

# Social Studies: American Government

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## Academic Vocabulary

analyze	determine	negotiate
categorize	devise and implement	outline
compare and contrast	differentiate	persuade
compromise	discuss	reflect
consensus	distinguish	summarize
define	explain	
describe	identify	

## Content Vocabulary

### Topic: *Civic Involvement 1*

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- civic engagement
- advocacy

### Topic: *Civic Involvement 2*

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- political spectrum
- liberal, conservative, libertarian, populist
- moderate
- Republican Party
- Democratic Party
- constituency groups/party base
- interest groups
- campaign contributions
- campaign expenditures
- primary election
- general election
- public opinion polls

### Topic: *Civic Participation and Skills 3*

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- public records
- objective
- subjective
- credible
- bias

### Topic: *Civic Participation and Skills 4*

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- persuasion
- compromise
- mediation
- negotiation
- consensus

### Topic: *Basic Principles of the U.S. Constitution 5*

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- popular sovereignty
- limited government
- federalism
- branches of government
- separation of powers
- checks and balances

### Topic: *Basic Principles of the U.S. Constitution 6*

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- necessary and proper clause
- supremacy clause
- 10th Amendment
- Federalists
- Antifederalists
- ratification

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- state sovereignty
- Bill of Rights

## Topic: *Basic Principles of the U.S. Constitution 7*

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- amendment
- strict and loose interpretation
- judicial review
- executive actions
- legislation

## Topic: *Basic Principles of the U.S. Constitution 8*

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## Topic: *Basic Principles of the U.S. Constitution 9*

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- slavery
- reconstruction
- abolition
- confederate

## Topic: *Basic Principles of the U.S. Constitution 10*

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- populism
- Progressive Era
- income tax
- tariffs
- direct election of senators
- suffrage
- prohibition

## Topic: *Basic Principles of the U.S. Constitution 11*

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- poll tax
- disenfranchisement
- Jim Crow laws
- Vietnam
- draft

## Topic: *Basic Principles of the U.S. Constitution 12*

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- electoral college
- succession
- lame duck
- presidential disability

## Topic: *Basic Principles of the U.S. Constitution 13*

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- congressional pay raise

## Topic: *Structure and Functions of the Federal Government 14*

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- legislative
- executive
- judicial
- treaty
- executive order
- executive agreement

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## Topic: *Structure and Functions of the Federal Government 15*

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- veto
- veto override
- impeachment
- advise and consent
- pardons
- reprieves
- appellate jurisdiction

## Topic: *Role of the People 16*

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- speech
- press
- assembly
- petition
- due process
- search and seizure
- probable cause
- double jeopardy
- jury trial
- counsel
- cruel and unusual punishment
- unenumerated rights

## Topic: *Role of the People 17*

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- majority rule
- minority rights
- discrimination
- institutional racism
- incorporation
- due process clause

## Topic: *Ohio's State and Local Governments 18*

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- public debt
- thorough and efficient system of common schools

## Topic: *Ohio's State and Local Governments 19*

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- governor
- General Assembly
- Ohio Supreme Court
- term limits
- judicial elections

## Topic: *Ohio's State and Local Governments 20*

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## Topic: *Public Policy 21*

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- federalism
- grants

## Topic: *Public Policy 22*

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- lobby
- advocacy

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### Topic: *Government and the Economy 23*

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- fiscal policy
- discretionary spending
- expansionary policy
- contractionary policy
- Keynesian economics
- supply-side economics
- taxation

### Topic: *Government and the Economy 24*

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- interest rates
- monetary policy
- reserve requirements
- discount rate
- government securities
- monetary supply