

Year-at-a-Glance

Quarter	Major Concepts / Topics
Quarter 1 Aug 10 – Oct 9	• The Principles and Beginnings of American Government • The Constitution and Federalism • Civil Liberties, Civil Rights, and Slavery • Legislative Branch
Quarter 2 Oct 13 – Dec 18	• Legislative Branch (cont'd) • Executive Branch • History of Communism • Holocaust Education • Judicial Branch • Government, the Politics of Democracy, and Media
Instructional Material	
<i>American Government</i> National Geographic Learning Cengage, 2024	
State Standards	
U.S. Government U.S. Government Honors	

Please Note:

This guide represents a recommended timeline and sequence to be used voluntarily by teachers for planning purposes. Specific questions regarding when content will 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 additional supplemental resources that align to the instructional standards.