

## **Government A Units/Sections:**

### **Foundations of American Government**

- What is a Government?
- What is a state?
- Forms of Government/ Comparative
- Democracy
- Federalism

### **United States Constitution**

- Independence/*Declaration of Independence*
- *Articles of Confederation*
- *United States Constitution*
  - Six Basic Principles
  - Articles
  - Amendments

### **United States Constitutional Rights**

- Civil Rights and Liberties
- Criminal Rights
- 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment and Incorporation

### **Political Participation**

- Voting
  - Registration
  - Where and how to vote
  - History
- Parties and Political Spectrum
- Political Identification
- Electoral College

### **ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN EACH UNIT:**

- Current Event
- Project(s)
- Group Work/Pair Share
- Creativity
- Presentation
- Primary Sources
- Assessment(s)