

U.S. Government Pacing Guide

Dates	Topics	Assignment/Assessment
Week 1 and 2	Orientation Chapter 1: Principles of Gov't	-Pretest, syllabus, student information sheet
Week 3	Chapter 2: Origins of American Government	
Week 4 and 5	Chapter 3: The Constitution	
Week 5 and 6	Chapter 4: Federalism	
Week 7 and 8	Chapter 5: Political Parties	
Week 8 and 9	Chapter 6: Voters and Voter Behavior	Quarterly Assessment End of the 1st 9 Weeks
Week 10	Chapter 7: The Electoral Process	
Week 11	Chapter 8 and 9: Mass Media, Public Opinion, and Interest Groups	
Week 12 and 13	Unit 3: The Legislative Branch (Chapters 10-12)	
Week 14 and 15	Unit 4: The Executive Branch (Chapters 13-15)	
Week 16 and 17	Unit 5: The Judicial Branch and Civil Rights	
Week 18	Finals Week	Final review guide Final Exam End of the Semester

*Chapter/Section tests will be given out at the conclusion of every sections.