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<b>UNIT 1 – WHAT ARE THE PHILOSOPHICAL FOUNDATIONS OF THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SYSTEM?</b>				
<b>LESSON TITLE</b>	<b>US HISTORY AND CONSTITUTION</b>	<b>ENGLISH III</b>	<b>UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>ENGLISH IV</b>
<i>Lesson 1</i> What Did the Founders Think about Constitutional Government?	USHC – 1.1, 2.1, 2.2, 2.5		USG – 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.2	
<i>Lesson 2</i> What Ideas about Civic Life Informed the Founding Generation?	USHC – 1.1, 2.1, 2.2, 2.5	E3 – 2.1 E3 – 2.2 E3 – 2.3 E3 – 2.4 E3 – 2.5 E3 – 2.7 E3 – 2.8 E3 – 3.2 E3 – 3.3 E3 – 4.1 E3 – 4.2 E3 – 4.3 E3 – 4.4 E3 – 4.5 E3 – 4.6 E3 – 5.1 E3 – 5.2 E3 – 5.3 E3 – 5.4 E3 – 5.6 E3 – 6.1 E3 – 6.2 E3 – 6.3 E3 – 6.4 E3 – 6.5 E3 – 6.7 E3 – 6.8	USG – 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2	E4 – 2.1 E4 – 2.2 E4 – 2.3 E4 – 2.4 E4 – 2.5 E4 – 2.7 E4 – 2.8 E4 – 3.2 E4 – 3.3 E4 – 4.1 E4 – 4.2 E4 – 4.3 E4 – 4.4 E4 – 4.5 E4 – 4.6 E4 – 5.1 E4 – 5.2 E4 – 5.3 E4 – 5.4 E4 – 5.6 E4 – 6.1 E4 – 6.2 E4 – 6.3 E4 – 6.4 E4 – 6.5 E4 – 6.7 E4 – 6.8
<i>Lesson 3</i> What Historical Developments Influenced Modern Ideas of Individual Rights?	USHC – 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.5		USG – 1.1, 2.1, 2.2	
<i>Lesson 4</i> What Were the British Origins of American Constitutionalism?	USHC – 2.1, 2.5		USG -1.1, 2.1, 2.2	
<i>Lesson 5</i> What Basic Ideas about Rights and Constitutional Government Did Colonial Americans Hold?	USHC – 1.1, 2.1, 2.2, 2.5		USG – 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2	
<i>Lesson 6</i> Why Did American Colonists Want to Free Themselves from Great Britain?	USHC – 1.1, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5		ISG – 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2	
<i>Lesson 7</i> What Basic Ideas about Government and Rights Did the State Constitutions Include?	USHC – 1.1, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5		USG – 2.1, 2.2, 2.4	
<i>Lesson 8</i> What basic ideas about government did the Founders put in the Declaration of Independence?	USHC – 1.1, 2.1, 2.2, 2.4, 2.5		USG – 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4	

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<b>UNIT 2 – HOW DID THE FRAMERS CREATE THE CONSTITUTION?</b>				
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<i>Lesson 8</i> What were the Articles of Confederation, and Why Did Some Founders want to Change Them?	USHC – 2.3, 2.4, 2.5	E3 – 2.1 E3 – 2.2 E3 – 2.3 E3 – 2.4 E3 – 2.5 E3 – 2.7 E3 – 2.8 E3 – 3.2 E3 – 3.3 E3 – 4.1 E3 – 4.2 E3 – 4.3 E3 – 4.4 E3 – 4.5 E3 – 4.6 E3 – 5.1 E3 – 5.2 E3 – 5.3 E3 – 5.4 E3 – 5.6 E3 – 6.1 E3 – 6.2 E3 – 6.3 E3 – 6.4 E3 – 6.5 E3 – 6.7 E3 – 6.8	USG – 1.4, 2.1, 2.2	E4 – 2.1 E4 – 2.2 E4 – 2.3
<i>Lesson 9</i> How Was the Philadelphia Convention Organized?	USHC – 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5		USG – 2.1, 2.2	E4 – 2.4 E4 – 2.5 E4 – 2.7
<i>Lesson 10</i> Why Was Representation a Major issue at the Philadelphia Convention?	USHC – 2.3, 2.4, 2.5		USG – 1.3, 1.5, 2.1, 2.2	E4 – 2.8 E4 – 3.2 E4 – 3.3 E4 – 4.1 E4 – 4.2
<i>Lesson 11</i> What Questions Did the Framers Consider in Designing the Three Branches of the National Government?	USHC – 2.3, 2.4, 2.5		USG – 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2	E4 – 4.3 E4 – 4.4 E4 – 4.5 E4 – 4.6
<i>Lesson 12</i> How Did the Delegates Distribute Powers between the National and State Governments?	USHC – 2.3, 2.4, 2.5		USG – 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2	E4 – 5.1 E4 – 5.2 E4 – 5.3 E4 – 5.4
<i>Lesson 13</i> What Was the Anti-Federalist Position in the Debate about Ratification?	USHC – 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6		USG – 1.3, 2.1, 2.3	E4 – 5.6 E4 – 6.1 E4 – 6.2 E4 – 6.3
<i>Lesson 14</i> What Was the Federalist Position in the Debate about Ratification?	USHC – 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6		USG – 1.3, 1.5, 1.6, 2.1	E4 – 6.4 E4 – 6.5 E4 – 6.7 E4 – 6.8

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<b>UNIT 3 – HOW HAS THE CONSTITUTION BEEN CHANGED TO FURTHER THE IDEALS CONTAINED IN THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE?</b>				
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<i>Lesson 15</i> How Have Amendments and Judicial Review Changed the Constitution?	USHC – 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 4.2, 9.5	E3 – 2.1 E3 – 2.2 E3 – 2.3 E3 – 2.4	USG – 2.1, 3.1, 3.2	E4 – 2.1 E4 – 2.2 E4 – 2.3 E4 – 2.4
<i>Lesson 16</i> What is the Role of Political Parties in the Constitutional System?	USHC – 2.4, 2.5, 2.6	E3 – 2.5 E3 – 2.7 E3 – 2.8 E3 – 3.2 E3 – 3.3		USG – 2.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4
<i>Lesson 17</i> How Did the Civil War Test and Transform the American Constitutional System?	USHC – 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 4.2	E3 – 4.1 E3 – 4.2 E3 – 4.3 E3 – 4.4	USG – 1.4, 1.6, 2.1, 2.3, 3.4, 3.5	E4 – 4.1 E4 – 4.2 E4 – 4.3 E4 – 4.4
<i>Lesson 18</i> How Has the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment Changed the Constitution?	USHC – 4.4, 4.5, 7.3, 9.5	E3 – 4.5 E3 – 4.6 E3 – 5.1 E3 – 5.2 E3 – 5.3	USG – 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 3.3	E4 – 4.5 E4 – 4.6 E4 – 5.1 E4 – 5.2 E4 – 5.3
<i>Lesson 19</i> How Has the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment Changed the Constitution?	USHC – 4.4, 4.5, 7.3, 9.5	E3 – 5.4 E3 – 5.6 E3 – 6.1 E3 – 6.2 E3 – 6.3	USG – 2.3, 2.4, 3.1, 3.2, 3.5	E4 – 5.4 E4 – 5.6 E4 – 6.1 E4 – 6.2 E4 – 6.3
<i>Lesson 20</i> How Has the Right to Vote Been Expanded since the Adoption of the Constitution?	USHC – 4.4, 4.5, 7.3, 7.5, 9.5	E3 – 6.4 E3 – 6.5 E3 – 6.7 E3 – 6.8	USG – 2.3, 2.4, 3.1, 3.2, 3.5	E4 – 6.4 E4 – 6.5 E4 – 6.7 E4 – 6.8

**UNIT 4 – HOW HAVE THE VALUES AND PRINCIPLES EMBODIED IN THE CONSTITUTION SHAPED AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS AND PRACTICES?**

LESSON TITLE	US HISTORY AND CONSTITUTION	ENGLISH III	UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT	ENGLISH IV
<i>Lesson 21</i> What is the Role of Congress in American Constitutional Democracy?	USHC – 2.6, 3.2, 4.2, 4.4, 4.5, 5.2, 5.7, 7.5, 9.4	E3 – 2.1 E3 – 2.2 E3 – 2.3 E3 – 2.4 E3 – 2.5 E3 – 2.7 E3 – 2.8 E3 – 3.2 E3 – 3.3 E3 – 4.1 E3 – 4.2 E3 – 4.3 E3 – 4.4 E3 – 4.5 E3 – 4.6 E3 – 5.1 E3 – 5.2 E3 – 5.3 E3 – 5.4 E3 – 5.6 E3 – 6.1 E3 – 6.2 E3 – 6.3 E3 – 6.4 E3 – 6.5 E3 – 6.7 E3 – 6.8	USG – 1.5, 2.1, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 3.1	E4 – 2.1 E4 – 2.2
<i>Lesson 22</i> How Does Congress Perform Its Functions in the American Constitutional System?	USHC – 2.6, 3.2, 4.2, 4.4, 4.5, 5.2, 5.7, 7.5, 9.4		USG – 1.5, 2.1, 2.3, 3.1, 3.3	E4 – 2.3 E4 – 2.4 E4 – 2.5 E4 – 2.7 E4 – 2.8
<i>Lesson 23</i> What is the Role of the President in the American Constitutional System?	USHC – 2.5, 3.2, 4.2, 4.5, 5.7, 6.3, 7.5, 9.3, 9.4, 9.5		USG – 1.5, 2.1, 3.1, 3.3	E4 – 3.2 E4 – 3.3 E4 – 4.1 E4 – 4.2
<i>Lesson 24</i> How Are National Laws Administered in the American Constitutional System?	USHC – 4.5, 5.7, 7.2, 7.5, 9.5		USG – 1.3, 2.1, 3.1, 3.3	E4 – 4.3 E4 – 4.4 E4 – 4.5 E4 – 4.6
<i>Lesson 25</i> What is the Role of the Supreme Court in the American Constitutional System?	USHC – 2.7, 4.2, 4.4, 7.5, 9.5		USG – 2.3, 2.4, 3.1, 3.3	E4 – 5.1 E4 – 5.2 E4 – 5.3 E4 – 5.4 E4 – 5.6
<i>Lesson 26</i> How Does American Federalism Work?	USHC – 2.7, 4.3, 5.7, 9.5		USG – 1.4, 1.5, 2.1, 3.2, 3.3	E4 – 6.1 E4 – 6.2 E4 – 6.3 E4 – 6.4 E4 – 6.5 E4 – 6.7 E4 – 6.8

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<b>UNIT 5 – WHAT RIGHTS DOES THE BILL OF RIGHTS PROTECT?</b>				
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<i>Lesson 27</i> What Are Bills of Rights and What Kinds of Rights Does the U.S. Bill of Rights Protect?	USHC – 2.5, 4.4, 9.1, 9.4, 9.5	E3 – 2.1 E3 – 2.2 E3 – 2.3	USG – 2.1, 2.3, 3.1, 3.3, 5.1	E4 – 2.1 E4 – 2.2 E4 – 2.3
<i>Lesson 28</i> How Does the First Amendment Affect the Establishment and Free Exercise of Religion?	USHC – 7.3, 9.1, 9.2, 9.4, 9.5	E3 – 2.4 E3 – 2.5 E3 – 2.7 E3 – 2.8	USG – 2.1, 2.3, 3.1, 3.3, 5.1	E4 – 2.4 E4 – 2.5 E4 – 2.7 E4 – 2.8
<i>Lesson 29</i> How Does the First Amendment Protect Free Expression?	USHC – 4.4, 9.1, 9.2, 9.4, 9.5	E3 – 3.2 E3 – 3.3 E3 – 4.1 E3 – 4.2	USG – 2.1, 2.3, 3.1, 3.3, 5.1	E4 – 3.2 E4 – 3.3 E4 – 4.1 E4 – 4.2
<i>Lesson 30</i> How does the First Amendment Protect Freedom to Assemble, Petition, and Associate?	USHC – 4.4, 9.1, 9.2, 9.4, 9.5	E3 – 4.3 E3 – 4.4 E3 – 4.5 E3 – 4.6	USG – 1.5, 3.1, 3.3, 5.1	E4 – 4.3 E4 – 4.4 E4 – 4.5 E4 – 4.6
<i>Lesson 31</i> How do the Fourth and Fifth Amendments Protect Against Unreasonable Law Enforcement Procedures?	USHC – 2.4, 9.2, 9.3, 9.4, 9.5	E3 – 5.1 E3 – 5.2 E3 – 5.3 E3 – 5.4 E3 – 5.6	USG – 1.5, 2.4, 2.5, 3.1, 3.3, 5.1	E4 – 5.1 E4 – 5.2 E4 – 5.3 E4 – 5.4 E4 – 5.6
<i>Lesson 32</i> How do the Fifth, Sixth and Eighth Amendments Protect Rights within the Judicial System?	USHC – 2.4, 9.1, 9.4, 9.5	E3 – 6.1 E3 – 6.2 E3 – 6.3 E3 – 6.4 E3 – 6.5 E3 – 6.7 E3 – 6.8	USG – 1.5, 2.4, 2.5, 3.1, 3.3, 5.1	E4 – 6.1 E4 – 6.2 E4 – 6.3 E4 – 6.4 E4 – 6.5 E4 – 6.7 E4 – 6.8

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<b>UNIT 6 – WHAT CHALLENGES MIGHT FACE AMERICAN CONSITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY?</b>				
<b>LESSON TITLE</b>	<b>US HISTORY AND CONSTITUTION</b>	<b>ENGLISH III</b>	<b>UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>ENGLISH IV</b>
<i>Lesson 33</i> What does It Mean to Be a Citizen?	USHC – 9.1, 9.4, 9.5, 10.2		USG – 2.4, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.5	
<i>Lesson 34</i> What is the Importance of Civic Engagement to American Constitutional Democracy?	USHC – 9.1, 9.4, 9.5, 10.2	E3 – 2.1 E3 – 2.2 E3 – 2.3 E3 – 2.4 E3 – 2.5	USG – 2.4, 3.5, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.5	E4 – 2.1 E4 – 2.2 E4 – 2.3 E4 – 2.4 E4 – 2.5 E4 – 2.7
<i>Lesson 35</i> How Have Civil Rights Movements Resulted in Fundamental Political and Social Change in the United States?	USHC – 7.5, 8.3, 9.5, 10.1, 10.2	E3 – 2.7 E3 – 2.8 E3 – 3.2 E3 – 3.3 E3 – 4.1	USG – 2.4, 3.5, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.5	E4 – 2.8 E4 – 3.2 E4 – 3.3 E4 – 4.1 E4 – 4.2 E4 – 4.3
<i>Lesson 36</i> How Have American Political Ideas and the American Constitutional System Influenced Other nations?	USHC – 6.3, 6.4, 9.2, 9.3, 10.1, 10.2	E3 – 4.2 E3 – 4.3 E3 – 4.4 E3 – 4.5	USG – 2.4, 3.5, 4.1, 4.2, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.5	E4 – 4.4 E4 – 4.5 E4 – 4.6 E4 – 5.1
<i>Lesson 37</i> What Key Challenges Does the United States Face in the Future?	USHC – 10.1 USHC – 10.2	E3 – 4.6 E3 – 5.1 E3 – 5.2 E3 – 5.3 E3 – 5.4 E3 – 5.6	USG – 3.5, 4.1, 4.2, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4	E4 – 5.2 E4 – 5.3 E4 – 5.4 E4 – 5.6 E4 – 6.1 E4 – 6.2
<i>Lesson 38</i> What Are the Challenges of the Participation of the United States in World Affairs?	USHC – 10.1, 10.2	E3 – 6.1 E3 – 6.2 E3 – 6.3 E3 – 6.4 E3 – 6.5	USG – 2.4, 3.5, 4.1, 4.2, 5.1, 5.5	E4 – 6.3 E4 – 6.4 E4 – 6.5 E4 – 6.7
<i>Lesson 39</i> What Does Returning to Fundamental Principles Mean?	USHC – 10.1, 10.2	E3 – 6.7 E3 – 6.8	USG – 1.1, 1.2, 1.3	E4 – 6.8