

Unit #1: Constitutional Underpinnings UPDATE

AP US Government & Politics

Mr. Coia

Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

UPDATED UNIT GUIDE

Fri 9/9

- Check out textbook
- Lecture/Discussion topic: Begin Origins of the American Republic
- Watch "[Creating a Constitution](#)" (22 mins)

HW: AG 2.30-46 and outline; Prepare for notebook and supply check; work on index cards for key Constitutional clauses

Tues 9/13

- Reading Quiz 2.30-46
- **Notebook and Supply Check**
- Constitutional Clauses cards due
- Watch: [Marbury v. Madison case](#) (8 mins)
- How Do I Outline?
- Constitution Lecture/Discussion

HW: AG, 2.46-57 and outline

Tues 9/13: Open House for Parents 1730-1900

Thurs 9/15

- Reading Quiz 2.46-57
- Reading the first 10 of the 27 amendments and activity (79-93)
- Constitution Lecture/Discussion
- Create a bumper sticker slogan for each of the amendments in the Bill of Rights

HW: AG, 10.334-345 and outline

Mon 9/19

- Reading Quiz 10.334-345
- Continue bumper sticker activity
- Turn your best one into an actual bumper sticker with graphics and colors

HW: AG, 2.57-62 AND 3.94-102; outline

Wed 9/21

- Reading Quiz 2.57-62 AND 3.94-102
- *Journeys with George* (first half and notes) 45 mins

HW: AG 3.99-110 and outline

Fri 9/23

- Reading Quiz AG, 3.99-110
- *Journeys with George* (second half and notes) 45 mins
- Film viewing questions
- Triad discussion

HW: AG, 3. 110-121 and outline

Tues 9/27

- Reading Quiz 3.110-121
- Lecture/Discussion topic: Principles of Constitution-formal and informal changes

HW: Study for test and exam

Thurs 9/29

- **Constitutional Underpinnings key terms and key clauses test**
- Practice Free Response Writing
- Review unit concepts

HW: Study for unit exam

Mon 10/3

- **Unit Exam:** 30 multiple choice, 1 FRQ
- DVD: *Checks & Balances*

Notebook and Supply Check

You'll need the following for our notebook check **Tues 9/13**. Remember, this is the first, and we'll add to this throughout the year to provide you with an orderly notebook. Therefore, you need ALL the pieces to receive credit. No partial credit offered on this.

You need **THREE TABS** with the following:

GOV Handouts:

- Unit guide 1 (TOP)
- AP GOV Syllabus
- Class Rules sheet, initialed

GOV Classwork:

Notes from lectures, presentations, mini-lessons. Remember you should be taking notes each class period. You will also **have at least 25 sheets of loose-leaf paper in your binder**, and your pens, pencils, highlighter, etc.

GOV Outlines:

Name: _____ Date: _____ Per: _____

Journeys with George clip 1

After watching this clip, what are your thoughts about George W. Bush?

Give three observations about the travelling presidential campaign press corps.

Journeys with George clip 2

How did things change (with the media) after Bush got the presidential nomination?

What does this movie tell you about the nature of presidential campaigns?

How did this documentary change your view of Bush?

