

# Curriculum Map Template

## I. Course Outline

Unit	Current Arkansas SS Standards Alignment	Timeframe	Assessments/Activities	Big Idea	Essential Questions	Core Resources
Introduction	PD.3.C.1 PRL.6.C.1 PD.3.C.2 PD.3.C.3	2 weeks	Cornell Notes Classroom rules - Compact QODs (bellringers) Exit Slips Reading Comprehension Quiz	.Citizens have rights & responsibilities including being informed & active.	What is Civics? What does it mean to be a "good" citizen?	Civics Textbook Power Point
Objectives: SWBAT evaluate the rights and responsibilities of US citizens and utilize methods for creating local (classroom) laws.						
Civic/Political Institutions	CPI.1.C.1 CPI.1.C.2 CPI.1.C.3 CPI.1.C.4 CPI.2.C.1 CPI.2.C.2 CPI.2.C.3 CPI.2.C.4	5 weeks	QODs (bellringers) Exit Slips Quizzes Reading Comprehension Writing	Government prevents chaos through protection, provision, and making, enforcing, & judging laws.	What is the purpose of government? What are the roles of government? How have governments changed over time? What inspired the US Constitution? What is the purpose of the 3 branches?	Civics Textbook Primary sources Secondary sources
Objectives: SWBAT analyze the purpose, structure, and function of different governments, especially the US, and analyze the purpose behind separation of powers.						
Participation/ Deliberation	PD.4.C.1 PD.4.C.2 PD.4.C.3 PD.4.C.4 PD.4.C.5 PD.4.C.6 PD.4.C.7 PD.5.C.1 PD.5.C.2 PD.5.C.3 PD.5.C.4	5 weeks	QODs (bellringers) Exit Slips Quizzes Reading Comprehension Writing	The Constitution was shaped by thinkers of the Enlightenment and is flexible in that it allows for change. The US government is for the people by the people which makes voting a necessity.	Who inspired the ideologies used in US government? How has the Constitution changed over time? How does the electoral process work and what influences it? What is the purpose of political parties?	Civics Textbook Primary sources Secondary sources
Objectives: SWBAT evaluate how the Constitution was framed, how it can and has changed; examine laws and their impact on citizens;and analyze the election process and roles of political parties.						
Processes, Rules, & Laws	PRL.6.C.1 PRL.6.C.2 PRL.6.C.3 PRL.7.C.1 PRL.7.C.2 PRL.7.C.3 PRL.7.C.4	5 weeks	QODs (bellringers) Exit Slips Quizzes Reading Comprehension Mock Trial	There are specific processes for lawmaking and amending the Constitution, and though each level of government is separate, they do	How do federal, state, and local governments interact with each other? How does a bill become a law? How is the Constitution amended? What is the difference between criminal and civil law?	Civics Textbook Mock Trial Handouts Primary sources

				work together. Criminal and civil law are two different types of laws that have separate systems enforcing them.		
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Objectives: SWBAT analyze the lawmaking process and amendment process AND distinguish between criminal and civil law.