00001Assessments

Content Area: **Social Studies**
Course(s): **AP US Gov & Pol**
Time Period: **Semester 1 & 2**
Length: **All year**
Status: **Published**

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https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mKgdwpriGuRcVHIVCJUdBEk7lih12Q0ckKSTC4TMUXs/edit?tab=

Formative:

- Individual student-teacher conferences on research writing and essay writing
- Exit Tickets
- Openings and Closings (Do-Nows/Warm-ups)
- Strategic Questioning - higher order thinking/Historical Thinking Skills
- Think-Pair-Share
- Jigsaws
- Socratic Seminars
- Discussions
- Participation
- Four Corners
- One Minute Papers
- Mini-white boards
- Google Forms
- Turn and Talk
- Response Logs
- Peer Review

Alternative:

- Exams on google forms/google platform
- Collaborative testing
- Portfolios
- Creative projects - students apply knowledge
- Test corrections
- Movie analysis
- Primary source analysis
- Concept maps
- Political cartoon/Artwork/Photo analysis
- Simulations

Benchmarks:

- SGOs: DBQs. Essays, Writing Process pre and post assessments

  Primary source analysis (must be submitted in oncourse by October 25, revised if necessary by January 25, and 2nd SGO completed by March 25)
  - Essay Writing
  - Supreme Court FRQ/Analytical Essay to prepare for the AP test by October 31
  - Prepare for the AP test through practice tests throughout the year but by May 1
  - FRQ on Federalism -- Explain

    Description:

    Argumentative Essay on Federalism. Students given 7 point rubric and asked to identify, describe and explain specific concepts. Focus students on "explaining" important government and politics concepts and principles.
    Argumentative Essay Rubric from Government and Politics AP exam

- Essay Writing
  - Analyzing supporting evidence
- All core courses write LEQs/FRQs and DBQs at least 3 times a year. Electives write essays at least 3 times a year (i.e. persuasive, research, other)
  - LEQ Rubric: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XU78VB7yHAffJD69UyK_eSjKZx2lQ6vlhpOuoRuU38A/edit
  - DBQ Rubric: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eUoxKbizNaDY_9_h64abVL_ql8E7oLz9VovxBsEOUP

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- For MLL students - WIDA scores will be considered in assignments and activities given

Summative:

- End of Unit Chapter Tests
    - Multiple Choice
    - Short Answer Questions (SAQ)
    - Long Essay Questions (LEQ)
    - Free Response Questions (FRQ)
- Long Essay Questions (LEQ)
- Document Based Questions (DBQ)
- ResearchThesis paper
- Performance Tasks with Rubrics
    - Projects
    - Presentations/Speeches