

Grade 4 Putnam BOCES SS/ELA Project
Unit 3: National and Local Government

Lesson	Teaching Resources	Activities	Writing	Reading Materials (PDFs)
Lesson 1: Our National Government	Day 1 Suggested Resources Articles of Confederation Video. (3:00) https://www.history.com/topics/early-us/articles-of-confederation-video Economic Problems Under the Articles of Confederation Video (5:51) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EFIkxQdZMZ0 Constitution of the United States <i>National Archives.</i> https://www.archives.gov/founding-docs	Additional Activities Articles of Confederation https://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/ushistory/articlesofconfederation/ Graphic Organizer for Video https://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/ushistory/articlesofconfederation/graphicorganizer/ US Constitution Extension Activities https://www.brainpop.com/search/?keyword=U.S.+Constitution		The Creature Constitution (F&P Level M) https://www.raz-plus.com/books/leveled-books/book/?id=1847&languageId=1 The U.S. Constitution (F&P level S) https://www.raz-plus.com/books/leveled-books/book/?id=3798&languageId=1

	Additional Resources Federal Government Video (4:09) https://app.discoveryeducation.com/learn/videos/9ba1d7b0-8efe-4f55-895f-90584470d652/ What were the Articles of Confederations? Video (2:49) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3KGG9afW7XY&t=9s The Articles of Confederation Video (1:55) Simple explanation of the Articles of Confederation. https://app.discoveryeducation.com/learn/videos/c2769ec4-a797-413c-81ad-420930b278e8/			
	Day 2 Optional Resource Understanding the Constitution: The Executive Branch: The Flawed Articles of Confederation. <i>Discovery Education.</i> (2:19) https://app.discoveryeducation.com/learn/player/3bdd5d44-3bf5-4a0d-9a7c-0cc3c00a558f	Three Branches of Government Reading Packet https://www.pnwbores.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/G4_U3_3-Branches-Govt-Packet.pdf		The U.S. Government at Work (F&P Level R) https://www.raz-plus.com/books/leveled-books/book/?id=3793&languageId=1 The Judicial Branch (F&P Level R)

	Spanish Version https://www.pnwbores.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/G4-U3-L1-3Branches-Sp.pdf Three Branches of Government Interactive Whiteboard File https://www.pnwbores.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/G4-U3_L1_ThreeBranches.notebook Or Ben's Guide to Government for Kids; Branch-O-Mania https://bensguide.gpo.gov/games Additional Activities Branches of Government https://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/usgovernment/branchesofgovernment/		https://www.raz-plus.com/books/leveled-books/book/?id=3805&languageId=1 The Executive Branch (F&P Level Q) https://www.raz-plus.com/books/leveled-books/book/?id=3802&languageId=1 The Legislative Branch (F&P Level S) https://www.raz-plus.com/books/leveled-books/book/?id=3796&languageId=1
Day 3 Resources Find Your Local Representatives https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials	Three Branches of Government Quiz https://www.pnwbores.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/G4-U3_L1_Quiz-with-map.pdf	Additional Resources for Writing Activity Writing a Formal Letter Writing A-Z	

	Three Branches of Government Quiz Answer Key https://www.pnwbores.org/PNWBOres/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/G4_U3_L1_quiz_answer_key.pdf	<i>Spanish Version</i> https://www.pnwbores.org/PNWBOres/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/G4_U3_L1_Quiz-Sp.pdf	https://www.writingaz.com/main/Projectable/waz_resource_id/550 Sample Letter/Email to a Local Representative https://www.nlacrc.org/home/showdocument?id=272 Another Sample Letter/Email to a Local Representative http://www.ala.org/aasl/sites/ala.org.aasl/files/content/aboutaasl/aaslcommunity/quicklinks/el/Sample_Letter_to_Elected_Officials.pdf Writing a Friendly Email Writing A-Z <i>Adaptable for Business Email</i> https://www.writingaz.com/main/Projectable/waz_resource_id/585	
Lesson 2: Checks and Balances	Day 1 Suggested Resources Ben's Guide to Government for Kids https://bensguide.gpo.gov/	KWL Chart https://www.writingaz.com/main/Projectable/waz_resource_id/798		Newsela Articles Our System of Checks and Balances https://newsela.com/read/govt-checks-balances/id/24394/?collection_id=339&search_id

	Three Ring Government Video (2:58) https://youtu.be/tEPd98CbbMk I'm Just a Bill Video (0:30) https://youtu.be/0dVo3nbLYC0 Checks and Balances Diagram https://www.pnwbores.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/G5_U2_L1_Diagram-Checks-Balances.pdf How a Bill Becomes a Law https://www.pnwbores.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/G4_U3_L2_Branches-of-Govt-Kids-Discover.pdf			=362ac3d4-a0c8-46a0-aff4-aadfb5ba2ec2 Spanish Version https://newsela.com/read/govt-checks-balances-spanish/id/24397/?collection_id=339&search_id=362ac3d4-a0c8-46a0-aff4-aadfb5ba2ec2 How Bills Become Laws https://newsela.com/read/lib-how-bills-become-law-virginia/id/57109/?collection_id=339&search_id=814220cd-a28a-428f-b61e-78bd38d8a5ab
Lesson 3: New York State Government	Day 1 Teacher Resource Schematic on New York State Government	Reading on NYS Government Chart & Question Sheet		Newsela Article Primary Sources: The New York State Constitution

	https://www.pnwbores.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/G4_U3_L3_Mobile_3_Branches_NYS.pdf Suggested Book Schimel, Kate. New York's Government. (Spotlight on New York: Powerkids) Rosen Publishing Group, Inc., 2012. Suggested Resource Projection of the New York State Constitution (1777-January 1, 2014) https://www.dos.ny.gov/info/constitution.htm Who Takes Care of What? https://online.kidsdiscover.com/infographic/federal-state-and-local-government Additional Resources New York State's Constitution Video (3:18) https://app.discoveryeducation.com/learn/videos/c3a944d7eed44410-9d4c6378a4c73453/	https://www.pnwbores.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/G4_U3_L3_NYS-Government.pdf "Schematic on New York State Government" Spanish Version https://www.pnwbores.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/Unit3_Lesson3_Reading-Govt-Sp.pdf		https://newsela.com/read/primary-source-ny-state-constitution/id/2001008010/?collection_id=2000000156&search_id=8e26582c44ed4399-a4f0-d0f016526d51
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	State Government Structure Video (2:28) https://app.discoveryeducation.com/learn/videos/23d3b461-ce7a-4598-88f9-22d435c1b126/			
	Day 2 Additional Resource How a Bill Becomes a Law https://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/usgovernment/howabillbecomesalaw/	Flow Chart on Creating Laws in NYS https://www.pnwbores.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/G4_U3_L3_Flow-Chart-and-Response-Sheet.pdf Homework Assignment How a Bill Becomes a Law Project https://www.pnwbores.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/G4_U3_L3_How-a-Bill-Becomes-a-Law.pdf Spanish Version https://www.pnwbores.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/Unit3_Lesson3_How-Bill-Project-Sp.pdf		Newsela Article How a Bill Becomes a Law https://newsela.com/read/lib-how-bills-become-law-virginia/id/57107/?collection_id=339&search_id=1e638cf5-6c1f468f-972a-0486cf7c6bf7
	Day 3		Writing a Friendly Email	

	Suggested Resources How a Bill Becomes a Law in NYS Video https://www.nysenate.gov/newsroom/video/patty-ritchie/how-idea-becomes-law Our NYS Governor https://www.governor.ny.gov/ State Assembly Kid's Page https://nyassembly.gov/kids/ State Senate https://www.nysenate.gov/		Writing A-Z <i>Adaptable for Business Email</i> https://www.writing-az.com/main/Projectable/writing-az_resource_id/585	
Lesson 4: Local Government	Day 1 Suggested Resources Where Do I Live? https://www.pnwbores.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/G4_U3_L4_Where-Do-I-Live.pdf Additional Resources Map of LI	Local Government Flow Chart https://www.pnwbores.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/G4_U3_L4_Local-Govt-Flow-Chart.pdf Spanish Version https://www.pnwbores.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/Unit		Newsela Articles How Governments Work: State and Local Power https://newsela.com/read/elementary-local-power/id/29765/?collection_id=339&search_id=f2ea63f9-53ba-4c70-9584-632e080c2e6f

	http://ontheworldmap.com/usa/state/new-york/long-island/map-of-long-island.jpg Importance of Local Governments Video (2:37) https://app.discoveryeducation.com/learn/videos/a0ed40d2-fbad-4da0-bb4d-9b282808b74a/ Local Government Website https://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/ Categorization Answer Key https://www.pnwbores.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/G4_U3_L4_Categorization_Worksheet-Answer-Key.pdf County Departments Chart and Worksheet Answer Key https://www.pnwbores.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/G4_U3_L4-County-Dept-Chart-and-Worksheet-Ans-Key.pdf	3-Lesson4-Local-Govt-Org-Chart-Sp.pdf Local Government Reading Activity https://www.pnwbores.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/G4_U3_L4_Local-Govt-Reading.pdf Spanish Version https://www.pnwbores.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/Unit3-Lesson4-Local-Govt-Reading-Sp.pdf Categorization Worksheet/Quiz https://www.pnwbores.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/G4_U3_L4_Categorization_Worksheet.pdf Spanish Version https://www.pnwbores.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/Unit3-Lesson4-Categorization-WS-Sp.pdf Homework Assignment	How Governments Work: A Look at State and Local Governments https://newsela.com/read/elem-govt-state-local/id/30011/?collection_id=339&search_id=7990155f-d889-4301-b5d4-5f0d7c1950b4 Spanish Version https://newsela.com/read/elem-govt-state-local-spanish/id/2001006180/?collection_id=339&search_id=7990155f-d889-4301-b5d4-5f0d7c1950b4 The Powers of State and Local Governments https://newsela.com/read/lib-state-local-government/id/30874/?collection_id=339&search_id=01797d87-ac23-4ac4-a36c-be1af2c72525
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	Day 2 Optional Resource Taxes https://www.brainpop.com/math/ratioproportionandpercent/taxes/ CRQ Answer Key https://www.pnwboces.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/G4_U3_L4_CRQ-Answer-Key.pdf Levels of Government Assessment Answer Key https://www.pnwboces.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/G4_U3_L4-Levels-of-Government-Assessment-Answer-Key.pdf	Taxes as Part of Government https://www.pnwboces.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/G4_U3_L4_Taxes-as-Part-of-Government.pdf Spanish Version https://www.pnwboces.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/Unit3-Lesson4-taxes-Sp.pdf Optional Assessment Levels of Government https://www.pnwboces.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/G4_U3_L4-Optional-Assessment-Levels-of-Government.pdf	Local Government CRQ https://www.pnwboces.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/G4_U3_L4_CRQ.pdf Spanish Version https://www.pnwboces.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/Unit3-Lesson4-CRQ-Sp.pdf	The Backpack Tax (F&P Level M) https://www.raz-plus.com/books/leveled-books/book/?id=1597&languageId=1 Newsela Articles How Do US Taxes Work? https://newsela.com/read/lib-taxes-economics/id/30879/

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Lesson 5: Bill of Rights	Day 1 Suggested Resource First Ten Amendments to the Constitution https://www.archives.gov/founding-docs/bill-of-rights/what-does-it-say Additional Resources Bill of Rights Video (4:52) https://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/usgovernment/billofrights/ Student Rights Video (5:29) https://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/usgovernment/studentrights/ Bill of Rights Video (2:33) https://app.discoveryeducation.com/learn/videos/e25722da-db61-4b7e-a793-2de4545fe50c/	Bill of Rights Informative Text https://www.pnwboces.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/G4_U3_L5_Reading-Constitution.pdf Bill of Rights Charades Game https://www.pnwboces.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/G4_U3_L5_Charades.pdf		Newsela Articles Give the People What They Want: A Bill of Rights https://newsela.com/read/lib-creation-bill-of-rights/id/2000001576/?collection_id=339&search_id=4f021766-78a2-4673-a06a-281947911cb7 The Origins of the Bill of Rights https://newsela.com/read/lib-united-states-constitution-bill-of-rights/id/52097/?collection_id=339&search_id=c7bc966a-dfb0-4533-9af6-e9d6b8a3d905 The Bill of Rights (F&P Level) https://www.raz-plus.com/books/leveled-

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	Day 2	New York State Constitution Bill of Rights Abridged https://www.pnwboces.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/G4_U3_L5_NYS-Constitution-Bill-of-Rights.pdf Spanish Version https://www.pnwboces.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/G4-U3-L5-NYS-Constitution-Sp.pdf	Homework Assignment Bill of Rights Short Constructed Response https://www.pnwboces.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/G4_U3_L5_Bill-of-Rights-Response.pdf Spanish Version https://www.pnwboces.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/U3_Lesson5-short-answer-Sp.pdf	
Lesson 6: Rights and Responsibilities	Days 1&2 Suggested Resources American at Its Best: What it Means to be An American Citizen Video (15:00) https://app.discoveryeducation.com/learn/videos/052a8d094a424630-9828-2c962f2a88c9/ Citizenship Video (4:25) https://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/usgovernment/citizenship/	Citizenship Pre-Test https://www.pnwboces.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/G4_U3_L6_Pre-Test.pdf Spanish Version https://www.pnwboces.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/Unit3-Lesson6-pre-test-Sp.pdf Video Discussion Questions https://www.pnwboces.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/		When I Vote <i>Easy Close Read Passage</i> https://www.raz-plus.com/comprehension/close-read-passages/?close_read_passage_id=15655 Newsela Article Americans' Rights and Responsibilities https://newsela.com/read/us-citizens-rights-and-responsibilities/id/31111/?collection_id=339&sear

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	Day 3 Suggested Resources Rights, Responsibilities, and Duties Poster https://www.pnwbores.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/G4_U3_L6_Rights-Responsibilities-Duties-of-Citizens.pdf Additional Resources	Citizenship Lesson: Rights and Responsibilities https://www.pnwbores.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/G4_U3_L6_Citizenship-Lesson.pdf Spanish Version https://www.pnwbores.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/Gr4-U3-L6-citizenship-Sp.pdf		

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	Day 4 Current Events			Newsela Articles Texting and Driving https://newsela.com/read/texting-driving/id/779/?collection_id=339&search_id=cc50e6d7-638e-4bf7-9bd6-15b4f94cd7f5 Honolulu is the First City to Enforce Fines for Texting While Walking https://newsela.com/read/honolulu-texting-walking-fine/id/36908/?collection_id=339&search_id=6101533e-528a-4011-9f3e-4a3e3ce9fd4f Spanish Version https://newsela.com/read/honolulu-texting-

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Lesson 7: How to Answer a CRQ and DBQ	Days 1-3 Suggested Resources Tips for Answering a DBQ https://www.pnwbores.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/G4_U3_L7_Tips-DBQ.pdf Spanish Version https://www.pnwbores.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/U3_Lesson7-Tips-Sp.pdf DBQ Checklist https://www.pnwbores.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/		Constructed Response Question on the Three Branches of Government https://www.pnwbores.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/G4_U3_L7_CRQ.pdf Spanish Version https://www.pnwbores.org/PNWBOCES/media/SSELA/Grade%204/Unit%203/U3_Lesson7-3Branches-CRQ-Sp.pdf Three Branches of Government DBQ	

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