



As Correlated to the Next Generation Florida Sunshine State Standards

4th Grade
Social Studies

In conjunction with the following:



Center for Civic Education



Unit One: What basic ideas about government did the Founders have?**Lesson: 1****Lesson Title: What were the British Colonies in America like in the 1700s?****Pages:5-12**

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Lesson: 3
Lesson Title: What is a republican government?
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Civics and Government	Standard 1: Foundations of Government, Law and the American Political System	SS.4.C.1.1: Describe how Florida's constitution protects the rights of citizens and provides for the structure, function, and purposes of state government.

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Lesson: 4
Lesson Title: What is a constitutional government?
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Unit One: What basic ideas about government did the Founders have?**Lesson: 5****Lesson Title: What ideas did the founders use in the Declaration of Independence?****Pages: 39-46**

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American History	Standard 3: Exploration and Settlement of Florida	SS.4.A.3.6: Identify the effects of Spanish rule in Florida SS.4.A.3.7: Identify nations (Spain, France, England) that controlled Florida before it became a United States territory. SS.4.A.3.9: Explain how Florida (Adams-Onis Treay) became a US Territory.
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Geography	Standard 1: The World in Spatial Terms	SS.4.G.1.4: Interpret political and physical maps using map elements (title, compass rose, cardinal directions, intermediate directions, symbols, legend, scale, longitude, latitude).
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Unit Two: How did the Founders write our Constitution?		
Lesson: 7		
Lesson Title: What was the first national government like?		
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Lesson: 8		
Lesson Title: How was the Philadelphia Convention organized?		
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Unit Two: How did the Founders write our Constitution?		
Lesson: 9		
Lesson Title: How many representatives should each state have in Congress?		
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Lesson Title: What did the Framers do about the problem of slavery?		
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Unit Three: How does the Constitution organize our government?**Lesson: 11****Lesson Title: What basic ideas about government are included in the Preamble to the Constitution?****Pages: 87-93**

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Unit Three: How does the Constitution organize our government?**Lesson: 12****Lesson Title: How does the Constitution limit the power of our government?****Pages: 87-98**

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Unit Three: How does the Constitution organize our government?

Lesson: 13
Lesson Title: What is the legislative branch?
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Lesson: 14
Lesson Title: What is the executive branch?
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Lesson Title: What is the judicial branch?
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Lesson: 16
Lesson Title: How did the Constitution create a federal system of government?
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Unit Four: How does the Constitution protect our basic rights?		
Lesson: 17		
Lesson Title: How does the Constitution protect your right to freedom of expression?		
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Lesson: 18		
Lesson Title: How does the Constitution protect your right to freedom of religion?		
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Unit Four: How does the Constitution protect our basic rights?		
Lesson: 19		
Lesson Title: How does the Constitution protect your right equal protection under the law?		
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Unit Four: How does the Constitution protect our basic rights?		
Lesson: 20		
Lesson Title: How does the Constitution protect your right to due process of law?		
Pages: 159-164		
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Unit Four: How does the Constitution protect our basic rights?		
Lesson: 21		
Lesson Title: How does the Constitution protect your right to vote?		
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Unit Five: What are the responsibilities of citizens?		
Lesson: 22		
Lesson Title: What is the role of the United States in the world of today?		
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Lesson Title: What are some important responsibilities of citizens?		
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