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Course(s): Sample Course
Time Period: September
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## **Unit Pacing Guide**



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**Content Area: Social Studies** 

**Course(s): Introduction to Legal Studies** 

**Time Period: Full-Year** 

## **Division of Units / Topics:**

Unit Plan 1 Legal Reasoning	
<ul><li> Critical Thinking</li><li> Problem Solving</li><li> Mini-Mock Trial</li></ul>	35
Unit Plan 2	
The Rule of Law	35

• The origins of the rule of law	
• The application of the rule of law	
• Sources of law	
Unit Plan 3	+
How Laws are Created	
	40
• The Structure of the U.S. Government	
<ul> <li>The power of each branches of government</li> </ul>	
• The Legislative Process	
Unit Plan 4	
Your Legal Rights and Responsibilities	35
Young drivers and the law	
Resolving legal disputes	
Social media legal issues	
Unit Plan 5	+
Advocacy and Public Speaking	
	35
<ul> <li>Analyze various case law</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Legal research and writing</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Gathering, organizing, and presenting information</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Mock Trials</li> </ul>	