

Unit	Lesson	Lesson Objectives
Human Rights		
Genocide		
Explain the meaning of genocide.		
Identify acts of genocide in the twentieth century.		
Terrorism and Its Challenges		
Describe terrorism.		
Describe the events of 9/11 and the US response to those events.		
Explain how terrorism has affected the lives of Americans.		
Religious Liberty in America		
Analyze the cause and effects of major religious movements in US history.		
Describe the history of religious intolerance in US history.		
Examine how recent trends in immigration have affected religious diversity in the US.		
Post-Colonial Governments in the Americas		
Compare post-colonial governments, including communist, democratic, and dictatorial, in the Americas.		
Explore the continued challenges faced by the post-colonial government of Colombia.		
Post-Colonial Governments in Asia		
Compare post-colonial governments, including communist, democratic, and dictatorial in Asia.		
Explore India's journey from colony to parliamentary nation.		
Post-Colonial Governments in Africa		
Explore the political evolution from the Belgian Congo to the DRC and identify the social and economic implications the many changes have had on the current nation.		
Identify the social and economic challenges that have been created or worsened by post-colonial governments in sub-Saharan Africa.		
Case Study: Expanding Democracy		
Describe the steps in the problem-solving process.		
Explain how to draft a proposal.		
Explore research methods to learn about a problem.		
Identify challenges with democratic elections.		
Environmental Issues		
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Analyze ways the international community is working together to solve environmental problems.		
Explain how globalization can contribute to environmental problems.		
Identify common environmental problems caused by human activity.		
Predicting the Future: Resources in the Middle East		
Examine data and maps to analyze the relationship between population distribution and resources in the Middle East.		
Identify problems associated with limited resources in the Middle East.		
Make predictions about the social, economic, and environmental impacts of relying on the process of desalination for the water supply.		

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Population and Migration		
<p>Analyze the world's basic population demographics.</p> <p>Describe the effects of migration on population.</p> <p>Examine how the balance of birth rates, death rates, and life expectancy affects population.</p>		
Impact of Science and Technology		
<p>Analyze the impact of mass communication and medical technology on the global world.</p> <p>Examine the increasing influence of renewable energy sources.</p> <p>Identify how the space race has changed since the Cold War.</p>		
Environmental Issues in Washington		
<p>Analyze the causes and effects of pollution.</p> <p>Examine the causes and consequences of natural resource usage.</p>		
Globalization and the Economy		
The Contemporary Global Economy		
<p>Describe the effects of global trade on the American economy.</p> <p>Explain how globalization has affected people around the world.</p> <p>Explain how the economy of a country is measured.</p>		
International Trade		
<p>Describe the concept of international trade.</p> <p>Explain the differences and connections between absolute and comparative advantage.</p> <p>Identify reasons that countries specialize in the production of specific goods.</p>		
Economic Systems		
<p>Compare types of governments and the economic markets that thrive within them.</p> <p>Describe major types of economic markets.</p> <p>Explain the role that economic markets play in citizens' daily lives.</p>		
Economic Systems and Daily Life		
<p>Define ownership, property rights, income, wealth, and employment in the lives of citizens.</p> <p>Explain the challenges that various markets face, including unemployment and the wealth gap.</p>		
Development		
<p>Analyze challenges to social and economic development.</p> <p>Analyze data that can be used to measure standard of living.</p> <p>Identify the ways the Human Development Index can be used to rate development.</p>		
Poverty and Disease		
<p>Examine causes and effects of poverty.</p> <p>Examine how the international community is working to combat poverty and disease.</p> <p>Identify the causes and effects of endemic and epidemic diseases.</p>		

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Cultural Challenges

- Analyze the effects of the spread of Western culture on other cultures.
- Describe the effect of modern technology on cultural diffusion.

Writing Workshop: The Effects of Globalization

- Create an outline in response to an informative essay prompt.
- Revise and finalize an informative essay.
- Write a draft of an informative essay about globalization in China.

Civic Action and Responsibility

Comparing Types of Government

- Compare different types of government.
- Describe qualities of different types of governments.

Foundations of American Democracy

- Analyze the influence of Enlightenment ideals on the foundations of American government.
- Describe the political and social characteristics Alexis de Tocqueville found to be uniquely American.
- Examine the important contributions of the nation's founders to American government and politics.

American Government

- Describe the structure and function of each branch of the federal government.
- Identify the separate powers of each branch of the federal government.

Fiscal Policy

- Analyze the government's main sources of expenditure.
- Describe the main sources of government funding on the federal, state, and local levels.
- Identify the purpose of taxation and its relation to public policy.

Monetary Policy: The Federal Reserve

- Describe the tools used by the Federal Reserve to influence the money supply.
- Explain the role of the Federal Reserve in the economy.
- Identify the goals of monetary policy.

State Government in Washington

- Describe the organization and role of the executive branch.
- Describe the state's role in setting policies, taxing, and spending.
- Explain how the legislative branch establishes state law.
- Identify the structure and role of the judicial branch.

Local Government in Washington

- Describe the purpose of local government.
- Describe the roles and functions of county governments.
- Explain the structures and functions of municipal governments.

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Tribal Government

Describe the structure and function of tribal governments.

Explain how tribes are funded.

Explain how tribes interact with Washington state and federal governments.

A Citizen's Rights and Responsibilities

Describe ways to demonstrate good citizenship.

Explain the legal responsibilities required of all citizens.

Identify fundamental rights protected by the US Bill of Rights and the Washington Declaration of Rights.