



We the People: the Citizen and the Constitution High School SOL Correlations

Lesson Number	Chapter Topic	SOL: Virginia and United States Government	SOL: Virginia and United States History
1	Ideas about constitutional government	GOVT.2a; GOVT.2c	VUS.3a; VUS.3b; VUS.3c
2	Ideas about civic life	GOVT.2a; GOVT.2c; GOVT.2e; GOVT.3a	VUS.4b
3	Influences on modern ideas of individual rights	GOVT.2c	VUS.4b
4	British origins of American constitutionalism	GOVT.2b	
5	Ideas about rights and constitutional government	GOVT.2d	VUS.3a; VUS.3b; VUS.3c; VUS.4d
6	Colonists' reasons for separating from Great Britain	GOVT.2d	VUS.4c
7	Ideas about government and rights in state constitutions	GOVT.2f	VUS.4e; VUS.5a
8	The Articles of Confederation	GOVT.2	
9	The Philadelphia Convention	GOVT.4	
10	Representation at the Philadelphia Convention	GOVT.3e	VUS.5b
11	Considerations in designing the three branches of government	GOVT.4d; GOVT.7a; GOVT.10d	
12	Distribution of delegate power between national and state governments	GOVT.5a; GOVT.5d; GOVT.8a	
13	Anti-federalist position in debate about ratification	GOVT.4a; GOVT.4b	VUS.5c
14	Federalist position in debate about ratification	GOVT.4a; GOVT.11d	VUS.5c
15	How amendments and judicial review changed the Constitution	GOVT.2f; GOVT.4e; GOVT.10b; GOVT.10b	VUS.5a; VUS.5d; VUS.7e; VUS.7e
16	The role of political parties in the Constitutional system	GOVT.4c; GOVT6.a; GOVT6.a	VUS.5c
17	How the Civil War tested and transformed the Constitutional system	GOVT.8e	VUS.4e; VUS.7e; VUS.6e; VUS.6g
18	How the due process clause of the 14th amendment changed the Constitution	GOVT.11c	VUS.7e;
19	How the equal protection clause of the 14th amendment changed the Constitution	GOVT.11b	VUS.7e; VUS.7e; VUS.12b; VUS.13a
20	The expansion of the right to vote since the adoption of the Constitution	GOVT.6e	VUS.6e
21	The role of government	GOVT.6d	VUS.5d
22	How Congress performs its functions	GOVT.4e; GOVT.7b; GOVT.9c	
23	The role of the president	GOVT.4e; GOVT.7b	
24	How national laws are administered	GOVT.10d; GOVT.11a; GOVT.9b	
25	The role of the supreme court	GOVT.4e; GOVT.7b; GOVT.10a; GOVT.10c; GOVT.10e	
26	American federalism	GOVT.5a; GOVT.5b; GOVT.5c; GOVT.5d; GOVT.8b; GOVT.8c; GOVT.8d	
27	The Bill of Rights	GOVT.3f; GOVT.11e	VUS.5a
28	How the first amendment affects the establishment and free exercise of religion	GOVT.11a	
29	How the first amendment protects free expression	GOVT.3f; GOVT.11a	
30	How the first amendment protects freedom to assemble, petition, and associate	GOVT.11a	
31	How the fourth and fifth amendments protect against unreasonable law enforcement procedures	GOVT.11b	VUS.14a
32	How the fifth, sixth, and eighth amendments protect rights with the judicial system	GOVT.11b	
33	What it means to be a citizen	GOVT.3b; GOVT.3c; GOVT.7c	
34	The importance of civic engagement	GOVT.7c; GOVT.16d; GOVT.16e	
35	How civil rights movements resulted in political and social change	GOVT.3d; GOVT.7c	VUS.13c
36	How the American political ideas and constitutional system influenced other nations	GOVT.13a; GOVT.13b; GOVT.13c	
37	Key challenges the United States faces in the future	GOVT.6b	VUS.8c; VUS.13d
38	Challenges of the participation of the United States in world affairs	GOVT.12a; GOVT.12b; GOVT.12c	
39	What returning to fundamental principles means	GOVT.3	