

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT UNIT 2 CHECKLIST

This is your checklist to be sure you have received all of the correct lessons with their accompanying readings, student pages, and teacher pages. There is no core text for this unit, all readings will be provided. In addition, you will receive an **American Government Semester Outline**.

Lesson #	Unique Lesson Title	Reading/s for the lesson	Student Pages	Teacher Pages
Lesson 1	Political Beliefs	Zinn Reading: <i>Workingmen's Party</i>	Service Requirement Check-In	----
Lesson 2	Social Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Newspaper Zinn Reading: <i>Workingmen's Party</i> 	Social Issues* Current Events 3 Current Events Presentation*	----
Lesson 3	Social Liberals and Conservatives		Social Issues* Social Issues: Liberals v. Conservatives*	----
Lesson 4	Politician Beliefs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Newspaper 	Current Events Presentation* Social Issues: Liberals v. Conservatives* Social Issues: Political Profiles* 'Round the Clock	-----
Lesson 5	Economic Issues	----	Economic Issues* Current Events Presentation*	----
Lesson 6	Economic Liberals and Conservatives	-----	Economic Issues* Economic Issues: Liberals v. Conservatives* 'Round the Clock*	-----
Lesson 7	Politician Economic Beliefs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Newspaper 	Economic Issues: Liberals v. Conservatives* Economic Issues: Political Profiles* Current Events 3*	----
Lesson 8	Combining Social and Economic Issues	----	Current Events Presentation* Political Beliefs Matrix*	----
Lesson 9	Political Beliefs Matrix	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Newspaper 	Political Beliefs Matrix*	----



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LA Times Gubernatorial Candidates October 2003 	Current Events 3* Social Issues: Political Profiles* Economic Issues: Political Profiles* Social Issues: Liberals vs. Conservative* Economic Issues: Liberals vs. Conservative*	
Lesson 10	Political Beliefs and Getting Involved	-----	Political Beliefs Matrix* Current Events Presentation Ideological Plan 2*	-----
Lesson 11	Political Beliefs Project Introduction	•	Sample 1 Political Beliefs Project Sample 2 Political Beliefs Project Political Beliefs Project Requirement 4e* Political Beliefs Study Guide Requirement 6a* Ideological Plan 2*	-
Lesson 12 Library Day	Political Beliefs Project: Library Research	• Daily Newspaper	Political Beliefs Project Requirement 4e* Current Events 3*	Political Beliefs Project Sample Ideas
Lesson 13 Computer Lab	Political Beliefs Project: Internet Research	•	Political Beliefs Project Requirement 4e* Current Events Presentation *	-
Lesson 14 Computer Lab	Political Beliefs Project Work Day	-----	Political Beliefs Project Requirement 4e* Political Beliefs Study Guide Requirement 6a*	-----
Lesson 15	Political Beliefs Test	-----	-----	Sample Political Beliefs Test Sample Political Beliefs Test Key
Lesson 16	Thought-Provoking Questions and Oral Presentations	-----	GIP Question Sheet* Political Beliefs Oral Presentation Evaluation	-----
Lesson 17	Chalk Questions	• Daily Newspaper	GIP Question Sheet* Current Events 3*	-----



Lesson 18	Creating Laws	<i>I'm Just a Bill</i> – Music Video (Schoolhouse Rock)	Current Events Presentation* Service Requirement Check-in 2	-----
Lesson 19	Making Bills into Laws	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Newspaper <i>I'm Just a Bill</i> – Music Video (Schoolhouse Rock) 	Current Events 4*	Teacher Notes Lesson 19
Lesson 20	Political Parties?	-----	Current Events Presentation* Political Party* 'Round the Clock*	-----
Lesson 21 Computer Lab	California Political Parties	-----	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Political Party* 	-----
Lesson 22	Model Congress Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Newspaper 	Current Events 4* Model Congress Requirement 4f Sample Completed Bill Political Party Platform* Model Congress Media Requirement 4f Model Congress Lobbyist Requirement 4f Sample Newspaper House Bill Senate Bill	Teacher Notes Lesson 22 Official Record of Bills
Lesson 23	Party Platform	-----	Political Party Platform* Current Events Presentation* Senate Bill*	-----
Lesson 24	Model Congress Committee Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Newspaper 	Current Events 4* Committee Report (attached to Committee Folder)	Teacher Notes Lesson 24 Committee Folder (one per committee) – Teacher Created Sample Committee Assignments



Lesson 25	Committee Meetings	-----	Current Events Presentation * Senate Bill*	-----
Lesson 26	Floor Action Instructions	-----	-----	-----
Lesson 27	Floor Action	• Daily Newspaper	Current Events 4* Senate Bill*	-----
Lesson 28	Party and Committee Meetings	-----	Current Events Presentation* Model Congress Study Guide Requirement 6b	-----
Lesson 29	Committee Meetings and Floor Action	• Daily Newspaper	Current Events 4*	-----
Lesson 30	Model Congress Conclusion	-----	Current Events Presentation*	-----
Lesson 31	Model Congress Debrief	-----	Model Congress Grade Sheet	-----
Lesson 32	Model Congress Test	• Daily Newspaper	Current Events 4*	Sample Model Congress Test
Lesson 33	Lobbying Talking Points	-----	Current Events Presentation *	Teacher Notes Lesson 33
Lesson 34	Lobbying Preparation	-----	-----	-----
Lesson 35	Field Trip	-----	Field Trip Worksheet	-----
Lesson 36	Field Trip Debrief and Thank You Cards	-----	-----	-----
Lesson 37	Letter to a Government Official	• Daily Newspaper	Current Events 4* Letter to a Gov't Official Requirement 4h Letter Rubric Final Service Requirement Check-In	-----
Lesson 38 Computer Lab	Letter to a Government Official: Peer Revision	-----	Current Events Presentation* Word Processing Review Letter Rubric*	-----



			Revising Letter Guidelines	
Lesson 39	Portfolio Introduction	-----	Portfolio Requirement 4i*	Sample Portfolio – Teacher Created
Lesson 40 Computer Lab	Portfolio Work	-----	Portfolio Requirement 4i*	Sample Portfolio – Teacher Created
Lesson 41 Computer Lab	Portfolio Completion	-----	Portfolio Requirement 4i* Portfolio Evaluation Letter Portfolio Evaluation Sheet	Sample Portfolio – Teacher Created
Lesson 42	Mr. Smith Goes to Washington	-----	Smith Video Worksheet*	Smith Video Worksheet Key* Teacher Notes Lesson 42
Lesson 43	Mr. Smith Goes to Washington Conclusion	-----	Smith Video Worksheet* Final Exam Rubric	Smith Video Worksheet Key* Teacher Notes Lesson 42*
Lesson 44	Unit 2 Final Exam	-----	-----	Teacher Notes Lesson 44*
Lesson 45	Portfolio Display and Government Discussion	-----	-----	Teacher Notes Lesson 44*

* These pages are used in multiple lessons.

