

Participation in Government Scope and Sequence

Week / Dates / Topics	Readings	Assignments / Due Dates
Week 1.....9/5- 9/7 Course Intro	Syllabus / Rubrics	My Expectations
Week 2.....9/12 - 9/14 Begin Unit 1 - Political Identity Your Political Self	Teenage Political Identity Articles	Current Events 1 Statuses Paragraph
Week 3.....9/17 - 9/21 The Political Spectrum	Teenage Political Identity Articles	Current Events 2 iSideWith Results/Reflection
Week 4.....9/24 - 9/28	TBD	Political Spectrum Project Due Current Events 3 District 9 Newscast #1
Week 5.....10/1- 10/5 Begin Unit 2 - Democracy & Elections <i>Election Processes and Problems</i>	Local / State / Federal Gerrymandering Articles	Current Events 4 4 Corners Response
Week 6 ...10/9 - 10/12 <i>Citizens United v. FEC</i>	Drew - <i>Can We Really Have a Democratic Election?</i> <i>Citizens United v. FEC</i> Document Packet Independent Research	Current Events 5 Drew Response
Week 7.....10/15 - 10/19 <i>Citizens United v. FEC</i>	<i>Citizens United v. FEC</i> Document Packet Independent Research	Current Events 6
Week 8.....10/22 - 10/26	Independent Research	Lawyer's Case Briefs Due

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<i>Citizens United v. FEC</i>		Oral Arguments (2 Days) Judges' Verdicts Due
Week 9.....10/29 - 11/2	TBD	District 9 Newscast #2
Week 10.....11/5- 11/9 Begin Unit 3- Major Issues (Domestic)	First 5 assigned group readings	Current Events 7 Article Summaries
Week 11.....11/13 - 11/16	Independent Research	Current Events 8
Week 12.... 11/29 - 11/21	Independent Research	Current Events 9
Week 13.....11/27 - 12/1	Independent Research Outlines	Domestic Policy 5pg Paper Due
Week 14..... 12/4 - 12/8	TBD	District 9 Newscast #3
Week 15..... 12/11 - 12/15 Begin Unit 4- Law, Justice and The System <i>Law & Morality</i>	Baxter on Dworkin	Current Events 10
Week 16.....12/17 - 12/21 <i>What is Justice?</i>	Jacobs on Rawls <i>Theory of Justice</i> Mc-Coffee Case Article	Current Events 11
Week 17..... 12/24 - 12/28	No Classes	Are you keeping pace?
Week 18.....1/2 - 1/4 Torts & Tort Reform	Torts Hypos Tort Reform Article	Current Events 12

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Week 19.....1/7 - 1/11	Case Study - David Koresh	Current Events 13 Torts Worksheet
Week 20.....1/14- 1/18 <i>People in the "System"</i>	Case Study - TBD Guest Speaker??	Law/Justice Reflection Due
Week 21.....1/22 - 1/25 <i>No School 1/21 MLK Day</i>	No Classes	Course Reflection Due 1/22