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Theme	District Curriculum Heading	District Curriculum Statement	Aligned State Standard	Teacher Resources	Performance Indicator
Government	Principles of government	Students will gain an understanding of theories that led to development of states and need for government	14.A.5	MacGruders American Government	Students will analyze important concepts of governments
Government	Forms of government	Students will compare and contrast governments based on Distribution of power	14.A.5 14.C.5	MacGruders American Government	Students will recognize different forms of government
Government	" "	Students will compare and contrast governments based on relationship between legislative and executive branches	14.A.5 14.C.5	MacGruders American Government	" "
Government	" "	" " the role of people in the government	14.A.5 14.C.5	MacGruders American Government	" "
Constitution	The Preamble	Students will gain an understanding of the importance of the Preamble and its purpose	14.A.5	Documents	Students will identify the importance of key government documents
Democracy	Concepts of democracy	Students will recognize the keys to a democratic government	14.C.5 14.F.5	MacGruders American Government	Students will interpret the principles of democracy
Constitution	First and second Continental Congress	Students will recognize importance of early representative governments in the colonies	14.C.5 14.D.5	MacGruders American Government	Students will identify early colonial governments
Constitution	Declaration of Independence	Students will learn the meaning and importance of the Declaration of Independence	14.A.5	MacGruders American Government	Students will analyze important government documents
Constitution	the Articles of Confederation	Students will gain an understanding of government functions under the Articles of Confederation	14.B.5	MacGruders American Government	Students will describe the First constitution in the U.S.
Constitution	Creating the Constitution	Students will identify important events that led to the establishment of the constitution	14.D.5 14.C.5	Video: Compromise That Saved a Nation	Students will recognize key events that helped form the new government

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Constitution	" "	Student will gain an understanding of the importance of compromise	14.D.5 14.C.5	MacGruders American Government	" "
Constitution	" "	Students will identify early government plans in the U.S.	14.D.5 14.C.5	MacGruders American Government	" "
Constitution	Ratifying the Constitution	Students will identify important groups that helped approve the Constitution	14.D.5	MacGruders American Government	Students will analyze the importance and functions of Article 7
Constitution	Principles of the Constitution	Students will learn the importance of limited government	14.C.5	MacGruders American Government	Students will analyze how limited government works
Constitution	" "	Students will learn importance of Federalism	14.C.5	MacGruders American Government	Students will recognize how Federalism works in a democracy
Constitution	" "	Students will learn importance of checks and balances	14.C.5	MacGruders American Government	Students will analyze how the branches of government work together
Constitution	" "	Students will gain an understanding of popular sovereignty	14.C.5	MacGruders American Government	Students will identify the role of the states in the government
Constitution	" "	Students will identify the importance of Judicial review	14.C.5	MacGruders American Government	Students will recognize the powers of the Federal courts

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Constitution	Formal Amendment process	Students will learn how the constitution can be changed	14.D.5 14.A.5	MacGruders American Government	Students will analyze Article V of the Constitution
Constitution	Bill of Rights	Students will identify the importance of individual rights	14.F.5	MacGruders American Government	Students will recognize importance of individual freedoms
Constitution	Informal amendment process	Students will gain understanding how constitution is changed due to public interests and political interest	14.D.5 14.F.5	MacGruders American Government	students will evaluate different ways to change constitution
Economics		Students will compare and contrast the economies of capitalism and communism	17.C.5	MacGruders American Government	""
State Rights	Federalism and division of powers	Students will learn about the importance of division of powers between national government and the states	14.B.5	MacGruders American Government	Students will analyze the delegation of powers to both levels of government
State Rights		Students will learn about the reserved powers of the states	14.B.5	MacGruders American Government	Students will gain an understanding of the 10th amendment
Constitution	Article VI	Students will learn about the supremacy clause	14B.5	Documents	students will analyze the importance of the supremacy clause
Constitution	Article IV	Students will learn about the role of the national government in relation to the states	14.A.5 14.B.5	Documents	students will examine the relationship b/ national government and the states

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State Relations		Students will learn about interstate relations	14.C.5	MacGruders American Government	students will analyze the importance of positive relations among states
Constitution	Article I	Students will learn about the structure and functions of the legislative branch	14.B.5 14.F.5 14.D.5	MacGruders American Government	students will gain an understanding of powers of congress, election process, officers, duties
Constitution	Article II	Students will learn about the structure and functions of the executive branch	14.B.5 14.E.5 14.C.5 14.D.5	MacGruders American Government	Students will gain an understanding of the powers of the president, election process, duties, and role in government
Constitution	Article III	Students will learn about the structure and functions of the Judicial branch	14.F.5 14.A.5 14.D.5	MacGruders American Government	Students will gain an understanding on how federal judges are chosen, judicial powers, and role in government
Constitution	U.S. Constitution test	Students must pass U.S. constitution test		MacGruders American Government	
Constitution	Illinois state constitution	Students will learn the basic functions of the Illinois State government		Illinois State Handbook Documents	Students must pass Illinois constitution test