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State Standard Number	State Standard Area/Description	Unit Name	Course Topic Description
1	Knowledge of the principles expressed in documents shaping constitutional democracy in the United States		
1.A	Principles of constitutional democracy in the United States	Our American Government	Section C: Structure and Principles of Government
1.A.a	Apply the following principles of constitutional democracy to historical and contemporary issues:		
1.A.a.1	checks and balances	Our American Government	Section C: Structure and Principles of Government
1.A.a.2	separation of powers	Our American Government	Section C: Structure and Principles of Government
1.A.a.3	federalism	Our American Government	Section C: Structure and Principles of Government
1.A.a.4	representation	Our American Government	Section C: Structure and Principles of Government
1.A.a.5	popular sovereignty	Our American Government	Section C: Structure and Principles of Government
1.A.a.6	due process of law	The Judicial Branch and Civil Law	Section D: Civil Rights
1.A.a.7	judicial review	The Judicial Branch and Civil Law	Section B: The Supreme Court

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1.A.b	Determine the civic responsibilities of individual citizens	Political Participation	Section D: Individual Political Participation
1.A.c	Assess the changing roles of government:		
1.A.c.1	philosophy	Our American Government	Section C: Structure and Principles of Government
1.A.c.2	limits	Our American Government	Section C: Structure and Principles of Government
1.A.c.3	duties	Our American Government	Section C: Structure and Principles of Government
1.A.d	Describe the historical foundations of the United States governmental system as reflected in the following documents:		
1.A.d.1	Magna Carta		
1.A.d.2	Enlightenment writings of Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Montesquieu, and the Social Contract Theory	Our American Government	Section C: Structure and Principles of Government

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1.A.d.3	Mayflower Compact		
1.A.d.4	Declaration of Independence	Our American Government	Section B: Origins of American Government
1.A.d.5	Articles of Confederation	Our American Government	Section D: Amending the Constitution
1.A.e	Identify and give examples of democracies and republics		
1.B	Role of citizens and governments in carrying out constitutional principles	Political Participation	Section D: Individual Political Participation
1.B.a	Explain the relevance and connection of constitutional principles in the following documents:		
1.B.a.1	U.S. Constitution	Our American Government	Section D: Amending the Constitution
1.B.a.2	Federalist Papers	Our American Government	Section C: Structure and Principles of Government

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1.B.a.3	Amendments to Constitution, emphasizing Bill of Rights	Our American Government	Section D: Amending the Constitution
1.B.a.4	Key Supreme Court decisions Marbury v. Madison, McCulloch v. Maryland, Miranda v. Arizona, Plessy v. Ferguson, Brown v. Topeka Board of Education	The Judicial Branch and Civil Law	Section B: The Supreme Court
2	Knowledge of principles and processes of governance systems	Our American Government	
2.A	Principles and purposes of government.	Our American Government	Section A: What Is Government? Section B: Origins of American Government
2.A.a	Describe the structure of government and the purposes of laws (with emphasis on the federal and state governments) in general	Legislative and Executive Branches	Section A: Structure and Powers of Congress
2.A.b	Explain the importance of the following principles of government:		
2.A.b.1	limited government	Our American Government	Section C: Structure and Principles of Government
2.A.b.2	majority rule and minority rights		

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2.A.b.3	constitution and civil rights	Our American Government	Section D: Amending the Constitution
2.A.b.4	checks and balances	Our American Government	Section C: Structure and Principles of Government
2.A.b.5	merits of the above principles	Our American Government	
2.B	Similarities and differences of governmental systems	Our American Government	Section A: What Is Government?
2.B.a	Compare and contrast governmental systems, current and historical, including those that are democratic, totalitarian, monarchic, oligarchic and theocratic, and describe their impact		
2.C	Processes of governmental systems		
2.C.a	Explain the processes pertaining to:		
2.C.a.1	selection of political leaders (with an emphasis on presidential and parliamentary systems)	Political Participation	Section C: Elections

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2.C.a.2	functions and styles of leadership (including authoritarian, democratic and laissez faire)	Legislative and Executive Branches	Section C: Departments and Organization of the Executive Branch
2.C.a.3	governmental systems	Our American Government	Section A: What Is Government?
2.C.a.4	how laws and rules are made, enforced, changed and interpreted	Legislative and Executive Branches	Section D: How a Bill Becomes a Law
2.C.b	Evaluate the roles and influence of political parties and interest groups	Political Participation	Section A: Political Parties
3a	Knowledge of continuity and change in the history of Missouri and the United States		
3a.l	Political development in the United States		
3a.l.a	Analyze the evolution of American democracy, its ideas, institutions and political processes, including:		
3a.l.a.1	Constitution and amendments	Our American Government	Section D: Amending the Constitution

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3a.I.a.2	struggle for civil rights	The Judicial Branch and Civil Law	Section D: Civil Rights
3a.I.a.3	expanding role of government	Our American Government	Section B: Origins of American Government
3a.K	Principles and purposes of government	Our American Government	Section B: Origins of American Government
3a.K.a	Explain the importance of the following principles of government since Reconstruction:		
3a.K.a.1	majority rule and minority rights		
3a.K.a.2	constitution and civil rights	The Judicial Branch and Civil Law	Section D: Civil Rights
3a.K.a.3	checks and balances	Our American Government	Section C: Structure and Principles of Government
3a.L	Principles of constitutional democracy in the United States		

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3a.L.a	Assess the changing roles of the following:		
3a.L.a.1	checks and balances	Our American Government	Section C: Structure and Principles of Government
3a.L.a.2	separation of powers	Our American Government	Section C: Structure and Principles of Government
3a.L.a.3	federalism	Our American Government	Section C: Structure and Principles of Government
3a.L.a.4	define and explain judicial review	Our American Government	Section C: Structure and Principles of Government
3a.M	Processes of governmental systems		
3a.M.a	Evaluate the roles and influence of political parties and interest groups	Political Participation	Section A: Political Parties
3b	Knowledge of continuity and change in the history of the world	Our American Government	

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3b.K	Effect of the Enlightenment on major revolutions	Our American Government	Section B: Origins of American Government
3b.K.a	Evaluate the Enlightenment, including its principle ideas, its antecedents, its challenge to absolutist monarchies and others and its effects on world history	Our American Government	Section B: Origins of American Government
4	Knowledge of economic concepts (including productivity and the market system) and principles (including the laws of supply and demand)	Economics and International Relations	Section A: Economic Systems and the U.S. Economy
4.H	Understanding the roles of people, business, and government in economic systems of the United States	Economics and International Relations	Section D: Foreign Policy
4.H.a	Analyze the roles that people, businesses and government play in economic systems, such as:	Economics and International Relations	Section D: Foreign Policy
4.H.a.1	monetary policy (why the Federal Reserve System influences interest rates and money supply)	Economics and International Relations	Section B: Revenue and Expenditures
4.H.a.2	fiscal policy (government taxation and spending)	Economics and International Relations	Section C: Budget-Making Process
4.K	Understanding the roles of government in a market economy		

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4.K.a	Identify the roles of government in a market economy (defining and protecting property rights, maintaining competition, promoting goals such as full employment, stable prices, growth and justice)		
6	Knowledge of relationships of the individual and groups to institutions and cultural traditions	Economics and International Relations	Section D: Foreign Policy
6.K	Ideas and beliefs of different cultures		
6.K.a	Compare and contrast the major ideas and beliefs of different cultures		
6.L	Changing of roles of various groups		
6.L.a	Analyze how the roles of class, ethnic, racial, gender and age groups have changed in society, including causes and effects		
6.M	Major social institutions		
6.M.a	Describe the major social institutions (family, education, religion, economy and government) and how they fulfill human needs	Political Participation	Section D: Individual Political Participation

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6.N	Consequences of individual or institutional failure		
6.N.a	Predict the consequences that can occur when:		
6.N.a.1	institutions fail to meet the needs of individuals and groups	Political Participation	Section D: Individual Political Participation
6.N.a.2	individuals fail to carry out their personal responsibilities	Political Participation	Section D: Individual Political Participation
6.O	Causes, effects and resolutions of cultural conflict		
6.O.a	Determine the causes, consequences and possible resolutions of cultural conflicts		
7	Knowledge of the use of tools of social science inquiry (such as surveys, statistics, maps and documents)		
7.A	Identify, select, use, analyze and create appropriate resources for social science inquiry		

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7.A.a	Distinguish between and analyze primary sources and secondary sources		
7.B	Knowledge to create various social studies maps and graphics		
7.B.a	Create maps, charts, diagrams, graphs, timelines and political cartoons to assist in analyzing and visualizing concepts in social studies		
7.C	Understanding fact, opinion, bias and points of view in sources		
7.C.a	Distinguish between fact and opinion and analyze sources to recognize bias and points of view		
7.E	Developing a research plan and identifying resources		
7.E.a	Develop a research plan and identify appropriate resources for investigating social studies topics		
7.F	Interpreting various social studies resources	Economics and International Relations	Section B: Revenue and Expenditures



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7.F.a	Interpret maps, statistics, charts, diagrams, graphs, timelines, pictures, political cartoons, audiovisual materials, continua, written resources, art and artifacts	Economics and International Relations	Section B: Revenue and Expenditures
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