U S Government Class Syllabus

Unit 1. Foundations of government

Constitution

Federalism

3- weeks

Unit 2. Legislative Branch

3- weeks

Senate and the House of Representatives

Unit 3. Executive branch

President and the powers of the office

Bureaucracy - the running of the country

2-weeks

Unit 4. Judicial branch

Court system

Civil Liberties

Civil Rights

3- weeks

Unit 5. Political behavior/ demographics

Political Parties

Voting behavior/demographics

Electoral process

Media/public opinion

2- weeks

Unit 6. State government/ California

State government

Local Government

2-weeks

Review for final

2-week