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New Middle School Book Chapters	Chapter Topic Middle School Text	Curriculum Framework Organizing Topic	National Standards VI & X CE-SOL	High School Book Chapter
1	Americans in the 1770s	Birth of the Nation	USI. 6a, b	9 & 10
2	The need and purpose of government	Fundamental political principles	CE. 2a, 8.2.1a	1
3	Republican government	Foundations of Am. Gov.	CE. 2a, 8.2.1b	3
4	Constitutional government	Foundations of Am. Gov.	CE. 2a, 8.2.1b	2
5	Organization of gov't to prevent abuses of power	Our Federal System	CE. 6c, 8.2.1c, d	3 & 4
6	Development of constitutional gov. in Britain	Foundations of Am. Gov.	USI. 6, CE. 2b	5
7	Experiences leading to the American Revolution	Foundations of Am. Gov.	USI. 6a, c,; CE. 2b	8
8	Basic ideas in Declaration of Independence	Foundations of Am. Gov.	USI. 5d; CE. 2b	8
9	American Revolution and government function During the Revolutionary Period	Birth of the Nation Foundations of Am. Gov.	USI. 7a; CE. 2b	10
10	State governance after the American Revolution	Birth of the Nation Foundations of Am. Gov.	USI. 5d, USI. 7a CE. 2b	9
12	The Philadelphia Convention	Birth of the Nation	USI. 7 b, c	11
13	The conflict over representation	Birth of the Nation Foundations of Am. Gov.	USI. 7b; CE.6c	12
14	Conflicts between Northern & Southern states	Birth of the Nation Foundations of Am. Gov.	USI. 7 b, c, USI.9a CE. 6c	13
15	Conflict over legislative power of the Nat'l Gov.	Birth of the Nation Foundations of Am. Gov.	USI. 7b; CE. 6c	13
16	Power given to executive & judicial branches	Birth of the Nation Foundations of Am. Gov.	USI. 7b; CE. 6c	14



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17	The Federal System	Birth of a Nation Federal System of Gov.	USI. 7b; CE. 6a	22
18	Approving the new Constitution Federalists and Anti-Federalists	Birth of the Nation	USI. 7c USI. 7b	15, 16 & 17
19	Organization of the new government	Birth of the Nation	USI. 7c	18, 19, & 31
20	Development of political parties	Birth of a Nation	USI. 7b CE. 6b, CE 7a	20
21	How the U.S. Supreme Court uses the power of judicial review	Birth of the Nation Federal System of Gov.	USI. 7b CE. 8a	21
22	How the Supreme Court interprets the Constitution	Birth of the Nation Federal System of Gov.	USI. 7b; CE. 8a CE. 3b, c	21 & 33
23	How the Constitution protects the freedom of expression	Birth of the Nation, Federal System of Gov. Citizenship, Duties, Rights, & Liberties	USI. 7b; CE. 8a CE. 3b, c	30
24	How the Constitution protects freedom of religion	Birth of the Nation, Federal System of Gov. Citizenship, Duties, Rights, & Liberties	CE. 3d	29
25	The expansion of the right to vote	Citizenship, Duties, Rights, & Liberties	USI. 10 a; CE. 8 d	27
26	Equal protection of the law & civil rights	Citizenship, Duties, Rights, & Liberties	CE. 8 d	24, 25, & 26
27	Due Process of Law	Citizenship, Duties, Rights, & Liberties	CE. 8 d, e	25, 26, 32, 34
28	U. S. Relationship to nations of the world	Citizenship, Duties, Rights, & Liberties	CE. 8 d, e	37, & 38
29	Rights and responsibilities of citizenship	Citizenship, Duties, Rights, & Liberties	CE. 8 d, e	28, 35, 36
30	How citizens participate in civic affairs	Citizenship, Duties, Rights, & Liberties	CE. 8 d, e	36, 39, & 40



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