

Unit 1: A Government is Formed

Content Area: **Template**

Course(s):

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State Mandated Topics Addressed in this Unit

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| Amistad Law: N.J.S.A. 18A 52:16A-88 | Every board of education shall incorporate the information regarding the contributions of African-Americans to our country in an appropriate place in the curriculum of elementary and secondary school students. |
| LBGT and Disabled Mandate | History of disabled and LGBT persons: N.J.A.S.A. 18A:35-4.35 mandates a board of education shall include instruction on the political, economic, and social contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people, in an appropriate place in the curriculum of middle school and high school students as part of the district's implementation of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards |
| History and Contributions of Asian American and Pacific Islanders | A board of education shall include instruction on the history and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in an appropriate place in the curriculum of students in grades kindergarten through 12 as part of the school district's implementation of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards in Social Studies. |

A Government is Formed 1783-1791 (2 Weeks)

Learning Objectives

- describe the purpose of the Bill of Rights
- explain the Articles of Confederation and the problems it caused

- explain what happened at the Constitutional Convention
- identify the differences between the New Jersey and Virginia Plans
- identify the three branches of government

Essential Skills

- Essential Skill 1 - Copy and paste
- Essential Skill 10 - Copy and paste
- Essential Skill 2 - Copy and paste
- Essential Skill 3 - Copy and paste
- Essential Skill 4 - Copy and paste
- Essential Skill 5 - Copy and paste
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- Essential Skill 9 - Copy and paste

Standards

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| SOC.6.1.12.CivicsPI.2.a | Prepare and articulate a point of view about the importance of individual rights, separation of powers, and governmental structure in New Jersey's 1776 constitution and the United States Constitution. |
| SOC.6.1.12.CivicsPD.2.a | Compare and contrast the arguments of Federalists and Anti-Federalists during the ratification debates and assess their continuing relevance. |
| SOC.6.1.12.CivicsPR.2.a | Use primary sources to explain how judicial review made the Supreme Court an influential branch of government and construct an argument regarding the continuing impact of the Supreme Court today. |
| SOC.6.1.12.HistoryCC.2.b | Assess the importance of the intellectual origins of the Foundational Documents and assess their importance on the spread of democracy around the world (i.e., Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and Bill of Rights). |
| SOC.6.1.12.HistorySE.2.a | Construct responses to arguments in support of new rights and roles for women and for arguments explaining the reasons against them. |
| SOC.6.1.12.HistoryCA.2.a | Research multiple perspectives to explain the struggle to create an American identity. |

Instructional Tasks/Activities

- Close examination of the U.S. Constitution
- Review games
- Textbook readings

Assessment Procedure

- Classroom Total Participation Technique
- Classwork
- DBQ
- Essay
- Exit Ticket/Entrance Ticket/Do Now
- Homework
- Journal / Student Reflection
- Kahoot
- Other named in lesson
- Peer Review
- Performance
- Problem Correction
- Project
- Quiz
- Rubric
- Teacher Collected Data
- Test
- Worksheet

Recommended Technology Activities

- Appropriate Content Specific Online Resource
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- Copy/Paste Content Specific Link Here
- Copy/Paste Content Specific Link Here
- Copy/Paste Content Specific Link Here
- Gimkit
- GoGuardian
- Google Classroom
- Google Docs
- Google Slides
- Google Slides
- Kahoot
- MagicSchool AI
- Other- Specified in Lesson
- Quiziz
- Screencastify

Accommodations & Modifications & Differentiation

Accommodations and Modifications should be used to meet individual needs. Their IEP and 504 plans should be used in addition to the following suggestions.

Gifted and Talented

- Compare & Contrast
- Conferencing
- Debates
- Jigsaw
- Peer Partner Learning
- Problem Solving
- Structured Controversy
- Think, Pair, Share
- Tutorial Groups

Instruction/Materials

- alter format of materials (type/highlight, etc.)
- color code materials
- eliminate answers
- extended time
- extended time
- large print
- modified quiz
- modified test
- Modify Assignments as Needed
- Modify/Repeat/Model directions
- necessary assignments only
- Other (specify in plans)
- other- named in lesson
- provide assistance and cues for transitions
- provide daily assignment list
- read class materials orally
- reduce work load
- shorten assignments
- study guide/outline

- utilize multi-sensory modes to reinforce instruction

Environment

- alter physical room environment
- assign peer tutors/work buddies/note takers
- assign preferential seating
- individualized instruction/small group
- modify student schedule (Describe)
- other- please specify in plans
- provide desktop list/formula

Honors Modifications

N/A

Resources

- Activities from publishers Teacher Resource Library
- Internet research
- Reading level appropriate on-line text (www.ducksters.com)
- Textbook: Pearson/AGS United States History ISBN:0-7854-3860-2