarter)

Unit Description

A study of the history of the U.S. Constitution, including the development of U.S. Government from The Articles of Confederation to the Constitution. This unit includes a study of the organization of the Constitution, the 6 basic Constitutional Principles as well as historical events and court cases. Current Events are also included.

Unit Indicators

Order	Indicator	Priority
1	1.2A3 examines the fundamental values and principles of the American political tradition as expressed in historic documents, speeches and events, and ways in which these values and principles conflict. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Building Blocks)
2	1.4A4 examines issues regarding political rights. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Building Blocks)
3	1.2K2 understands core civic values inherent in the United States Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Declaration of Independence that have been the foundation for unity in American society. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Mastery)
4	1.4A3 analyzes policies, actions, and issues regarding the rights of individuals to equal protection under the law. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Mastery)
5	1.3K1 describes the purposes, organization, and functions of the three branches of government and independent regulatory agencies in relation to the United States Constitution. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Mastery)
6	1.1A2 analyzes how the rule of law can be used to protect the rights of individuals and to promote the common good.	(Mastery)

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7	1.3K2	explains Constitutional powers.		(Mastery)
		Add Lesson Plan...	Upload Indicator Support Documents...	
8	1.3K3	discusses that the United States Constitution has been able to sustain American government over time by the ability of the people to amend the document.		(Mastery)
		Add Lesson Plan...	Upload Indicator Support Documents...	
9	1.2K1	recognizes that a nation's values are embodied in the Constitution, statutes, and important court cases.		(Building Blocks)
		Add Lesson Plan...	Upload Indicator Support Documents...	
10	4.3A1	analyzes Brown vs. Board of Education of Topeka as it relates to Kansas segregation laws and why it takes the lead in the Supreme Court case.		
		Add Lesson Plan...	Upload Indicator Support Documents...	
11	5.3K7	examines the struggle for racial and gender equality and for the extension of civil rights.		(Mastery)
		Add Lesson Plan...	Upload Indicator Support Documents...	
12	5.2A3	analyzes the debate over expansion of federal government programs during the Depression.		(Foundation)
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Unit #3: Politics and Political Participation (2nd Quarter)

Unit Description

A study of political ideology, participation, parties, interest groups, and voting. Students will identify their own personal ideology and practice identifying the ideology of other individuals. They will also learn about the roles that the major and minor parties play in American Government and Democracy. The history of the American Electorate, and voting rights will also be covered. Finally, student will learn about interest groups, citizenship, and becoming an informed voter. Historic and current events will be included.

Unit Indicators

Order	Indicator	Priority
1	1.4A4 examines issues regarding political rights. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Building Blocks)
2	1.4K2 explains how public policy is formed and carried out at local, state, and national levels and what roles individuals and groups can play in the process. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Building Blocks)
3	1.4A3 analyzes policies, actions, and issues regarding the rights of individuals to equal protection under the law. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Mastery)
4	1.4K7 explores issues regarding civic responsibilities of American citizens. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Building Blocks)
5	1.4A1 examines the role of political parties in channeling public opinion, allowing people to act jointly, nominating candidates, conducting campaigns, and training future leaders. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Mastery)
6	1.4A8 examines the role of interest groups and their impact on governmental policy.	(Building Blocks)

		Add Lesson Plan...	Upload Indicator Support Documents...	
7	1.1A1	evaluates the purposes and function of law.		(Building Blocks)
		Add Lesson Plan...	Upload Indicator Support Documents...	
8	1.4A6	analyzes issues regarding economic freedoms within the United States.		(Building Blocks)
		Add Lesson Plan...	Upload Indicator Support Documents...	
9	1.1K3	defines civic life, politics, and governments.		(Building Blocks)
		Add Lesson Plan...	Upload Indicator Support Documents...	
10	2.4A2	explains the advantages and disadvantages of the use of fiscal policy by the Federal Government to influence the United States economy.		(Building Blocks)
		Add Lesson Plan...	Upload Indicator Support Documents...	
11	2.4A4	evaluates the costs and benefits of governmental economic and social policies on society.		(Mastery)
		Add Lesson Plan...	Upload Indicator Support Documents...	
12	2.4A1	explains why certain goods and services are provided by the government.		(Building Blocks)
		Add Lesson Plan...	Upload Indicator Support Documents...	
13	4.1A1	analyzes the ways the People's Party Platform of 1892 addressed the social and economic issues facing Kansas and the nation.		
		Add Lesson Plan...	Upload Indicator Support Documents...	
14	4.2A3	analyzes Alf Landon's 1936 speech accepting the Republican nomination for President in terms of the debate over the role of government in the United States recovery.		
		Add Lesson Plan...	Upload Indicator Support Documents...	
15	5.2A3	analyzes the debate over expansion of federal government programs during the Depression.		(Foundation)
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Unit #4: The Legislative Process (Including State and Local) (2nd Quarter)

Unit Description

A study of the detailed way that public policy is created at both the National and State levels. The roles of political parties and interest groups, along with unelected officials will also be included.

Unit Indicators

Order	Indicator	Priority
1	1.4K2 explains how public policy is formed and carried out at local, state, and national levels and what roles individuals and groups can play in the process. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Building Blocks)
2	1.3K1 describes the purposes, organization, and functions of the three branches of government and independent regulatory agencies in relation to the United States Constitution. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Mastery)
3	1.4A1 examines the role of political parties in channeling public opinion, allowing people to act jointly, nominating candidates, conducting campaigns, and training future leaders. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Mastery)
4	1.4A8 examines the role of interest groups and their impact on governmental policy. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Building Blocks)
5	1.3K2 explains Constitutional powers. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Mastery)
6	1.1A1 evaluates the purposes and function of law. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Building Blocks)

7	1.3K3	discusses that the United States Constitution has been able to sustain American government over time by the ability of the people to amend the document.	(Mastery)
		Add Lesson Plan...	Upload Indicator Support Documents...
8	2.4K3	distinguishes between government debt and government budget deficit.	(Mastery)
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Unit #5: The Executive Branch and Bureaucracy (Including State and Local) (3rd Quarter)

Unit Description

A study of the organization and function of the Executive branch of government and their role in making and influencing public policy. This will include a study of both the State and National level of government. Historic and current events will be discussed.

Unit Indicators

Order	Indicator	Priority
1	1.4K2 explains how public policy is formed and carried out at local, state, and national levels and what roles individuals and groups can play in the process. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Building Blocks)
2	1.4A3 analyzes policies, actions, and issues regarding the rights of individuals to equal protection under the law. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Mastery)
3	1.3K1 describes the purposes, organization, and functions of the three branches of government and independent regulatory agencies in relation to the United States Constitution. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Mastery)
4	1.4A1 examines the role of political parties in channeling public opinion, allowing people to act jointly, nominating candidates, conducting campaigns, and training future leaders. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Mastery)
5	1.1A2 analyzes how the rule of law can be used to protect the rights of individuals and to promote the common good. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Mastery)
6	1.4A8 examines the role of interest groups and their impact on governmental policy. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Building Blocks)

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7	1.3K2	explains Constitutional powers.		(Mastery)
		Add Lesson Plan...	Upload Indicator Support Documents...	
8	1.1A1	evaluates the purposes and function of law.		(Building Blocks)
		Add Lesson Plan...	Upload Indicator Support Documents...	
9	2.4A2	explains the advantages and disadvantages of the use of fiscal policy by the Federal Government to influence the United States economy.		(Building Blocks)
		Add Lesson Plan...	Upload Indicator Support Documents...	
10	2.4A4	evaluates the costs and benefits of governmental economic and social policies on society.		(Mastery)
		Add Lesson Plan...	Upload Indicator Support Documents...	
11	2.3A2	compares characteristics of traditional command, market, and mixed economies on the basis of property rights, factors of production and locus of economic decision making.		(Mastery)
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Unit #6: The Judicial Branch (Including State and Local) (3rd Quarter)

Unit Description

A study of the structure, organization, and functions of the Judicial branch of government, including their role in the formation of public policy. Both State and National government will be discussed. Historic and current events and cases will be studied.

Unit Indicators

Order	Indicator	Priority
1	1.4K5 understands that civil disobedience is a form of protest and if taken to extreme, punishable by law. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Building Blocks)
2	1.2K2 understands core civic values inherent in the United States Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Declaration of Independence that have been the foundation for unity in American society. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Mastery)
3	1.4A3 analyzes policies, actions, and issues regarding the rights of individuals to equal protection under the law. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Mastery)
4	1.3K1 describes the purposes, organization, and functions of the three branches of government and independent regulatory agencies in relation to the United States Constitution. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Mastery)
5	1.1A2 analyzes how the rule of law can be used to protect the rights of individuals and to promote the common good. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Mastery)
6	1.1K7 explains Kansas court structure. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Building Blocks)

7	1.3K2	explains Constitutional powers.	(Mastery)
		Add Lesson Plan...	Upload Indicator Support Documents...
8	1.2K1	recognizes that a nation's values are embodied in the Constitution, statutes, and important court cases.	(Building Blocks)
		Add Lesson Plan...	Upload Indicator Support Documents...
9	4.3A1	analyzes Brown vs. Board of Education of Topeka as it relates to Kansas segregation laws and why it takes the lead in the Supreme Court case.	
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Unit #7: Comparative Government and International Relations (3rd Quarter)

Unit Description

A study of the different organizations and structures of government around the world, and how the United States works with these governments in the world community. A study of foreign policy tools will be included, along with historic and current examples and events.

Unit Indicators

Order	Indicator	Priority
1	1.5A6 examines the issues of social justice and human rights as expressed in the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Building Blocks)
2	1.5A3 examines the purpose and functions of multi-national organizations. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Mastery)
3	1.5K2 discusses the structure of international relations both regional and world-wide. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Building Blocks)
4	1.5A5 examines a position concerning the use of various tools in carrying out United States foreign policy. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Building Blocks)
5	1.5A1 compares various governmental systems with that of the United States government in terms of sovereignty, structure, function, decision-making processes, citizenship roles, and political culture and ideology. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Building Blocks)
6	1.5K4 explains the changing roles of the United States Government in the international community. Add Lesson Plan... Upload Indicator Support Documents...	(Building Blocks)

7	2.3A2	compares characteristics of traditional command, market, and mixed economies on the basis of property rights, factors of production and locus of economic decision making.	(Mastery)
	Add Lesson Plan...	Upload Indicator Support Documents...	
8	2.3A4	outlines the cost and benefits of free trade or restricted trade policies in world history.	(Building Blocks)
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