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Publisher Resource:

Civics, Economics, and Geography, Florida Edition – McGraw-Hill

Course Supplemental Resources:

[Civics 360](#)

[Civics EOC Test Item Specifications](#)

[Escambia County Civics EOC Review Site](#)

[Civics Tutorials from FLDOE](#)

[Center for Civics Education](#)

[Congress for Kids](#)


[PowerPoint Presentations](#)

[iCivics](#)

[Various Civics Topics](#)


District Provided EOC Review Cards

DBQ Project Binders

| | Week/ Suggested Dates | Major Concepts / Topics | Possible Resources |
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| Quarter 1 Aug 10 – Oct 13 (8½ weeks) | 1 <u>August</u> 10,11 14,15,16,17,18 | Citizenship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS.7.C.2.1, SS.7.C.2.2, SS.7.C.2.3 • Terms, concepts, and ideas: vote, volunteer, alien, immigrant, law of blood, law of soil, resident, selective service, jury duty, 14th Amendment • Chapter 3, Lessons 1-3 |  1st Quarter Tasks and Sample Question: |
| | 2 & 3 <u>August</u> 21,22,23,24,25 28,29 | Types and Systems of Government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS.7.C.3.1, SS.7.C.3.2 • Terms, concepts, and ideas: direct democracy, republic, representative democracy, socialism, communism, monarchy, oligarchy, autocracy, absolute monarchy, republic, parliamentary, federal, confederal, unitary, governor, president, prime minister • Chapter 3, Lesson 4 | The Constitution Boston Tea Party |
| | 3 & 4 <u>August</u> 30,31 <u>September</u> 1 5,6 | Foundations of United States Government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS.7.C.1.1, SS.7.C.1.2 • Terms, concepts, and ideas: Montesquieu, separation of powers, John Locke, natural law, social contract, Magna Carta, English Bill of Rights, Mayflower Compact, <i>Common Sense</i>, limited monarchy, self-gov't • Chapter 4, Lessons 1-2 | Types of Government Articles of Confederation vs. The Constitution |
| | 5 & 6 <u>September</u> 7,8 11,12,13,14,15 18,19 | Declaration of Independence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DBQ Project: “The Ideals of the Declaration” • SS.7.C.1.3, SS.7.C.1.4 • Terms, concepts, and ideas: Declaration of Independence, role of government, natural rights, colonial complaints of Declaration of Independence, assent, oppression, self-evident, tyranny • Chapter 4, Lesson 3 | Declaration of Independence FloridaStudents.org |
| | 6 & 7 <u>September</u> 20,21,22 25,26 | Articles of Confederation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS.7.C.1.5, SS.7.C.1.8 • Terms, concepts, and ideas: Shays’s Rebellion, debt, Constitutional Convention, Federalist, Anti-Federalist, Federalist Papers, Anti-Federalist Papers • Chapter 5, Lessons 1-2 | |
| | 7 & 8 <u>September</u> 27,28,29 <u>October</u> 2,3,4,5,6 | Principles of the United States Constitution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS.7.C.1.7, SS.7.C.1.9 • Terms, concepts, and ideas: constitution, constitutional government, rule of law, popular sovereignty, limited government, separation of powers, checks and balances • Chapter 5, Lesson 4 | Constitution Day and Celebrate Freedom Week Resources |

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| <p>1 <u>October</u> 17,18,19,20</p> | <p>Structure of the United States Constitution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS.7.C.1.6, SS.7.C.3.3, SS.7.C.3.5 • Terms, concepts, and ideas: ordain, article, amendment, ratify, Bill of Rights, Supremacy Clause • Chapter 5, Lesson 3 | |
| <p>2,3,&4 <u>October</u> 23,24,25,26,27 30,31 <u>November</u> 1,2,3 6,7,8,9</p> <p>Quarter 2 Oct 17 – Dec 21 (8 weeks + exams)</p> | <p>The Bill of Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS.7.C.2.4, SS.7.C.2.5, SS.7.C.3.12 • Terms, concepts, and ideas: cruel and unusual punishment, double jeopardy, due process, eminent domain, equal protection under the law, pleading the fifth, right to bear arms, right to legal counsel, search and seizure, suffrage, trial by jury, unenumerated rights (9th Amendment), privacy • Chapter 6, Lessons 1-2 • SCOTUS cases: <i>Tinker v. Des Moines</i>, <i>Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier</i>, <i>Miranda v. Arizona</i>, <i>Gideon v. Wainwright</i>, <i>District of Columbia v. Heller</i> • DBQ Project: “Should Schools Be Allowed to Limit Student Online Speech?” | <p> 2nd Quarter Tasks and Sample Question: FloridaStudents.Org</p> |
| <p>5 & 6 <u>November</u> 13,14,15,16,17 20,21</p> | <p>Amendments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS.7.C.3.6, SS.7.C.3.7, SS.7.C.3.12 • Terms, concepts, and ideas: civil disobedience, economic freedom, forced internment, property rights, Civil Rights Acts of 1964, Civil Rights Act of 1968, Equal Rights Amendment, states’ rights, Voting Rights Act of 1965, 13th Amendment, 14th Amendment, 15th Amendment • Chapter 6, Lesson 3 • SCOTUS case: <i>Plessy v. Ferguson</i> | <p>Bill of Rights Game</p> |
| <p>7 & 8 <u>November</u> 27,28,29,30 <u>December</u> 1 4,5,6,7,8</p> | <p>Political Parties and Voting & Elections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS.7.C.2.3, SS.7.C.2.5, SS.7.C.2.7, SS.7.C.2.8, SS.7.C.2.13, SS.7.C.3.7, SS.7.C.3.12 • Terms, concepts, and ideas: Communist Party, Democratic Party, Libertarian Party, Republican Party, and Socialist Party, rights, responsibilities, Civil Rights Acts of 1964, Civil Rights Act of 1968, Equal Rights Amendment, states’ rights, and Voting Rights Act of 1965 • Chapters 10 & 11 • SCOTUS case: <i>Bush v. Gore</i> | <p>Landmark Supreme Court Cases Supreme Court Cases Election Process</p> |

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| Quarter 3 Jan 8 – Mar 15 (10 weeks) | 1 & 2 January 8,9,10,11,12 16,17,18,19 | The Legislative Branch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS.7.C.3.3, SS.7.C.3.8, SS.7.C.3.9 • Terms, concepts, and ideas: bicameral, approval of presidential appointments, confirmation, armed forces, coin and print money, concurrent powers, declare war, delegated powers, elastic clause, enumerated powers, foreign relations, impeachment, implied powers, naturalization laws, necessary and proper, regulation of immigration, regulation of trade, committees (standing, special, conference), impeach, majority leader, majority vote, mayor, minority leader, President pro tempore of the Senate, school boards, Speaker of the House, special interest groups • Chapter 7 | How Laws are Made Congress for Kids Learn about Congress The Legislative Branch White House Description of Legislative Branch |
| | (sometime within weeks 1 & 4) | <p>Although teachers may utilize any of the documents or exercises from the two DBQs listed below, they will <u>choose ONE</u> of the following DBQs for their students to write:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DBQ Project: “How Did the Constitution Guard Against Tyranny?” <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DBQ Project: “Campaign Propaganda: Which Strategy Would You Use?” <p>Teachers should have students write this DBQ sometime within weeks 1 and 4 of Quarter 3.</p> | |
| | 3 & 4 January 22,23,24,25,26 30,31 February 1,2 | Public Opinion and Government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS.7.C.2.7, SS.7.C.2.8, SS.7.C.2.9, SS.7.C.2.10, SS.7.C.2.11, SS.7.C.2.13 • Terms, concepts, and ideas: lobbying, Political Action Committee, watchdog, special interest, bias, symbolism, propaganda, caucus • Chapter 12 | White House Elections & Voting Inside the Voting Booth Interest Groups |



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| <p>5 <u>February</u> 5,6,7,8,9</p> | <p>The Executive Branch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS.7.C.3.3, SS.7.C.3.8, SS.7.C.3.12 • Terms, concepts, and ideas: presidential appointments, armed forces, concurrent powers, delegated powers, enumerated powers, foreign relations, impeachment, implied powers, regulation of trade, cabinet, impeach, pardon, executive order, veto, pocket veto, executive agreement, president, vice-president • SCOTUS case: <i>United States v. Nixon</i> • Chapter 8 | <p>President for a Day</p> <p>The Executive Branch</p> <p>Landmark Cases</p> <p>White House Description of Executive Branch</p> |
| <p>6 & 7 <u>February</u> 12,13,14,15,16 20,21,22,23</p> | <p>The United States and Foreign Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS.7.C.4.1, SS.7.C.4.2, SS.7.C.4.3 • Terms concepts, and ideas: alliances, allies, ambassadors, diplomacy, diplomats, doctrine, domestic affairs, embassies, foreign affairs, international relations, Secretary of State, treaty, trade, sanction, Non-Governmental Organizations/International Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO/INGO), North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Peace Corps, World Health Organization, International Court of Justice, International Red Cross/Red Crescent, United Nations (UN), United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), World Court, World Trade Organization (WTO), Bay of Pigs, Cuban Missile Crisis, Gulf Wars I and II, Iran Hostage Crisis, Korean War, terrorism, Vietnam War, World War I, and World War II • Chapter 25 | <p>International Organizations Tutorial</p> |
| <p>8 & 9 <u>February</u> 26,27,28 <u>March</u> 1,2 5,6,7,8,9</p> | <p>The Judicial Branch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS.7.C.3.3, SS.7.C.3.8, SS.7.C.2.5, SS.7.C.3.12 • Terms, concepts, and ideas: precedent, <i>ex post facto</i>, <i>habeas corpus</i>, independent judiciary, summary judgement, Chief Justice, Supreme Court, judicial review, court order, writ of certiorari, appellate process, privacy • SCOTUS case: <i>Marbury v. Madison</i> • Chapter 9 | <p>Supreme Court Cases</p> <p>White House Description of Judicial Branch</p> |

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| Quarter 4 Mar 19 – May 24 (7½ weeks + exams) | 1 & 2 <u>March</u> 19,20,21,22,23 (Spring Break is 3/26-3/30) <u>April</u> 2,3,4,5,6 | Citizens and the Law & Civil and Criminal Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS.7.C.3.10, SS.7.C.3.11, SS.7.C.3.12 • Terms, concepts, and ideas: juvenile law, appeal, appellate court, circuit courts, county courts, District Court of Appeals, judge, judicial review, jurisdiction, justice, U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, U.S. District Courts, U.S. Supreme Court, trial court, prosecution, defendant, jury, dispute, ruling, civil law, criminal law, military law, constitutional law, precedent, summons, opinion, juvenile rights, rights of the accused, segregation • SCOTUS case: <i>in re Gault</i> • Review of SCOTUS cases: <i>District of Columbia v. Heller</i>, <i>Marbury v. Madison</i>, <i>Plessy v. Ferguson</i>, <i>Brown v. Board of Education</i>, <i>Gideon v. Wainwright</i>, <i>Miranda v. Arizona</i>, <i>Tinker v. Des Moines</i>, <i>Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier</i>, <i>United States v. Nixon</i>, <i>Bush v. Gore</i> • Chapters 15 & 16 | Landmark Cases The Role of the Courts Tutorial  3rd Quarter Tasks and Sample Question: |
| | 3 & 4 <u>April</u> 9,10,11,12,13 16,17,18,19,20 | State and Local Government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS.7.C.3.4, SS.7.C.3.9, SS.7.C.3.11, SS.7.C.3.13, SS.7.C.3.14 • Terms, concepts, and ideas: Florida Declaration of Rights, federal system, reserved powers, concurrent powers, supremacy clause, federalism, mayor, ordinance, statute, act, school board, county, city, levy, city charter, Florida Supreme Court, county courts, circuit courts, District Court of Appeals • Chapters 13 & 14 |  4th Quarter Tasks and Sample Question: Constitution and Federalism |
| | 5 → EOC <u>April</u> 23 → EOC | EOC Assessment Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FL DOE Civics EOC Test Item Specifications & Sample Questions • Civics360 Practice Assessment | EOC Review Site Civics 360 Review Site |
| | Post-EOC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher selected DBQ to supplement the standards | |

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