

Please Note:

This guide represents a recommended time line and sequence to be used voluntarily by teachers for planning purposes. Specific questions regarding when content will actually be addressed in a specific course is best answered by the individual teacher. In general, teachers should remain within 1-2 weeks of the suggested pacing.

Teachers may use a wide variety of instructional materials throughout their course. Resources may include district adopted instructional resources or supplemental resources that align to the topic and/or standard.

Publisher Resource:

Magruder's American Government Florida – Pearson

DBQ Project

The documents from each designated DBQ Project assignment should be woven into your instruction for the corresponding unit. Whenever possible, use the documents to introduce the content. Avoid utilizing the DBQ Project as a stand-alone activity.

* Required Instruction per Florida statute is embedded at several points throughout the year.

	Week/ Suggested Pacing	Major Concepts / Topics
<p>Quarter 1 Aug 16 – Oct 15</p>	<p>1-3 8/16 – 8/20 8/23 – 8/27 8/30 – 9/3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundations, Beginnings, and the Constitution • Topics 1,2, & 3
	<p>4-6 9/6 – 9/10 9/13 – 9/17 9/20 – 9/24</p>	<p>* Required Instruction – Constitution Day (9/17) * Required Instruction – Celebrate Freedom Week (9/20-9/24) (Labor Day Holiday – 9/6) (Interims Issued – 9/14)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voting and Elections • Topics 10 & 11 • DBQ Project: Teachers will choose one from the following two options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Should the Electoral College be Abolished?” OR “Should Americans Be Required to Vote?”
	<p>7-8 9/27 – 10/1 10/4 – 10/8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative Branch • Topic 4
	<p>9 (and Weeks 1 and 2 in Q2) 10/11 – 10/15</p>	<p>(PSAT/NMSQT – 10/13)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Branch • Topics 5 & 6

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<p>Quarter 2 Oct 18 – Dec 21</p>	<p>1-2 (and Week 9 from Q1) 10/18 – 10/22 10/25 – 10/29</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Planning Day – 10/18 • Executive Branch • Topics 5 & 6
	<p>3-4 11/1 – 11/5 11/8 – 11/12</p>	<p>* Required Instruction – Veterans’ Day (before 11/11) (Holocaust Education Week – 11/8-11/12) (Veterans Day - 11/11)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judicial Branch • Topic 7
	<p>5-8 11/15 – 11/19 11/22 – 11/23 11/29 – 12/3 12/6 – 12/10</p>	<p>(Interims Issued – 11/16) (Thanksgiving Holiday 11/24 – 11/26)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil Liberties, Civil Rights, and Citizenship • Topics 8 & 9
	<p>9-10 12/13 – 12/17 12/20 – 12/21</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review for Final Exam • Administration of Final exam