

Participation in Government
Syllabus
Miss Turk

Unit I The Nature of Law and the Many Forms of Government

September 8-September 19

- Sept. 9-Journal #1
- Sept. 10- chapter 1/vocab word wall
- Sept. 11-Journal #2
- Sept 15- chapter 2/vocab word wall
- Sept. 16-Journal #3
- Sept. 19-Unit I quiz
- current events 1

Unit II The Political Process

September 22-October 3

- Sept. 22-chapter 4/vocab word wall
- Sept 23-Journal #4
- Sept. 24-Begin Campaign Project
- Sept. 25- Journal #5
- Sept. 29- Tour KWW Room
- Oct. 3- School Votes on candidates
- Unit II quiz
- End of 5 weeks*

Unit III The Constitution

October 6-October 17

- Oct. 6-chapter 8
- Oct 7- Journal #6
- Oct. 9-Begin Constitution Projects
- Oct. 10-Journal #7
- Oct 16- Share Projects with 6th grade middle school students
- Oct 17- Journal #8
- Unit III quiz

Unit IV The Three Branches of Government

October 20-October 31

- Oct. 20- chapter 5/vocab word wall
- Oct. 21- Journal #9
- Oct. 23- chapter 6/vocab word wall/Journal #10
- Oct 28- chapter 7/vocab word wall/Journal #11
- Oct. 30- Journal #12
- Oct. 31- Unit IV quiz
- current events 2
- first 10 weeks ends*

Unit V Public Policy and Issues that confront citizens Part I

November 3-November 21

- Nov. 3- chapter 15/vocab word wall
- Nov. 4- Begin Research Projects and Power-point
- Nov. 5/7- Computer Lab
- Nov. 10-2 page rough draft due in class
- Nov. 10/12 -Computer Lab
- Nov 14-Powerpoints due/Journal #13
- Nov 17-19 –Presentation of Power-points by half class
- Nov. 21- Fishbowl Discussion

Unit VI The State and Local Governments

November 24-December 5

- Nov 24- chapter 9/vocab word wall
- Nov 25- Journal #14
- Nov 26-28 Thanksgiving Break. Enjoy!
- Dec. 2- Journal #15
- Dec. 5- Unit VI quiz
 - current events 3
 - end of 15 weeks*

Unit VII Civic Responsibility and Foreign Policy

December 8-December 19

- Dec. 8- chapter 3/vocab word wall
- Dec. 9- Journal #16
- Dec. 11-chapter 14/vocab word wall/Journal #17
- Dec 16-chapter 16/vocab word wall
- Dec 18-Journal #18
- Dec 19-Unit VII quiz
 - current events 4

Unit VIII Public Policy and Issues that confront citizens Part II

December 22-January 16

- Dec. 22- Begin Research and Publisher Projects in Computer Lab
- Dec. 23-Computer Lab
- Dec 24-Jan 4- Christmas Vacation. Merry Christmas!
- Jan 5/7- Computer Lab
- Jan 12/13-Computer Lab
- Jan. 14-16- Presentation of Projects and Publisher docs. By 2nd half of class

Review Week

January 20-23

Jan 23-Final Exam

End of 20 weeks

Regents Week- January 26-29

NO SCHOOL for grades 9-12 unless you have a Regents exam

Government class will end on January 23