

GOVERNMENT B SYLLABUS

Chapter 10 -12 CONGRESS

(Takes about 1/2 of the Trimester):

Chapter 10 Congress:

1. Make a cartoon strip about one of the houses of Congress
2. Chart of House and Senate
3. NOTES
4. "The Congress" video with viewing worksheet and discussion.
5. TEST (includes notes, handouts, charts, and video)
6. Article I Worksheet

Chapter 11 Powers of Congress:

1. Review Expressed and Implied powers. Introduce Non-legislative Powers.
2. Get in groups and come up with three Bills/Acts. Present to class.
3. NOTES
4. TEST (includes notes, handouts, charts, and video)

Chapter 12 Congress in Action:

1. NOTES
2. How A Bill Becomes a Law (board game)
3. Write one Bill and a Resolution for Mock Congress
4. Video – Mr. Smith Goes To Washington (Questions on TEST)
5. TEST (includes notes, handouts, charts, and video)

MOCK CONGRESS:

1. Goes about 1 ½ weeks.
2. Committees and Floor work.
3. Election of Leaders.
4. Party tests
5. UNIT TEST on CONGRESS (includes notes, handouts, charts, and video) **NO RETAKE**

Chapters 13 and 14 Presidency:

1. NOTES
2. Worksheets
3. NSC – Mock Presidency
4. Video with viewing sheet.
5. TEST (includes notes, handouts, charts, and video)

Project Citizen Presentations and Portfolio

1. Groups 4-5 (No exceptions)
2. Must dress up
3. Presentation (graded as a group) 50 x 4 = 200 points
4. Portfolio (graded as a group) 50 x 4 = 200 points
5. Group Evaluation (contribution to group) 50 x 4 = 200 points
6. **TOTAL** = 600 points towards final grade!

Chapter 18 Judiciary:

1. NOTES
2. Video with viewing sheet
3. Mock Supreme Court (1 case total) IF TIME!
4. TEST (includes notes, handouts, charts, and video)

FINAL EVALUATION: FINAL TEST AND PORTFOLIO