

## Unit 1: Foundations of American Government- 2018-19

Text:

Wilson & Dilulio, American Government, Houghton Mifflin, 2006, 10<sup>th</sup> ed.

### Essential Questions

How did the founders of the U.S. Constitution attempt to protect individual liberty, while also promoting public order and safety?

How have theory, debate, and compromise influenced the U.S. Constitutional system?

How does the development and interpretation of the Constitution influence policies that impact citizens and residents of the U.S.?

(Dates are subject to change.)

Day	Lesson	Articles/Charts/Tables	Homework
8/16-19	Syllabus	Read these pages for Tues/Wed	pp. 3-15
8/20-21	Democracy in US Origins of Const. Packet		pp. 17-27
8/22-23	Origins of American Republic <a href="#">Declaration of Independence Close Read</a>		pp. 28-35
8/26-27	Principles of Constitution Vocab Quiz #1 <a href="#">Fed. 10</a> vs. <a href="#">Brutus No. 1</a>		pp. 36-47
8/28-9/3	Motives of the framers; Constitutional Reform?	A26-29	Fed #51
8/29-30	<a href="#">Analytical Sep of Powers Fed 51/Clinton v NY Pg.7-14</a>	Federalist #51, Complete Reading guide found online	Due end of per. Fri. Aug.30
9/4-5	Discuss Federalist #51 Origins of American Federalism Deliberation: Dem. Protect Hate Speech		pp. 49-59
9/6-9	Structure of American Federalism The Merits of Federalism Reading/Questions Vocab Quiz #2		pp. 60-70
9/10-11	Federalism and Federal Grants (Discuss Merits) Federal Mandates Work on Unit 1 Review	<a href="#">Analytical Reading 10<sup>th</sup> Amend</a> Pg. 3-5	pp 71-73
9/12-13	Unit Vocabulary Quiz #3 (+ any court cases) Politics of American federalism	Discuss Written Exam Portion	
9/16-17	Unit 1 Exam	Read these pages for next class	pp. 76-87