

Curriculum Map: Exploring your Citizenship - Cyber and Brick & Mortar

Course: Exploring Citizenship Sub-topic: General

Grade(s): 9 to 12

Course Description: A half year course designed to explore the practical facets of Legal Adulthood in America.

Essential Questions: Student will be able to analyze their Individual Rights and Responsibilities as an American
 Student will understand how to interpret the US Census
 Student will understand the form and function of local and state elected offices
 Shift from passive receivers to critically engaged participants in American Society
 Student will practice skills of interpretation and critical analysis
 "Student will be exposed to practical legal processes and consumer practices common to every American Citizen."

Resources: US Census and related Media tools
 Articles and Readings from Multiple Approved Sources
 Excerpts from district approved texts.
 Guest Speakers - District Approved

Unit: Individual Rights and Responsibilities

Timeline: Week 1 to 3

Unit Description: Student will be able to analyze their Individual Rights and Responsibilities as an American

Unit Assignments:	Lesson	Objective	Standards	Assessments	Resources
Personal Freedoms		We will examine the first amendment piece by piece and understand how it applies to practical adulthood. Religion, Speech, Press, Peaceful Assembly, Grievances.	5.1.12.A-C; 5.2.12.A-G	Summative Bill Of Rights Assessment	
1st Amendment in Special Places		1st Amendment in schools, military, & prisons	5.1.12.A-C; 5.2.12.A-G; 5.3.9.A-K	Summative Bill Of Rights Assessment	
5th Amendment		Due Process, jury trial, and Probable Cause	5.1.12.A-C; 5.2.12.A-G; 5.3.9.A-K	Summative Bill Of Rights Assessment	

Voting and the 24th/26th Amendment	Students will explore and discuss the importance of voting and the duty to uphold free and fair elections based on the 24th and 26th Amendment.	 5.1.9.E; 5.1.12.A-C; 5.2.12.A-G 5.3.9.A-K	 Summative Constitution Assessment
4th Amendment	Warrants, private property and other privacy issues focusing on search and seizure	 5.1.9.E; 5.1.12.A-C; 5.2.12.A-G 5.3.9.A-K	 Summative Bill Of Rights Assessment
 15th Amendment	 Discrimination (EOE), Harassment, and equality in America	 5.1.9.E; 5.1.12.A-C; 5.2.12.A-G 5.3.9.A-K	Summative Constitution Assessment
Responsibilities as an American	 Students will analyze their responsibilities as an American and how they are just as crucial as their rights.	 5.1.9.E; 5.1.12.A-C; 5.2.12.A-G 5.3.9.A-K	 What it means to be an American Project

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Unit: Crawford County and Pennsylvania Government

Timeline: Week 4 to 6

Unit

Assignments:	Lesson	Objective	Standards	Assessments	Resources
			 5.1.12.D 5.3.9.A-J		
	 County offices	 Students will explore the offices of Commissioner, Clerk of Courts, Treasurer, Registrar and Recorder, and Prothonotary	5.2.9.B 5.2.9.D	 Local Government Presentation Project	
	 Local School Boards	 Students will explore how local school boards function in Pennsylvania. They will examine their elections, their process, and what they oversee.	 5.1.12.D	 Local Government Presentation Project	

		5.3.9.A-J		
		5.2.9.B		
		5.2.9.D		
		 		
		5.1.12.D		
 Local Supervisors and Tax Collectors	 Students will explore how local Supervisors and Tax Collectors function in Pennsylvania. They will examine their elections, their process, and what they oversee.	5.3.9.A-J	 Local Government Presentation Project	
		5.2.9.B		
		5.2.9.D		
		 5.2.9.A-G		
 District Atty and Sheriff	 Students will explore how the DA and the Sheriff function in Pennsylvania. They will examine their elections, their process, and who they oversee.	5.1.12.D	 Local Government Presentation Project	
		5.3.9.A-J		
		 		
		5.1.12.D		
 Commonwealth vs. State	 Students will discuss and compare/contrast the difference between a Commonwealth and a State.	5.3.9.A-J	 	
		5.2.9.B		
		5.2.9.D		
		 		
		5.1.12.D		
 State Offices	Students will explore the offices of Governor, State Senate, State Representatives, State Courts	5.3.9.A-J	 State Government Presentation Project	
		5.2.9.B		
		5.2.9.D		
		 		
		5.1.12.D		
 Voting in Pennsylvania	Primary and General Elections, Local elections, State elections, and voting districts	5.3.9.A-J	 Why voting matters project.	
		5.2.9.B		
		5.2.9.D		
 Current Issues in Pennsylvania	 Students will discuss and debate current issues in the state of Pennsylvania.	 	 Simple Debate of Pros and Cons of	

divisive issues.

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Unit: The American Dream

Timeline: Week 7 to 11

Unit Assignments:	Lesson	Objectives	Standards	Assessments	Resources
	Homes	Students will explore Buying vs Renting a home	5.2.12.G 8.3.12.D	Buying a Home in Crawford County	Possible Guest Speaker
	Cars	Students will explore Buying New vs Used and Buying vs Leasing	5.2.9.G 5.2.12.G 8.3.12.D	Buying a Car Simulation	
	Financing	Students will explore Mortgage Loans, Home Equity Loans, Lines of Credit, Personal vs Collateral Loans	5.2.9.G 5.2.12.G 8.3.12.D	Sample Loan Application	Bank Loan Officer Guest Speaker
	Insurance	Explore and Simulate buying Life, Auto, Home and Disability Insurances	5.2.9.G 5.2.12.G 8.3.12.D	What insurance works for me Questionnaire	
	Health Insurance	Students will explore public, private, and socialized forms of health insurance.	5.2.9.G 5.2.12.G 8.3.12.D	What insurance works for me Questionnaire	
	Credit	Students will explore Credit Scores, Credit Cards, and your Credit health		Reading a Credit Report Quiz	

		5.2.9.G		
		5.2.12.G		
		8.3.12.D		
		 		
 Utilities	 Students will explore Water, Sewer, Electricity, Natural Gas, Broadband	5.2.9.G	 Sustainability in the 21st Cent.	
		5.2.12.G		
		8.3.12.D		
		 		
 Social Welfare	Students will explore Unemployment, WIC, Welfare, Public housing	5.2.9.G		
		5.2.12.G	 	
		8.3.12.D		
		 		
 Taxes	Students will explore Income, Property, and Sales Tax	5.2.9.G	 Where do taxes go? Project	
		5.2.12.G		
		8.3.12.D		
		 		
 Property	Students will explore Property Rights and Responsibilities (Crawford County Focus)	5.2.9.G		
		5.2.12.G	 	
		8.3.12.D		
		 		
 Retirement	Students will explore 401K, 403B, IRA, Pensions and other methods of saving for retirement.	5.2.9.G		
		5.2.12.G	 	
		8.3.12.D		
		 		
 Banking	Students will explore Checking vs Savings/ Banks vs Credit Unions - How banking works for and against the individual	5.2.9.G		
		5.2.12.G	 	
		8.3.12.D		

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Unit: Practical Law (Street Law)

Timeline: Week 12 to 14

Unit

Assignments:

Lesson	Objective	Standards	Assessments	Resources
Tort	Students will learn the different types of Liability (Full vs Limited) with a focus on automobile and property accidents.	5.1.9.A-I 5.1.12.A-I		Insurance Agent Presentation
Family Law	Students will explore legal marriage, divorce court, legal adoption, and child support under Pennsylvania Law.	5.1.9.A-I 5.1.12.A-I		
Criminal Court	Students will explore the format and function of criminal court	5.1.9.A-I 5.1.12.A-I	Criminal Vs. Civil Court Case Studies	
Civil Court	Students will explore the format and function of civil court	5.1.9.A-I 5.1.12.A-I	Criminal Vs. Civil Court Case Studies	
Contracts	Students will learn the purpose of legal contracts, how to make legal contracts, and why they exist.	5.1.9.A-I 5.1.12.A-I	Filling out a Contract Project	

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Unit: The Census and Immigration

Timeline: Week 16 to 18

Unit Assignments:	Lesson	Objective	Standards	Assessments	Resources
			 5.3.9.D		
			5.1.12.A		
	 Why do we take a census?	 Students will discover the historical roots of the census in the modern world.	5.2.12.G	 	
			5.4.12.C		
			5.3.12 A-J		
			 		
			5.3.9.D		
			5.1.12.A		
	 Census Questions	Students will explore how we collect data and determine the wording of census questions	5.2.12.G	 Sample Census Project	
			5.4.12.C		
			5.3.12 A-J		
			 		
			 5.3.9.D		
			5.1.12.A		
	 Census Results	Students will examine how we Interpret the Census and the short and long term effects of the Census (Government services, voting districts, and infrastructure)	5.2.12.G	 	
			5.4.12.C		
			5.3.12 A-J		
			 		
			 5.3.9.D		
			5.1.12.A		
	 GIS/Political Maps	Students will analyze and interpret GIS mapping created with Census data	5.2.12.G	 Gerrymandering and Political Districts project	
			5.4.12.C		
			5.3.12 A-J		
			 		
	 Citizenship	Students will analyze and discuss the meaning of American Citizenship and why it is desired by residents of other countries.	 	 The citizenship test	
			 5.3.9.D	analysis	

5.1.12.A

5.2.12.G

5.4.12.C

5.3.12 A-J

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