

## American Government CR

State Standard Number	State Standard Area/Description	Unit Name	Course Topic Description
14	Understand political systems, with an emphasis on the United States.	Our American Government	Section A: What Is Government?
14.A	Understand and explain basic principles of the United States government.	Our American Government	Section A: What Is Government?
14.A.5	Analyze ways in which federalism protects individual rights and promotes the common good and how at times has made it possible for states to protect and deny rights for certain groups.	Our American Government	Section C: Structure and Principles of Government
14.B	Understand the structures and functions of the political systems of Illinois, the United States and other nations.		
14.B.5	Analyze similarities and differences among world political systems (e.g., democracy, socialism, communism).	Our American Government	Section A: What Is Government?
14.C	Understand election processes and responsibilities of citizens.	Political Participation	Section : Elections
14.C.5	Analyze the consequences of participation and non-participation in the electoral process (e.g., women's suffrage, voter registration, effects of media).	Political Participation	Section : Elections
14.D	Understand the roles and influences of individuals and interest groups in the political systems of Illinois, the United States and other nations.		
14.D.5	Interpret a variety of public policies and issues from the perspectives of different individuals and groups.		
14.E	Understand United States foreign policy as it relates to other nations and international issues.	Economics and International Relations	Section D: Foreign Policy

## American Government CR

14.E.5	Analyze relationships and tensions among members of the international community.	Economics and International Relations	Section D: Foreign Policy
14.F	Understand the development of United States political ideas and traditions.	Our American Government	Section C: Structure and Principles of Government
14.F.5	Interpret how changing geographical, economic, technological and social forces affect United States political ideas and traditions (e.g., freedom, equality and justice, individual rights).	Our American Government	Section C: Structure and Principles of Government