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	1–2		Syllabus and AMSCO Introduction xxv-xlix		<a href="#">Annenberg Classroom</a>
<b>Unit 1</b>					
1	3	<b>Topic 1.1</b> Ideals of Democracy	Ideals of Democracy 3-9	1.1 (8) 2.1 (32–37) 2.3 (40–42)	<a href="#">Bill of Rights Institute</a>  <a href="#">AP Daily: Topic 1.1 Ideals of Democracy</a>
		Foundational Document: Declaration of Independence	Foundational Document: Declaration of Independence Apply Activity 6–7 Full text 696–699	607–611	
2-3	4–5	<b>Topic 1.2</b> Types of Democracy	Types of Democracy 10-15	1.1 (8, 12–13) 1.2 (14–15) 2.3 (40–41) 2.4 (48–53)	
4-5	6–7	<b>Topic 1.3</b> Government Power and Individual Rights	Government Power and Individual Rights 16-21	1.2 (14–15) 2.4 (48–53) 4.1 (103–107)	<a href="#">C-SPAN Classroom</a>
		Foundational Document: Federalist No. 10	Foundational Documents: Federalist No. 10 17-18	629–632	<a href="#">Federalist 10</a>
		Foundational Document: Brutus No. 1	Foundational Documents: Brutus No. 1 19-20		<a href="#">Brutus I</a>

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6	8		Chapter 1 Assessment 23-25		<a href="#">Crash Course: U.S. Government and Politics</a>
7	9	<b>Topic 1.4</b> Challenges to the Articles of Confederation	Topic 1.4 Challenges to the Articles of Confederation 27-30	2.2 (37–40)	<a href="#">iCivics</a>
		Foundational Document: Articles of Confederation	Foundational Documents: Articles of Confederation 28-29		
8–9	10–11	<b>Topic 1.5</b> Ratification of the U.S. Constitution	Ratification of the U.S. Constitution 32-44	2.3 (40–47) 2.4 (47–53) 4.4 (133–136)	
		Foundational Document: The Constitution of the United States	Foundational Documents: The Constitution of the United States Apply Activity 36-38 Full text 700	613–628	<a href="#">The Constitution of the United States</a>
10	12	<b>Topic 1.6</b> Principles of American Government	Principles of American Government 45-51	1.2 (14) 2.3 (44–45) 2.4 (51) 3.5 (93)	
		Foundational Document: Federalist No. 51	Foundational Documents: Federalist No. 51 48	2.4 The Ratification of the Constitution The Ratification Campaign (48–53) Appendix C (633–635)	
11	13		Chapter 2 Assessment 52-55		

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12	14	<b>Topic 1.7</b> Relationship between the States & Federal Government and Federalism in Action, National Concerns	Relationship between the States & Federal Government 57-65	2.3 (45–46) 3.1 (68–70, 71–75) 3.3 (82–86)
13–14	15–16	<b>Topic 1.8</b> Constitutional Definition of Federalism, Supreme Court Shapes Federalism	Constitutional Interpretations of Federalism 66-67	3.1 (68–71) 3.2 (75–77, 80–81) 4.1 (107–108) 11.1 (379–382) 14.1 (482–485)
		Must Know Supreme Court Case: <i>MuCulloch v. Maryland</i> (1819)	Must Know Supreme Court Case: <i>MuCulloch v. Maryland</i> (1819) 68-69	
		Must Know Supreme Court Case: <i>U.S. v Lopez</i> (1995)	Must Know Supreme Court Case: <i>U.S. v Lopez</i> (1995) 72-73	
15	17	<b>Topic 1.9</b> Sharing of Powers, Political Participation	Federalism in Action 75-81	3.2 (75–81) 3.3 (84) 16.1 (547–549)
15	17		Chapter 3 Assessment 52-55 82-86	
16	18		Unit 1 Assessment 87–97	

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<b>Unit 2</b>				
1	19	<b>Topic 2.1</b> Congress: The Senate and the House of Representatives	Congress: The Senate and the House of Representatives 100–107	11.1 (374–382) 11.2 (383)
2–3	20–21	<b>Topic 2.2</b> Structures, Powers, and Functions of Congress	Structures, Powers, and Functions of Congress 108–123	11.4 (396–401) 11.5 (401–404)
4–5	22–23	<b>Topic 2.3</b> Congressional Behavior	Congressional Behavior 124–132	11.1 (376–379) 11.3 (389–392)
		Must Know Supreme Court Case: Baker v. Carr (1962)	Must Know Supreme Court Case: Baker v. Carr (1962) 126–128	
		Must Know Supreme Court Case: Shaw v. Reno (1993)	Must Know Supreme Court Case: Shaw v. Reno (1993) 129–130	
6	24		Chapter 4 Assessment 133–138	
7–8	25–26	<b>Topic 2.4</b> Roles and Powers of the President	Roles and Powers of the President 139–147	12.1 (412–419) 12.3 (423–428, 429) 12.5 (434–441)
9–10	27–28	<b>Topic 2.5</b> Checks on the Presidency	Checks on the Presidency 148–157	12.1. (417) 12.4 (426–428)
11–12	29–30	<b>Topic 2.6</b> Expansion of Presidential Power	Expansion of Presidential Power 158–165	12.1. (417) 12.5 (434–441)

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		Foundational Document: Federalist No. 70	Foundational Document: Federalist No. 70 158–159	2.5 (252)
13	31	<b>Topic 2.7</b> Presidential Communication	Presidential Communication 166–175	8.2 (279–280) 8.3 (288–289) 12.4 (429–431)
14	32		Chapter 5 Assessment 172–176	
15–16	33–34	<b>Topic 2.8</b> The Judicial Branch	The Judicial Branch 178–187	13.1 (448–450) 13.2 (454–459) 13.3 (459–461)
		Foundational Document: Federalist No. 78	Foundational Document: Federalist No. 78 179–181	13.1 (448, 453) 13.5 (472)
		Must Know Supreme Court Case: Marbury v. Madison (1803)	Must Know Supreme Court Case: Marbury v. Madison (1803) 184–186	13.1 (450–451) 13.3 (459–464)
17	35	<b>Topic 2.9</b> Legitimacy of the Judicial Branch	Legitimacy of the Judicial Branch 188–193	13.1 (451–454) 13.4 (464–466)
18	36	<b>Topic 2.10</b> The Court in Action	The Court in Action 194–201	13.4 (466–468) 13.5 (468–469)
19–20	37–38	<b>Topic 2.11</b> Checks on the Judicial Branch	Checks on the Judicial Branch 202–210	13.3 (461–464) 13.5 (470–473)

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21	39		Chapter 6 Assessment 211–216	
22	40	<b>Topic 2.12</b> The Bureaucracy	The Bureaucracy 218–227	15.1 (516–521) 15.2 (521–525)
23	41	<b>Topic 2.13</b> Discretionary and Rule-Making Authority	Discretionary and Rule-Making Authority 228–233	15.3 (527–533)
24–25	42–43	<b>Topic 2.14</b> Holding the Bureaucracy Accountable	Holding the Bureaucracy Accountable 234–238	15.1 (516–517) 15.4 (533–534)
26	44	<b>Topic 2.15</b> Policy and the Branches of Government	Policy and the Branches of Government 239–243	15.4 (534–540)
27	45		Chapter 7 Assessment 244–248	
28	46		Unit 2 Assessment 249–258	

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<b>Unit 3</b>				
1	47	<b>Topic 3.1</b> The Bill of Rights	The Bill of Rights 261–265	4.1 (102–107)
2–3	48–49	<b>Topic 3.2</b> First Amendment: Freedom of Religion	First Amendment: Freedom of Religion 266–274	4.2 (108–115)
		Must Know Supreme Court Case: Engel v. Vitale (1962)	Must Know Supreme Court Case: Engel v. Vitale (1962) 268–271	
		Must Know Supreme Court Case Wisconsin v. Yoder (1972)	Must Know Supreme Court Case: Wisconsin v. Yoder (1972) 271–272	4.2 (113)
4–5	50–51	<b>Topic 3.3</b> First Amendment: Freedom of Speech	First Amendment: Freedom of Speech 275–283	4.2 (115–119)
		Must Know Supreme Court Case: Tinker v. Des Moines Schools (1969)	Must Know Supreme Court Case: Tinker v. Des Moines School (1969) 277–279	4.2 (118–119) 4.3 (130)
		Must Know Supreme Court Case: Schenck v. United States (1919)	Must Know Supreme Court Case: Schenck v. United States (1919) 281–283	4.2 (115)
6–7	52–53	<b>Topic 3.4</b> First Amendment: Freedom of the Press	First Amendment: Freedom of the Press 284–288	4.2 (116–119) 8.3 (281–284)
		Must Know Supreme Court Case: New York Times Co. v. United States (1971)	Must Know Supreme Court Case: New York Times Co. v. United States (1971) 286–287	4.2 (116–117) 8.3 (281–284)
8	54		Chapter 8 Assessment 289–293	

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9	55	<b>Topic 3.5</b> Second Amendment: Right to Bear Arms	Second Amendment: Right to Bear Arms 295–299	4.2 (119–120)
10	56	<b>Topic 3.6</b> Amendments: Balancing Individual Freedom with Public Order and Safety	Amendments: Balancing Individual Freedom with Public Order and Safety 300–306	4.2 (121–122) 4.3 (129–130)
11	57		Chapter 9 Assessment 306–310	
12–13	58–59	<b>Topic 3.7</b> Selective Incorporation	Selective Incorporation 312–318	4.1 (107–108) 4.2 (119–120)
		Must Know Supreme Court Case: McDonald v. Chicago (2010)	Must Know Supreme Court Case: McDonald v. Chicago (2010) 315–316	4.1 (107–108) 4.2 (119–120) 641
14–15	60–61	<b>Topic 3.8</b> Amendments: Due Process and the Rights of the Accused	Amendments: Due Process and the Rights of the Accused 319–328	4.2 (121–122) 4.3 (123–125) 4.3 (126–128) 4.4 (135–136)
		Must Know Supreme Court Case: Gideon v. Wainwright (1963)	Must Know Supreme Court Case: Gideon v. Wainwright (1963) 326–328	4.3 (126–127) 640
16–17	62–63	<b>Topic 3.9</b> Amendments: Due Process and the Right to Privacy	Amendments: Due Process and the Right to Privacy 329–333	4.1 (107–108) 4.4 (133–135)



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18	64		Chapter 10 Assessment 334–339	
19–20	65– 66	<b>Topic 3.10</b>	Social Movements and Equal Protection 341–353	5.1 (144–147) 5.2 (156–158) 5.3 (158–164) 5.5 (169–178)
		Foundational Document: Letter from a Birmingham Jail	Foundational Documents: Letter From a Birmingham Jail 343–345	
21–22	67–68	<b>Topic 3.11</b> Government Responses to Social Movements	Government Responses to Social Movements 354–365	5.2 (149–158) 5.3 (161–162)
		Must Know Supreme Court Case: Brown v. Board of Education (1954)	Must Know Supreme Court Case: Brown v. Board of Education (1954) 357–358	5.2 (153–154) 639
23	69	<b>Topic 3.12</b> Balancing Minority and Majority Rights	Balancing Minority and Majority Rights 366–372	5.2 (149–154)
24	70	<b>Topic 3.13</b> Affirmative Action	Affirmative Action 373–376	5.1 (144–146) 5.2 (156–158)
25	71		Chapter 11 Assessment 377–382	
26	72		Unit 3 Assessment 383–391	

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<b>Unit 4</b>				
1–2	73–74	<b>Topic 4.1</b> American Attitudes About Government and Politics	American Attitudes About Government and Politics 394–400	6.1 (186–188, 191–194)
3–4	75–76	<b>Topic 4.2</b> Political Socialization	Political Socialization 401–407	6.1 (188–191) 6.3 (202–210)
5	77	<b>Topic 4.3</b> Changes in Ideology	Changes in Ideology 408–413	6.1 (186–194) 6.3 (202–210) 9.3 (317–319)
6–7	78–79	<b>Topic 4.4</b> Influence of Political Events on Ideology	Influence of Political Events on Ideology 414–418	6.3 (202–210) 9.3 (317–319)
8	80		Chapter 12 Assessment 419–423	
9–10	81–82	<b>Topic 4.5</b> Measuring Public Opinion	Measuring Public Opinion 425–432	6.1 (186–194) 6.2 (194–211) 6.3 (207–208)
11–12	83–84	<b>Topic 4.6</b> Evaluating Public Opinion Data	Evaluating Public Opinion Data 433–439	6.3 (202–210) 6.4 (211–217)
13	85		Chapter 13 Assessment 439–443	

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14–15	86–87	<b>Topic 4.7</b> Ideologies of Political Parties	Ideologies of Political Parties 445–451	9.1 (304–310) 9.2 (310)
16	88	<b>Topic 4.8</b> Ideology and Policy Making	Ideology and Policy Making 452–455	9.2 (311–314)
17–18	89–90	<b>Topic 4.9</b> Ideology and Economic Policy	Ideology and Economic Policy 456–466	6.1 (186–194) 9.2 (226–228) 9.3 (328–330)
19–20	91–92	<b>Topic 4.10</b> Ideology and Social Policy	Ideology and Social Policy 467–475	9.2 (316–317) 9.3 (317–319)
21	93		Chapter 14 Assessment 476–480	
22	94		Unit 4 Assessment 481–490	
<b>Unit 5</b>				
1	95	<b>Topic 5.1</b> Voting Rights and Models of Voting Behavior	Voting Rights and Models of Voting Behavior 493–503	7.1 (224–225) 7.4 (251–253)
2	96	<b>Topic 5.2</b> Voter Turnout	Voter Turnout 504–517	7.1 (225–228) 7.2 (228–236)
3	97		Chapter 15 Assessment 518–522	

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4	98	<b>Topic 5.3</b> Political Parties	Political Parties 524–531	9.1 (304–305) 9.3 (317–325)
5	99	<b>Topic 5.4</b> How and Why Political Parties Change and Adapt	How and Why Political Parties Change and Adapt 532–542	9.2 (314–317) 9.3 (317–325)
5	99	<b>Topic 5.5</b> Third-Party Politics	Third-Party Politics 543–548	6.3 (204–207) 9.2 (311–314)
6	100		Chapter 16 Assessment 549–553	
7	101	<b>Topic 5.6</b> Interest Groups Influencing Policy Making	Interest Groups Influencing Policy Making 555–565	10.1 (340–346) 10.2 (346–347) 10.3 (351–352, 358–359)
8	102	<b>Topic 5.7</b> Groups Influencing Policy Outcomes	Groups Influencing Policy Outcomes 566–581	10.2 (347–348) 10.3 (350–357)
9	103		Chapter 17 Assessment 582–586	
10	104	<b>Topic 5.8</b> Electing a President	Electing a President 588–595	7.3 (236–237, 239–247) 12.2 (419–423)
11	105	<b>Topic 5.9</b> Congressional Elections	Congressional Elections 596–599	7.3 (236–237, 239–247) 11.2 (382–388)

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11	105		Chapter 18 Assessment 600–604	
12	106	<b>Topic 5.10</b> Modern Campaigns	Modern Campaigns 606–614	7.3 (236–237, 239–247) 7.4 (247–251)
13	107	<b>Topic 5.11</b> Campaign Finance	Campaign Finance 615–623	7.3 (238– 239) 11.2 (383–386)
		Must Know Supreme Court Case: Citizens United v. Federal Elections Commission (2010)	Must Know Supreme Court Case: Citizens United v. Federal Elections Commission (2010) 617–619	11.2 (383–385) 640
14	108		Chapter 19 Assessment 623–627	
15	109	<b>Topic 5.12</b> The Media	The Media 629–637	8.1 (266–272) 8.2 (272–279)
16	110	<b>Topic 5.13</b> Changing Media	Changing Media 638–651	8.2 (279–281) 8.3 (284–289) 8.4 (291–297)
17	111	<b>Chapter 20 Assessment</b>	Chapter 20 Assessment 652–656	
18	112		Unit 5 Assessment 657–666	