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Participating in Government Pacing Calendar 2025 (Semester 1)

Units	Dates	Content	Learning Targets	Evidence of Learning
Comparing Forms of Government	3 Week Sept 10 - October 15th	Historical reading skills -9/11 -Comparing different forms of government -Creating your own government		Multiple choice questions exam/ Creating own government & country (Project)
Foundations of American Democracy	2 Weeks October 16th - October 28th	-Give examples of how Enlightenment thought influenced the founding fathers. -Identify examples of the Social Contract in the Declaration of Independence. - Exploring how the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation led to the Constitutional Convention. - Understand the contents of the Constitution and the features of the government under the Constitution.		- DBQ Multiple choice exams - Examining articles of confederation / and the constitution

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<p align="center">The Legislative Branch</p>	<p align="center">2 weeks October 29 - November 7th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify the formal powers of Congress as outlined in Article I of the Constitution. - Detail the lawmaking process. - Identify the leadership positions in Congress. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DBQ Multiple choice questions - Project (Mini Congress) - Post Exam: 50 Multiple Choice
<p align="center">The Executive Branch</p>	<p align="center">2 Weeks November 7th - November 21</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify the formal powers of the President as outlined in Article II of the Constitution. - Explain the role the executive departments play in the implementation of public policy. - Describe the many roles a President must perform while in office. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DBQ Multiple choice assignments - Project (What if you were Commander & Chief?) - Post Test: 50 multiple choice questions
<p align="center">The Judicial Branch</p>	<p align="center">2 Weeks November 24th – December 8th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand the structure of the federal court system. - Compare various philosophies of Constitutional interpretation. - Discuss how major Supreme Court cases have impacted law and society in the United States. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DBQ Multiple Choice Assignments - Essay Constitutional argument on the first 7 Amendments - Post Exam: 50 Multiple Choice



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State and Local Government	1 Week December 9th – December 15th	- Describe the basic structure of state and local government in New York state & New York City		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DBQ Question assignments - Project (State & Local branch break down) - Post Exam: 50 multiple questions
Political Parties and Interest Groups	1 Week December 16th – December 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compare and contrast the characteristics of political parties and interest groups and how these organizations aim to influence government and public policy. - Understand the power of political parties and how they can affect the country, state and local politics. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DBQ Question assignments - Create your own Political Party - Essay (Movie - Judas and the black messiah)
Government Agencies	1 week December 22th - January 2	- Compare, learn and examine the missions of each US government agency that is covered.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BQ Question assignment - Post Exam: 50 multiple choice questions