

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT - 2106310

Grade 12, Credit .50

In American Government, students will dissect the United States Constitution and develop an understanding of the framing of the document; the powers and limitations of the three branches of government; and the extent to which the scope of the American government has changed over the years since our nation's birth.

Students will develop a general understanding of the complexity of the executive offices and the court systems, and will study specific legislation in order to demonstrate the nature to which the federal and state governments attempt to meet the needs and desires of a diverse population of citizens.

Finally, students will be given a general overview of their rights and protections as they exist today, and attempts will be made to dispel the kinds of dangerous misunderstandings of law that social media platforms have allowed to flourish.