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Unit	Essential Questions	Learning Objectives	Instructional Strategies	Resources	Assessments
Months 1-12					
<p>Module 1: Political Theory and the U.S. Constitution <i>(updated 2/15/21)</i></p>	<p>What major ideas from political philosophers were adopted by the Founding Fathers and how do these ideas affect our concept of government today? How did the delegates to the Constitutional Convention resolve their differences of opinion through compromise? How did the constitutional system described in The Federalist Papers contribute to our national ideas about equality?</p>	<p>Students will be able to: Identify how philosophers described the nature and purpose of government. Analyze the origins and historical development of principles which influenced the United States constitutional system. Compare and contrast "government" and "politics". Identify major accomplishments of our Founding Fathers. Summarize the events and compromises at the Constitutional Convention. Compare views of the Federalists with those of the Anti-Federalists. Explain the significance of The Federalist Papers.</p>	<p>direct instruction graphic aids videos note taking study guide</p>	<p>1.1 Political Ideas in History Videos: Colonizing America, Prelude to Revolution 1.2 America's Foundation Videos: Do We Need Government, The Objective Standard by Which to Judge Laws 1.3 Important Individuals 1.4 The Founding Fathers Video: The Founding Fathers of the US Constitution Videos: The Constitutional Convention of 1787 for Dummies, The Constitutional Convention in 11 Minutes 1.5 Debates and Compromises that Impacted the Founding Documents 1.6 The Federalist Papers and Constitutional Government Videos: The Federalist Papers, The Federalist Papers Explained, Explaining Federalist Paper #10, Federalist #39, Federalist #59 Explained</p>	<p>CYU's Module 1 Quiz</p>
<p>Module 2: The Constitution <i>(updated 2/15/21)</i></p>	<p>How is the U.S. Constitution a living document? What ideals were in conflict in regard to the ratification of the Constitution? Why is the Bill of Rights so essential to the protection of our basic rights?</p>	<p>Students will be able to: Analyze the structure of the Constitution as a "living document". Describe the influence that John Locke's ideas about individual rights had on Thomas Jefferson's draft of the Constitution. Identify the meaning of specific Articles, Sections, and Clauses of the U.S. Constitution. Explain the difference between an "originalist" and an "activist" view of the Constitution. Identify the differences between formal and informal amendments. Analyze the six purposes the founding fathers set for American government found in the Preamble. Analyze the six basic principles of the U.S. Constitution . Explain the freedoms guaranteed by the Bill of Rights.</p>	<p>direct instruction graphic aids videos note taking study guide</p>	<p>2.1 Importance of a Written Constitution 2.2 Constitutional Provisions for Limiting the Role of Government Videos: Principles of the Constitution, Classical Republicanism, Natural Rights, Social Contract, Democracy, Republicanism, and Limited Government 2.3 Amending the Constitution Videos: Article V For Dummies: The Amendment Procedure Explained 2.4 How the Constitution Guides a National Identity and a Federal Identity Videos: Articles of Confederation, The Constitution, The Articles, and Federalism, The Preamble 2.5 Protection of Religious Freedoms v. Separation of Church and State. Videos: First Amendment: Religion, Establishment Clause, and Free Exercise, Battles of School Prayer 2.6 Limited Government and the Rule of Law Videos: Human Rights and Civil Liberties Distinguished, The Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution 2.7 Unalienable Rights. Videos: Capitalism and Socialism, America 1955, What is Socialism, Really?, Socialism Explained, Communism, The American Dream 2.8 Rights Guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution Videos: Civil Rights and Liberties, Gideon v. Wainwright 2.9 Freedoms and Rights Guaranteed by the Bill of Rights Video: The Bill of Rights</p>	<p>CYU's Constitutional Overview - Seek and Find Amendments 11-27 - Seek and Find Module 2 Quiz</p>

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<p>Module 3: The Federalist System <i>(updated 2/15/21)</i></p>	<p>How is federalism one of the most important and innovative concepts in the U.S. Constitution? How does the overall power of the national government compare to that of the states? What impact does federal funding have on the relationship between state and national governments today? What is the relationship between the United States domestic and foreign policy?</p>	<p>Students will be able to: Compare "civil liberties" with "individual rights". Analyze the American Federal System of government. Identify political party positions on modern federalism. Explain characteristics of fiscal federalism. Analyze the differences between expressed, implied, and inherent powers. Identify examples of powers that are exclusive to the national government and to the state governments. Identify weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation and why Shay's Rebellion resulted. Compare the structure of state governments to the federal government. Analyze advantages and disadvantages of various types of governments throughout the world.</p>	<p>direct instruction graphic aids videos note taking study guide</p>	<p>3.1 Purposes set Forth in the Preamble to the U.S. Constitution Videos: Where do Civil Liberties Come From?, 3.2 Checks and Balances 3.3 Domestic and Foreign Policy Videos: Overview of Social Welfare Policy, Social Security and Funding Explained, ESSA Explained, The Difference Between Medicare and Medicaid 3.4 Structures and Functions of Governmental Levels 3.5 A New Form of Federalism Videos: The Declaration of independence, The Articles of Confederation for Dummies 3.6 Governmental Powers and Roles of National and State Governments 3.7 Limits on National and State Governments 3.8 Historical and Contemporary Government Video: The Five Basic Forms of Government Explained 3.9 Federal, Confederate, and Unitary Government Videos: What is the Meaning of the Term Unitary State?, What is Federalism?, Systems of Government: Confederation, Systems of Government: Unitary, Federal, and Confederate 3.10 Presidential and Parliamentary Government Videos: Parliamentary and Presidential Government</p>	<p>CYU's Chapter 3 Quiz Midterm Exam</p>
<p>Module 4: Three Branches of Government <i>(updated 2/15/21)</i></p>	<p>Which do you think is the most important branch of the United States government? How do the structures and functions of the United States government interrelate? How have Supreme Court rulings defined civil liberties and civil rights?</p>	<p>Students will be able to: Identify important contributions to American government of: John Marshall, Andrew Jackson, Abraham Lincoln, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Theodore Roosevelt, Ronald Reagan Analyze the structure and functions of the three branches of government. Identify the role of Independent Executive Agencies. Explain presidential election procedures. Analyze the 14th and 17th Amendment. Analyze the impact of landmark Supreme Court decisions that interpreted guaranteed rights. Explain due process . Analyze contemporary foreign policy.</p>	<p>direct instruction graphic aids videos note taking study guide</p>	<p>4.1 Important Individuals in the History of Government and Politics Videos: The Structure of the House of Representatives, The House of Representatives in Comparison to the Senate 4.2 The Structure and Functions of the Legislative Branch 4.3 The Structure and Functions of the Executive Branch Video: The Nature of a President, Crash Course on American Government: Express Powers of the President, Presidential Powers 2, Veto Power, Presidential Signing Statements 4.4 The Structure and Functions of the Judicial Branch Video: What is Judicial Review?, Judicial Review in Ten Minutes, Justice Stephen Breyer (often called an 'activist' judge) Activist Judges and Judicial Restraint 4.5 Independent Executive Agencies Videos: 25 NASA Discoveries that Changed Your Life, A Brief History & Overview of the FDA, The FDA Drug Approval Process, Net Neutrality Rules Explained 4.6 Presidential Election Procedures Videos: Qualities and Characteristics of Presidents, Nixon's Resignation Address, Al Haige I'm in Charge 4.7 The Seventeenth Amendment</p>	<p>CYU's Independent Agencies - Seek and Find First Amendment Court Cases - Seek and Find Chapter 4 Quiz</p>

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<p>Module 5: Governmental Policies</p> <p><i>(updated 2/15/21)</i></p>	<p>What are the basic goals of United States foreign policy? How does the federal government utilize fiscal and monetary policy to effectively manage the United States economy? Why are taxes a necessity to our government? How do economic systems answer the three basic economic questions of what, how, and for whom to produce? What changes in American culture have been brought about by government policies?</p>	<p>Students will be able to: Explain the role of the federal government in shaping foreign policy. Identify which executive department(s) is/are in charge of specific actions of foreign policy. Explain elements of national security and how they are implemented. Describe the characteristics and use of fiscal policies including types of revenues and expenditures. Explain the four basic theories of economic policy. Analyze landmark supreme court decisions addressing judicial restraint and judicial activism. Analyze societal change</p>	<p>direct instruction graphic aids videos note taking study guide</p>	<p>5.2 Influence of Fiscal, Monetary, and Regulatory Policies on the Economy 5.3 Sources of Revenue and Expenditures of the U.S. Government Video: The Federal Budget Process Explained 5.4 Role of Government in the Free Enterprise System Video: What the Government Shutdown Means for Travel, Mail, and Social Security 5.5 U.S. Government Taxation and Regulation Affects Private Enterprise Video: Crash Course Economics: Taxes 5.6 U.S. Economic Resources in Foreign Policy Videos: Unemployment and Employment, GDP Explained, Sixty Second Economics: Laissez Faire ("The Invisible Hand"), Keynesian Economics Explained (The Role of Keynes in the Great Depression), Monetarism Explained, Supply Side ("Trickle Down") Economics 5.7 Roles of the Executive and Legislative Branch in Trade and Policy Video: 9-11 and Bush 43 Era 5.8 Issues Raised by Judicial Activism and Judicial Restraint 5.9 U.S. Governmental Policies or Court Decisions Affecting Racial, Ethnic, or Religious Groups Video: Brown v. Board of Education, How Donald Trump Plans to Build a U.S.-Mexico Border Wall 5.10 Changes in American Culture Brought About by Governmental Policies 5.11 U.S. Constitutional Protections that Foster Competition, Entrepreneurship, and Research</p>	<p>CYU's Module 5 Quiz</p>
<p>Module 6: The Political Process</p> <p><i>(updated 2/15/21)</i></p>	<p>What factors influence our political ideology and how do they influence our voting behavior? What are the different types of elections and how do they affect voter turnout? How have social action programs and civil rights legislation effectively reduced discrimination and achieved equity in American Society? How have the first amendment freedoms been expanded and inhibited over time? How does the media influence politics?</p>	<p>Students will be able to: Analyze the role of public opinion in American politics. Analyze the motivating factors/bias of various types of media and their influence on public opinion. Examine voting patterns. Explain the campaign process. Analyze the election and voting process. Describe the purpose and types of various political parties. Summarize the opportunities, responsibilities, and obligations of citizenship. Describe historical social movements in the U.S. Analyze political parties and interest groups point of view.</p>	<p>direct instruction graphic aids videos note taking study guide</p>	<p>6.1 Processes Used to Affect Public Policy Videos: Constructing Public Opinion, Social Media and Public Opinion on Politics 6.2 Impact of Political Changes 6.3 Voting Patterns, Political Boundaries, and Political Divisions Video: Voting Behavior 6.4 Methods of Filling Public Offices Videos: ABC News Video: Pollsters Getting it Wrong: Other Ways to Predict Elections, Bill Clinton on Arsenio Hall Show, Role of Social Media in Politics 6.5 Political Parties and the Electoral Process. Videos: Obama declares candidacy in 2012 (via YouTube and social media), Primary Elections Explained, Caucuses Explained, A Look at Political Campaigns 6.6 Two- and Three-Party Systems. Video: The American Two-Party System Part 1, Parties as a Linkage Institution 6.7 Opportunities, Responsibilities, and Obligations of</p>	<p>CYU's Module 6 Quiz</p>

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		<p>Evaluate the role of lobbyists influencing governmental policy. Determine how the public agenda is set and shaped by interest groups and lobbyists. Explain how the individual can play a role in influencing governmental policy. Produce a written argument to support claims in response to a writing prompt, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.</p>		<p>Citizenship Videos: Voter Turnout in 2014 Lowest Since World War II, What influences American voter turnout? 6.8 Political Participation and the Voting Process. Video: Why People Don't Vote 6.9 Citizen Movements. 6.10 Influences on Individual's Political Actions and Attitudes. Video: Interest Groups and Elections 6.11 Political Parties and Interest Groups Point of View. Video: ASPCA Recruiting 6.12 First and Second Amendment Rights, Schenck v. The United States, The Pentagon Papers Video: Buckley v. Valeo. Limitations of Speech, Reno v. ACLU 6.13 Scientific and Technological Innovations Impact on Society Video: Wikileaks Explained 6.14 The Impact of Electronic Information on the Political Process Video: A Short History of News Media in America, Yellow Journalism, Associated Press: How to do watchdog journalism</p>	
<p>Module 7: <i>(updated 2/2/21)</i></p>	<p>What is the purpose of expository writing? How should expository writing be organized? How do writers avoid plagiarism?</p>	<p>Students will: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate for the given writing prompt. Conduct research to answer a question and avoid plagiarism by following APA format for citations. Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. Use a writing process to develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, drafting, revising, editing, rewriting, and addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce expository writing.</p>	<p>direct instruction sample outline video</p>	<p>Writing Resource I Writing Resource II video: APA Format Study Guide</p>	<p>2-page essay in response to writing prompt Final Exam</p>